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AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Desolation Follows the Flood in the Gila Valley.

250 HOUSES IN RUINS AT YUMA.

The Water Covers the Country in One Grand Lake for Fifty Miles Across.

People Driven to the Tree Tops—Many Become Exhausted from Cold and Hunger and Drop Into the Water—The Loss of Life Will be Appalling—Helping the Sufferers—$2,000,000 Lost.

YUMA, Ariz., March 2.—Over 250 houses are in ruins in this city and 1,400 people are homeless. It is feared that hundreds of lives have been lost in the Gila Valley. No reliable reports can be obtained from that locality, as the roads are impassable and all the wires are down.

Above Yuma the river is seven miles wide, and below the town the water covers the country in one grand lake over 50 miles across.

Over 1,000 persons are being fed daily at the Southern Pacific Hotel, and the town has sufficient provisions for eight days more. The blockade of west-bound trains, it is expected, will be raised in about four days, but it will be at least two weeks before they can go east.

People Driven to the Tree-tops.

Reports from Jakune, 15 miles above here, are to the effect that the flood drove the people into the tree-tops. Many became weak from cold and hunger before the flood abated, and dropped into the water and were drowned. It is estimated that anywhere between 30 and 100 lives were lost in the valley. Desolation reigns supreme all along the valley.

Helping the Sufferers.

Every house on the hills has been thrown open to receive the homeless and hundreds are quartered in tents in the old government buildings. The merchants have opened their goods on the streets in order to help the sufferers.

Losses About $2,000,000.

The losses in this county will foot up nearly $2,000,000, and the damage suffered by the railroad company will amount to more than $250,000. The common loss has brought all classes of citizens together, and all have worked with a will, first in trying to save the town by constructing a rude levee, and, when that effort proved futile, saving as much as possible from the ruins. The old town will probably not be rebuilt, as both merchants and residents will erect their stores and houses on the hills in order to be out of reach of any further damage.

Terrible Loss of Life.

A boat which arrived yesterday from Mohawk, 60 miles up the Gila River, brings reports of terrible loss of life, all the country being under water. The poor Mexicans are the greatest sufferers, their entire possessions being swept away, and having no reserves to fall back on. There is yet a vast stretch of territory to be heard from, and every one fears that when full returns are in the loss of life will be of appalling magnitude. Reports from the Valley of the Colorado below this place, state that hundreds of the Cocopah Indians have been drowned.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Almost the Entire Business Portion of a New York Village Destroyed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—Fire at Hermon, St. Lawrence County, at midnight, burned 18 blocks in the town, including the Baptist Church and many residences, and causing a loss estimated at $75,000 on which there was about $40,000 insurance.

A high wind prevailed at the time of the fire and all of the business portion of the town, excepting six stores and one hotel, was destroyed.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary, suspicion pointing strongly to one man whose property has not been paying and who has had several suspicious fires in the course of his business career.

Several families lost all they had, the flames spreading so rapidly that little could be saved.

He Failed to Fast Thirty Days.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 2.—Gump, the faster, who wagered $1,000 with Col. Geary that he could fast thirty days, gave up at the end of the twenty-fifth day. He was fast going into a decline and his physicians advised him to quit. The money was to be used in paying of a $1,000 mortgage on his parents' home.

Big Trotting Entry.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 2.—The $25,000 guaranteed stake of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Association, which closes to-day, has already received 300 entries, which makes the largest entry list ever known in a trotting stake. It will be worth more to the winner than any trotting stake ever opened.

THEY APPEAL TO THE LAW.

Warrants Sworn Out Against Labor Leaders in the Connellsville Region.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 2.—The Connellsville coke region strikers again raided the works of W. F. Rainey at Paull and Fort Hill. Another detachment of Pinkerton men arrived to-day in the region under the command of Captain Linden, of Mollie Maguire fame.

W. J. Rainey has filed a bill in the United States Court against the following principal officers of the Miners' Union: John Meehay, Joan McBride, Peter Wise, C. M. Parker, Mike Desinat, Frank Kerfoot, Frank De Raven and J. D. Rea. Mr. Rainey states that he employs 1,000 men who are now idle on account of the actions of the strikers; that on Feb. 25 a mob attacked his men at work, firing shots, etc., compelling them to cease work; that Feb. 15 one of his mines was set on fire by incendiaries, causing great losses; that defendants were participants in the violent and unlawful acts complained of. He asks for an injunction restraining the strikers from assembling near his works and from making threats and menaces to compel his men to quit work.

R. L. Martin of the Fair Chance works, swore out a warrant at Uniontown for the arrest of Peter Wise. Wise went to Fair Chance and tried to get the men who had resumed to come out, and made, it is said, an incendiary speech, in which he stated that if Superintendent Martin didn't come to time by Tuesday they would give him a dose of the same medicine they gave Rainey.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

Several Churches and Houses Destroyed or Damaged.

NEW BEDORD, Mass., March 2.—A destructive winter thunderstorm accompanied by lightning visited this city and vicinity about 9 p. m. In the city proper not much damage was done. In South Dartmouth the Congregational Church was struck by a bolt and damaged to the extent of $300. The house of Joseph Head, in the same place, was also struck and destroyed by fire.

At Mischaun Point, a barn owned by Robert Wilson was struck by a bolt and burned to the ground.

At Horseneck, in Westport, the barns of Captain John Howland and Captain Warren Gifford were struck and burned causing a loss of nearly $3,000.

At Mattapoisset the lightning struck the Congregational Church and set the structure on fire. One side of the place was completely destroyed before the fire could be extinguished. The loss is about $1,000. The residence of William Faunce was burned and a barn near Pine Island was also destroyed.

INDIANS UNEASY.

Sioux Emissaries Are Now in the Indian Territory and Trouble is Feared.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 2.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that a small party of Sioux Indians from the Northwest reservations are now in the Osage reservation, south of here. They have been traveling about through Indian territory, visiting different reservations, and have held long secret conferences with members of each tribe. Just what their mission is, it is impossible to learn. Trouble is feared from their visit.

It is a significant fact that several of the tribes who were in favor of allotment a few weeks ago are now opposed to it, and that the Kaws have a new prophet who says that in five years the whites will leave the land. The Wichitas, Comanches and Kechis have also resumed their ghost dances.

Railroad Terminal Facilities at the Fair.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Vice President Thomas of the Western Indiana Railroad Company, E. T. Jeffery, formerly of the Illinois Central and several other prominent railroad men are organizing a company to build the terminal facilities at Jackson Park for the World's Fair. The project is being supported chiefly by the tenant companies of the Western Indiana and is being kept as much of a secret as possible.

Arrested for Killing Six Men.

APPIOO, Wis., March 2.—Thos. Baker, accused of having killed six men, five whites and one colored, in Kentucky, was arrested here yesterday as the instance of Kentucky officers and lodged in jail. Baker and another Kentuckian were in the city yesterday and indulged in a spree. It took the combined strength of three officers to make the arrest.

His Ashes Thrown to the Winds.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The ashes of Henry Meyer, a hotel keeper of Richmond, S. I., who died Feb. 14, were taken to the top of the Statue of Liberty yesterday by a committee of a society to which he belonged, and thrown to the winds, in accordance with instructions he had left.

Pardon is Free.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Charles F. Pardon, who was wanted in Connecticut for burglary, and whom Governor Hill refused to hand over to the Nutmeg State authorities, has been set at liberty. Pardon declares that he will sue the city of Waterbury for having caused his imprisonment.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Only Two Days Left for the Fifty-First Congress.

20,000 BILLS WERE INTRODUCED

The Time Until Adjournment to be Mainly Devoted to Conference Reports.

Senator Manderson the Caucus Nominee for President Pro Tempore—An Objection Raised to a Negro Postmaster—Mr. Coon's Nomination Expected for Assistant Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—There is practically but two working days remaining for the 51st Congress to complete its labors and adjourn, as it must at noon on Wednesday next. The time of both the Senate and the House during these two days will be mainly devoted to the consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills, and several other important measures which are now in conference.

In the House the chairmen of the special committees to investigate the work of the Civil Service Commission, the alleged misconduct in office of Commissioner of Pensions Raum, and the silver pool investigation have all made reports, and will endeavor to have the House, before the final adjournment, take action on them. The chances, however, for action on these matters before the close, in view of the limited time and the urgency of the appropriation bills now in conference, are very slim.

WORK DONE BY CONGRESS.

Over 14,000 Bills Presented in the House and 5,000 in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The number of bills and joint resolutions in the Congress now drawing to a close is up to this time 14,191, and by the hour of adjournment on Wednesday will be, in round numbers, 20,000, as members are still introducing measures in great numbers, although there is not the slightest chance of the passage of any now offered.

This is nearly 20 per cent. in excess of the number introduced in any preceding Congress. These bills have all been referred to their appropriate committees, and about 7,000 reports have been made from these committees upon bills. Of the 19,500 bills and joint resolutions introduced, over 14,000 have been presented in the House and over 5,000 in the Senate.

Of the 14,000 introduced in the House over 4,000 have been reported upon by committees, while 2,000 were passed by the House and a greater number by the Senate.

Among the most important measures which have been made laws are the bill regulating immigration, the Direct Tax Refunding bill, the bill authorizing the construction of bridges over streams under the direction of the Secretary of War, the Anti-Lottery bill, the bill for the relief of the Supreme Court by establishing Courts of Appeal and the appointment of additional Circuit Judges, the Tariff act and its accompanying reciprocity features, the Pension bill of last session, the bill increasing the purchases of silver and the issuance of certificates therefor, the Customs Administrations bill, the measure relating to the Hawaiian treaty, and the bill to carry out a large number of important treaty obligations with Indians.

They Object to the Negro Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A dispatch from Vicksburg says a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held at the court house to protest against the appointment of James Hill, colored, as postmaster. Speeches were made by many prominent men. A series of resolutions denouncing the appointment was adopted and will be forwarded to Mississippi Senators and Representatives. They charge that Hill is not a citizen of this city or district, and has been repudiated by its voters. Republicans as well as Democrats took part in the meeting, which was distinguished rather for intensity than bitterness of feeling. It is a fact that any negro, resident or not, would be objectionable to the people.

The President's Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President and Mrs. Harrison have not yet settled all the details of their southern and western journey, or in fact whether they will go; but in a few days, if they decide to go, their plans will be in such shape that something definite about the trip may be announced. This much, however, is known about the proposed trip. The President will start from Washington early in May, and the itinerary of the journey will be planned so as to permit the President to make a number of speeches while en route—most of them in the Southern States.

Manderson for President Pro Tempore.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Republican Senators held a caucus at the Capitol last night for the purpose of determining upon a candidate to succeed Mr. Ingalls as President pro tempore of the Senate. There was a good attendance, and several ballots taken, with Senators Manderson, Hoar and Frye as candidates, before a final decision was reached. At the third ballot Mr. Manderson received a majority of the votes cast, and his nomination was made unanimous, and the caucus adjourned.

Scandal in State Prison.

BOSTON, March 2.—Gov. Russell has unearthed a big scandal in connection with the management of the Massachusetts State prison, which will result in the decapitation of eight or ten guards and a retention of a greater number of prisoners. For two months past the convicts have been cutting their way out of the Charlestown bastile with saws and files purchased from the guards.

SENATOR HEARST DEAD.

The California Millionaire Passes Away After a Long Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator George Hearst, of California, died at his residence in this city late Saturday night of a complication of diseases, Bright's disease and heart trouble being the most aggravated. He was unconscious at the time of his death, and had been in a semi-comatose condition for days. His family were present, when the end, which had been so long expected, came. Senator Hearst had been ill for six months, and had been confined to his room for the past two months.

GEORGE HEARST.

The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed in detail. Private services will be held here at the home of the late Senator on Thursday, and on Friday his remains, accompanied by Mrs. Hearst, his son W. R. Hearst, Dr. Charles S. Ward, of New York, J. S. Follansby and John Wedderburn and the Congressional committees, will be taken to San Francisco, where a public funeral will take place.

George Hearst was born in Franklin County, Mo., Sept. 3, 1820. He was given a public school education, and passed his early manhood on his father's farm. In 1850 he went to California, where he worked in the mines and located and purchased mining property until his Pacific Coast mines and mills gave employment to 2,000 men, and his quartz mills crushed 1,000 tons of ore daily.

In 1865 he was elected to the California Legislature, and became a prominent figure in California politics. In 1885 the Democrats, who were in the minority, gave him their unanimous vote for United States Senator, and on March 23, 1886, he was appointed United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Miller. He was elected to the Senate to succeed Abram H. Williams in 1887.

Secret Ballot Trial.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 2.—The Secret Ballot law will have its first general trial in this State at the town elections tomorrow in Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans, Bellows Falls, Barre, St. Johnsbury and Bennington. The law had its first trial at the municipal elections at St. Johnsbury, and is the main proved satisfactory.

Two Killed—Seven May Die.

WHITWELL, Tenn., March 2.—The cable of the incline at the coal mines here broke, the car filled with miners dashed down the mountain. Two men were killed instantly and 11 seriously hurt. Seven of them will die.

P. T. Barnum's Illness.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 2.—A rumor is in circulation in this city that P. T. Barnum has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Claims She Is Sane.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—In the Supreme Court a hearing was given on the petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Mrs. Horace F. Carpenter, wife of a prominent gold refiner. Mrs. Carpenter has been eight years in an insane asylum, and she claims she is sane. Testimony was presented to prove her sanity, and Mr. Carpenter and the Butler Hospital authorities testified that she was subject to chronic delusions. Some property is involved. The case was continued until next Saturday.

Worcester Will Have a Club.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 2.—At a meeting of the gentlemen interested in having Worcester represented in the baseball world $2,000 of the necessary $3,000 with which to start the club was subscribed. Charles H. Greenleaf was chosen to represent the city at the meeting of the International League in Buffalo to-morrow. It is believed that F. J. Leonard will be manager of the club.

Fire Again Raging in the Mine.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 2.—Fire is again raging in the Moyer mine. Big volumes of smoke are issuing from the openings. The officials still claim that the fire was due to incendiarism and accuse the strikers. The bodies of the three men who are supposed to have been in the shaft at the time the fire broke out have not yet been recovered.

A Fund for Mrs. Windom.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A fund is being raised for the benefit of the late Secretary Windom's family. It was intended by the subscribers that the matter should be known only to themselves until they could raise the sum of $50,000. Already over $30,000 has been pledged.

Cornell's Crews on Strike.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—The men training for the Cornell crews and Courtney, the coach, have refused to train further until some obnoxious regulations made by the gymnasium directors are amended.

Methodist Church Destroyed.

WELLFLEET, Mass., March 2.—During a heavy storm here the Methodist Church was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Loss, $8,000; partly insured.

Cut to Pieces by the Cars.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—John Hughes, aged 28, of this city was cut to pieces on the Central Hudson Railroad during the morning. In stepping from one track to another he was run down, his body being mutilated in a horrible manner. Both legs were almost severed and the upper limbs were ground to a pulp. Hughes was unmarried.

EUROPE FRIGHTENED

Newspapers Speculating on the Probability of War.

CAPRIVI MAY FOLLOW BISMARCK.

The Young Emperor Seems to Favor a Warlike Policy.

Parnell to Issue an Address to Irish-Americans—Two of His Supporters to Visit the United States—Reward Offered for the Capture of a German Jack the Ripper—Hennessey Prefers London.

BERLIN, March 2.—The Kreutz Zeitung, speculating upon the probability of war with France, says after blaming Germans for being too patient and sluggish temperaments, and expressing doubts as to the friendship of Italy and England, says that Germany, having failed to secure the love of Europe, should endeavor to obtain respect.

The action of the government in regard to passports in Alsace-Lorraine is ill received by some Conservatives, as well as by the Freisinnige party.

Caprivi May Go.

LONDON, March 2.—Berlin reports are full of the probable retirement of Chancellor von Caprivi from the post of Prussian Premier, as the scapegoat, with Count Munster, of the Kaiser's failure to conciliate France.

Caprivi may retain his place as Chancellor, but his duties as Prussian Minister President will, it is stated, be transferred to Dr. Miquel, now Minister of Finance.

The Kaiser has always expressed unbounded confidence in Miquel's management of the finances. At a recent dinner he said: "I am a gold man, and for this rest I rely on Miquel."

It is probable that the new Premier may retain his office as Minister of Finance, for which there is a precedent in Prussian history.

Waldersee May Bring About War.

The Emperor's recent visit of intimate relations with Count Waldersee is also looked upon as significant. Count Waldersee has represented the extreme and aggressive military party. He has been charged even with desiring to bring about a war between Russia and France. This charge is unsustained by any evidence known to the public, but there has been no doubt of Waldersee's desire for all Germany to stand ready armed for any event that might occur. He was retired to the command of an army corps at the very time the Kaiser was meditating his friendly approach to the French people. Now he is recalled, or about to be recalled, to the imperial circle at a time when all hopes of conciliation are blasted.

Waldersee has been in Paris before, and at an eventful period. As German Charge d'Affaires in 1871, he displayed considerable diplomatic talent under very difficult circumstances.

Should he be appointed to Paris in place of Munster, the present situation will challenge all his ability. Other important diplomatic changes mentioned as probable are the appointment of General von Schweinitz, now in the German Embassy at St. Petersburg, and the appointment to that post of Baron Saurma-Jettsch, German Minister at The Hague, the latter being relieved as already reported, by the Count de Rantzay, son-in-law of Bismarck, who has been representing Prussia in Bavaria.

Financiers Fear War.

PARIS, March 2.—A feeling of depression prevails on the Bourse. Financiers are anxious about the attitude of Germany.

PARNELL'S COMING ADDRESS.

He Will Inform Irish-Americans About His Present Contest.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Parnell will issue, this week, an address to Irish-Americans, setting forth the principles on which he is conducting the present contest, and his grounds for demanding a specific declaration of the intention of the English Liberals in the matter of Irish home rule.

The address is primarily intended as a letter of introduction for Messrs. Redmond and Mahoney, who, it is understood, will soon proceed to the United States to ask for financial support for Parnell's campaign.

Mr. Parnell is said to be highly gratified with the reports which has nearly everywhere met the McCarthyites in Ireland, and he now declares that he proposes to scour the country with his deputies.

"Jack the Ripper" in Germany.

BERLIN March 2.—The State Attorney in Kustrine has offered a reward for the capture of the German "Jack the Ripper," who, since September last, has made five attempts to murder young women, after the manner of his London namesake. His last victim is Pauline Wilder, who received a wound 20 centimetres in length across her stomach, inflicted by the "Ripper" on Feb. 21. She died yesterday. The fiend is described as about 30 years old, having a blonde mustache and wearing sailors' clothes.

British Advocate Protection.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Howard Vincent, M. P., the noted advocate of protection for British industries, has addressed a letter to the public inviting support for the United Empire Trade League, formed to promote a union between England and the colonies.

Sadler to be Executed.

LONDON, March 2.—Sadler, the alleged murderer of "Carrie Nell," is to be executed, the Treasury having decided to drop the prosecution.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARRESTED.

A Brakeman's Wife the Medium for Disposing of the Plunder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Since last June the wife of a Reading Railroad trainman has probably sold more valuable silks, laces and velvets than the richest lady in the land has purchased in the same time. She was the medium through whom an organized gang of train robbers in the railroad's service disposed of their wholesale plunder.

Part of the gang are under arrest, and will have a final hearing at Doylestown this afternoon.

For months past numerous complaints have been made to the officials of many thefts of merchandise from freight cars, and claims have been presented to the company for the loss of silks, cloths, velvets, hosiery, etc., lost in transit over the road. The case was placed in the hands of Chief John G. O'Brien of the Reading Railroad's special officers to ferret out.

The clues were traced to the North Penn branch, and the thefts located as taking place in Bucks County on trains between New York and Philadelphia. Lewis Ransell, William Coyle and Abraham Kulp, brakemen, were arrested and taken to Doylestown for a hearing today.

The value of the goods taken will amount to many thousands of dollars.

WANTS TO DIE IN PEACE.

Eva Steele Asks to be Allowed to Commune in Silence.

NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—Eva Steele, who occupied so much of the public time and attention during her trouble over the unfortunate Robert Ray Hamilton affairs, has settled in Roseville, near this city. Her name crept into a Newark newspaper last week, and Eva has written a letter in which she says:

"I had hoped in this beautiful little village to have remained undisturbed. Left with the few short years that remained of my checkered career and to make such atonement and peace with my Maker that might give me the solace that I might in the next world meet the one I so cruelly wronged. All I ask is to be allowed to commune in silence. Do not you and the public know that I am human? That I have a heart like everybody else? That God knows that that heart is broken? Won't you please let me rest in peace? Respectfully,

"EVA STEELE."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Otis Earl, 80 years old, of North Thetford, Vt., committed suicide by drinking a mixture of paris green in cider.

Four cows and nine sheep have died in Ironia and Flanders, N. J., within the past few days, as the result of bites by a mad dog.

Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has gone to Denver to settle the differences of the Brotherhood men with the officers of the Rio Grande Western.

Max Rothschild was arrested in New York charged with an elaborate scheme of swindling Western merchants, which, it is said, he has been carrying on with profit for two years.

It is stated on high ecclesiastical authority that the French Canadian Bishops have been severely disciplined by the Papal College for interfering in political matters.

The rolling mills at Joliet, Ill., have been shut down indefinitely, and 1,000 men are thrown out of employment. The company refused the demand of the men for a sliding scale.

In the case of W. W. Thompson, indicted at Albany, N. Y., for forgery in the first degree, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was remanded for sentence until next Tuesday.

Three hundred and fifty of the miners who are on strike at Durham, England, have been fined ten shillings each for leaving their work without giving notice to their employers.

Judge Charles H. Phelps, brother of ex-Minister to England Edward J. Phelps, died yesterday, at Burlington, Iowa, aged 67. He was the first man to read the telegraph instrument by sound.

Four persons of those afflicted with smallpox at Clarion Junction, Pa., on the line of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad, have died. The infected district is under strict quarantine.

Police Superintendent Willard of Troy, N. Y., says he will not permit the McCarthy-Dixon fight to take place there, and has so notified the Crib Club, under whose direction the meeting was to come off.

Rochester, N. Y., physicians say there are between 400 and 500 cases of grip in that city, mostly among children. It is not as severe as the grip of last year. It is not dangerous, but has a tendency to pneumonia.

The Provincial Legislature of Victoria, B. C., has passed a resolution to petition the Dominion Government to make the Chinese poll tax $100, abolish return certificates and restrict the number carried inward by the steamships.

The electrotypers' strike of Boston bids fair to be prolonged indefinitely, as there seems to be no disposition on the part of either side to make concessions. The strikers have voted to open a co-operative shop. They will receive the support of the International Typographical Union.

Hennessy Prefers London Club Life.

LONDON, March 2.—Sir John Pope Hennessy is not willing to give up London club life for the hard work and probable discomfort of a McCarthyite campaign in Australia, and some one else will have to be found for the place.

Cured by Koch's Lymph.

VIENNA, March 2.—At a meeting of the Medical Society two patients were exhibited by Prof. Bilroth whom he had cured of tuberculosis by injecting Koch's lymph.

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BY THE WAY.

—Minstrels to-night.

—New handkerchiefs at Peck's. Look at them!

—U. B. Crane, 12 Park avenue, has some bargains in trunks.

—Edsall's great special offer on carpets will be continued until March 15.

—Cleveland's minstrel company, including Billy Rice, at Music Hall, to-night.

—Scotch Plains has two new mails. One arrives from the West and is open at three o'clock, and the other closes for New York at two p. m.

—The first lightning flashes of the season were witnessed Saturday night, on Plainfield's horizon. They were reflected from a distant thunder storm that did much damage.

—There was an accession of seventeen members to the Trinity Reformed church at the Communion services yesterday morning—ten by letter, and seven on confession of faith.

—A lamp exploded in the butcher shop, of Lewis & Co. on Park avenue Saturday night, and the blazing oil set fire to the wood-work in several places. With difficulty was a serious fire prevented.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will take place to-morrow morning at the Public Library, when a full attendance of managers and all others interested in the work is most earnestly desired.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. A. A. Rhoner, a specialist for the cure of deafness and impaired sight, will be in Plainfield soon.

The aged mother of E. P. Thorn fell in front of the Crescent League club-house on Second street yesterday. She hurt her left hand and bruised her nose and forehead. The hurt is not serious.

The second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Nethervood avenue was celebrated Saturday evening. A number of guests from Fanwood and Plainfield were present, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Plainfield's delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association State Convention at Trenton included Messrs. W. D. Murray, Wood, C. Brown, J. Goodhue, G. Beebe, J. E. Murray, A. B. Beers, C. Kissam, J. H. Manning, J. Whiting, Randolph, Van Emburgh, and Cahoone.

A highly enjoyable progressive game party was held at the home of Frank Hubbard, West Fifth street, Saturday evening, in honor of his cousin, Miss Baum, of Atlanta, Ga. The first observation prize was won by Miss Grace Lewis; the booby observation prize by Harry Maxson. In the "progressive tiddledy-winks" Miss Mary Pat on won first ladies' prize, and Louis Newman first gentlemen's. Miss Lulu Clawson and Harry Maxson won the booby prizes. After the games refreshments were served. There were five tables of players and eaters. Miss Baum was a charming hostess, and the affair was a delightful one in every respect.

It Is Licensed as a Saloon.

In reply to numerous personal inquiries and to set the public agitation on the subject as rest, we would inform the readers of THE PRESS that Mr. Miller applied for and was granted a *saloon* license only, at No. 10 West Second street. He cannot conduct it as a *hotel* unless he makes a new application to the Council, and procures additional signers.

Mrs. Obitz Loses a House.

A three-story frame building at 152 and 154 Ewen street, Williamsburg, owned by Catherine Obitz of North Plainfield, was burned yesterday morning. William Grotz, who kept a saloon on the ground floor, lost $6,000; half insured. The damage to the remainder of the building is $4,000; fully insured.

Refuse This License.

There is an application before the Council for a liquor license, from James Day. No place should be granted a license that is not kept in an orderly manner. THE PRESS, therefore, would suggest that the application of Day be refused.

Doesn't Mind a Little Thing Like That.

Master Ira Mulford, a little son of L. P. Mulford, of 34 Park avenue, fell while on his way to school this morning and fractured his arm near the wrist. Dr. Hedges set the limb, and the lad is as merry as ever.

Robbed the Assemblyman.

Assemblyman George Kyte's house at Fanwood was entered by burglars last evening, and a quantity of silver ware and clothing was taken. The silver ware consisted of family heir-looms marked with initials.

—Have you called on Peck at his new store?

The people's remedy for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup, influenza, whooping cough, incipient consumption, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable. Price 25c.

To promptly and permanently cure rheumatism or neuralgia, use Salvation Oil. Price 25c.

THE VOICE OF THE SIX.

Its Decree a Gross Defiance of Public Sentiment, Says Mr. Schenck, and Retribution Is Sure to Follow.

A congregation that completely filled the Trinity Reformed church listened to the sermon of the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, last evening, on "The Voice of the Six Mightier than the Voice of the Multitude".

Mr. Schenck prefaced his sermon with the remark that against the actors in this high-handed scheme he entertained no hard feeling, no resentment. However earnest he might be in his address, he should cherish no ill will. Such a feeling would be entirely out of place in a professor of Christianity, in a Christian minister. He reserved to himself the right, however, to criticize the action of a body of men which he believed to be inherently wrong, and which disregarded public sentiment and the rights of the Christian church.

His text he took from I Kings, XII: 6-11, telling the story of how the young king Rehoboam had disregarded the appeals of his people to make their burdens no heavier, and had said: "Whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

This case—said Mr. Schenck—was very like that of the Six of Council. The representatives of the people were before them in protest, and presented reasonable appeals that their burdens should be made no heavier. The unheeded prayer of the Israelites to Rehoboam was the unheeded prayer of the Plainfield people to their rulers. The Six had acted on the advice of foolish men, and their reply to the people was substantially the same as the reply of Rehoboam, "Though your yoke was grievous, it shall be still heavier; though ye were afflicted with whips, ye shall be cursed with scorpions. Though our fathers cursed ye with four saloons and two hotels within a radius of fifty yards, we shall smite you with five saloons and two hotels." So the voice of the multitude, of scores, of hundreds, of 2,000, was not so mighty as the voice of the Six. The Christianized sentiment of the place was disregarded and defied. Look out for the result and the retribution!

Had a census been taken,—continued the preacher—with respect to this matter of licensing the saloon at 10 West Second street, it would have shown that fully eight-tenths of the people were opposed to the granting of the license; and of the remaining two-tenths one-tenth would have taken the same stand if they were sure that their names would not appear in public and thus work injury to their business through withdrawal of saloon patronage. Through the press, the pulpit, the public platform, public sentiment had expressed itself against licensing this saloon. Of public addresses there had been no less than nine, and each speaker had represented large constituencies in proclaiming opposition to the liquor traffic in general and to Miller's application in particular. Such protests as there were—multiplications of appeals! They came from an educational institution where young men were seeking to develop honest manhood; from reformatory institutions, including the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Reform Club, whose members were men rescued from the vice and curse of strong drink. That appeal, if no other, from such men, ought to have made an impression on the Six. Then there was an appeal from such representative citizens as ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, whose scholarly address in Music Hall that afternoon had been listened to with such profound interest, who, with other men like him, had done more for the real good advancement of the city than any other set of men; and from such men as Charles Hyde, with all his wealth, J. K. Myers, Leo Daft, Wm. Stout, and others. Then there was the appeal from the Netherwooders, addressed particularly to one Councilman, appealing to him as their representative not to misrepresent them by voting for the proposed increase of licenses. "Represent us"—they cried.—"This is the sentiment, will and wish, of your constituents—not to vote for this increase." Then there was the appeal of the property owners of the immediate vicinity, saying "Do not invade our property rights and do that which will depreciate the value of our estates". Then there were appeals from the lodges and societies in the very edifice where the saloon was proposed to be, stating that a saloon there would interfere with the growth of the orders and would ruin members; and from the Christian ministers and Christian churches in massmeetings assembled; and this church itself. These appeals were not unreasonable. The appeal of this church was not unreasonable. He challenged any man of the Six to affirm in the papers or anywhere else that the appeal was not reasonable. No: the appeal was highly reasonable, and the granting of the asked-for license was an invasion, an intrusion, making six bars where had been five. God knows there was no need of that.

The appeals before the Six were unheeded, disregarded. That of the helpless, unprotected women was fired into the scrap basket. That of the property owners was treated with supreme contempt. The prayers of the young men, of the Christian church, were unanswered: the only reply was "Call the roll!" The roll was called, and those voting to invade the rights of the community and to implant within the circle another saloon were: Gallup—Hetfield—Moffett—Roberts—Smith—Spangenberg—6. Let honor be given to those others who voted no—Ackerman—Ginna—Johnston—Rushmore—See.

Public sentiment, intense and strong, had been disregarded and defied. The Christian people of the community had been insulted. What of the result?

Well, the immediate result would be the establishment of a saloon—not a hotel—against the wish of the people. "Keep it out!"—they had said.—"We don't want the accursed thing!" And now that saloon—the opening of which was to bring ignominy and contempt on the man who had applied for it—was about to get in its deadly work, in short order. It would take from the men the money that ought to go to the family, to the building loan association. It would blight men's moral nature, ruin their physical powers.

And what of the result to the Six? Well, no man could fly in the face of public sentiment, especially Christianized public sentiment, without feeling such deadly effects as would follow one to the end of his days. It was no slight thing to defy public sentiment. In New Brunswick men had had their heads turned by acquiring power, and had formed a thieving gang which had robbed the people right and left. They stole till they nearly swamped the city. They obliged widows to sell their homes. The preacher knew whereof he spoke, for his mother had been a widow there, and had had a hard time of it. Those in the ring piled up money for themselves, and had fine horses, and drove about in magnificent carriages, with glittering harnesses and all; and oh, how they did go! They flew in the face of public sentiment, and cried, "What are you going to do about it?" But the time came when every man in that accursed ring was flung in the dust. One died in State Prison; another was released from State Prison only to die; a third committed suicide in the Merchants' Hotel, Cortlandt street, N. Y.; a fourth was now in the insane asylum at Morris Plains. To defy Christianized public sentiment was to defy God. To fling such an insult in the teeth of the Christian people would not go unpunished. There is such a thing as a God, and a just God. Were the Six not afraid of having invited the loss of confidence of every one of the 2,000 protestants? They had need to be. Their chances of political preferment and honors had been weakened. The handwriting was on the wall for all the days and years to come. Any one of the Six, coming before the people and saying "Elect me!" would find in his own vote on this matter a terrible handwriting that would bring to him doom.

A most significant result of the action of the Six, however, was the re-organizing and annealing together of all the temperance and Christian forces of the place. A firmer welding and banding together could not have been accomplished through a year of work. And through this re-organization public sentiment would make itself felt at the next election day, when the people would have their say.

God has revealed Himself—concluded the preacher—and will reveal Himself in the days to come. There have been darker times than this. God's hand is on the helm, and in His own way He will guide the ship through the storm, in spite of the uprising billows. The Christian people would come out all right. Their just God was working out His own purposes in His own way. Cheer and encouragement should be felt. God was going to assert Himself in the municipal affairs of the city as He perhaps had not asserted Himself before. As the Union soldiers had cried, when Sheridan dashed into their disordered ranks, "Phil is here! Phil is here!" and had rallied and followed him to victory, so the people of Plainfield had but to cry "God is here! God is here!" and follow Him faithfully to the end. And with faith and patience and perseverance and upward work the victory would be won.

Who would feed children with morphine? and yet, a great many cough medicines contain that very thing. Hires' Cough Cure is absolutely free from poison, and is an absolutely safe remedy for pulmonary troubles. Let no dealer talk you into taking anything else.

Labor Leaders Arrested.

LYNN, Mass., March 2.—A great sensation in labor circles has been caused by the arrest of Master Workman John McCarthy of National Trade Assembly 240, K. of L., which embraces all the organization of leather workers in this country, for an alleged attempt with other persons, to "conspire, combine, confederate and agree" to unlawfully molest and intimidate non-union workmen employed in the morocco factory of John Donsilon & Son and J. J. Moulton, at which there were riotous occurrences two weeks ago. The morocco manufacturers will make every endeavor to secure McCarthy's conviction, though in discussing the case they are inclined to be reticent.

General Sherman Left No Will.

NEW YORK, March 2.—General Wm. T. Sherman left no will. In all his business relations the General was noted for his exact methods, and it was generally supposed that he had many years ago made his will. If he did, however, no trace of it can be found. His sons made a thorough search of his papers, which were all carefully arranged, but there was nothing among them that indicated any disposition of his property. Application has been made to the surrogate's court for the appointment of the Rev. Thomas E. Sherman and P. T. Sherman, sons of the deceased, as administrators of the personal property.

Mill Wrecked and an Employe Killed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 2.—High water in the Black River wrecked the large pulp mill of the Remington Paper Company, two miles below this city, causing damages aggregating $50,000. John Murphy, an employe, was struck by the falling roof and shafting and instantly killed. Much of the valuable machinery of the plant was carried down the river. The accident will not interfere with the company's output from its paper mills.

Cook's Nomination Expected.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The impression seems to be general here that Mr. Charles E. Coon of New York, will be appointed to his old position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. His long service in that capacity, and consequent familiarity with financial matters and methods, render him especially available at this time. He enjoys the confidence of Secretary Foster, as well as of the President, and his nomination is confidently expected before the adjournment of Congress.

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DEATHS.

POUND—At Dunellen, March 1, Silas D. Pound, in his 65th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

SULLIVANT—In this city, suddenly, March 1, 1891, Mrs. Caroline Eudore Sullivant.
Interment Thursday, March 5, in Columbus, Ohio.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Feb. 28, 1891:

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Floersheims-Emil
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Huff, Mrs John
Kerwin, H
Keller, Miss Mary A
Kister, Henry
Moody, Miss Minna
McColoufn, L
Overland, John
Parson, J B
Palmer, David M
Pierson, Theodore
Storm, Dr
Slaight, H L
Sebring, John
Voorhees, Poole

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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WANTED—A young girl to do light housework. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 28 2

TO LET—Small house near Pond Tool Works. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 2 28 2

STORE to rent; long lease; remaining stock for sale at reduced rates; retiring from business. J. S. Cutler, 25 West Front street. 2 28 2

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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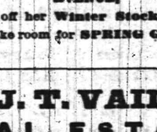

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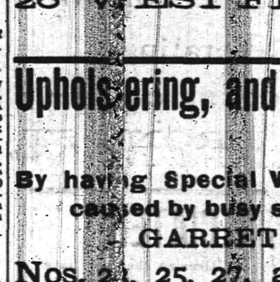

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SALOONS AND RACE-TRACKS.

Plainfield Enters Its Protest Against Proposed Pernicious Legislation.

An enthusiastic mass-meeting of Plainfield citizens was held in Stillman Music Hall at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to protest against the three proposed laws to legalize pool selling and race-track gambling throughout the State, to give up to liquor saloons one-half of Sundays, and to reduce the license fee of saloons to a uniform figure of $100 in the various cities of New Jersey.

The stage was occupied by the Rev. W. R. Richards, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the Rev. A. R. Dilts, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Mayor Alexander Gilbert, ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, H. E. Bowen, Mayor Place of North Plainfield, Mason W. Tyler, and J. W. Yates.

Dr. Yerkes called the meeting to order. Mayor Gilbert was chosen Chairman. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Gilbert, Ketcham, Mitchell and Randolph. Prayer was offered by Mr. Richards. Messrs. Yates and Tyler were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions. They presented the following, which were unanimously adopted by the entire assemblage:

Whereas, Men and combinations of men, interested in liquor selling and gambling, are now seeking to secure legislation in New Jersey to legalize gambling in connection with horse races, and to surrender a portion of the Sabbath to the liquor traffic; and

Whereas, Several bills looking to such ends have already been proposed in the Legislature, and we believe others are in course of preparation, whose effect, in case they become laws, can only be pernicious; and

Whereas, An earnest protest against all such legislation has already gone to the Legislature signed by thousands of the Christian women of our State; therefore, be it

Resolved—That we, citizens and residents of Plainfield, hereby express ourselves in hearty sympathy with the petition of the good women who have thus entered their protest against the inroads of vice and crime and of those influences which tend only towards evil,

Resolved—That as citizens of New Jersey we heartily approve and applaud the courage and uprightness of those honored judges who have enforced without fear or favor the laws of our State against pool selling and race-track gambling, and that we protest earnestly against the attempt to make our State the rendezvous of gamblers and ruffians and their abettors, by legalizing race-track gambling and their cognate evils.

Resolved—That, whatever may be our several creeds or views as to keeping holy the Sabbath day, we, as citizens and honest toilers, request and entreat our representatives in the Legislature not to take one step that may impair the value or the quiet of our weekly day of rest.

Resolved—That, whatever may be our several opinions respecting the wisdom of abolishing or regulating the traffic in strong drink, we unite in requesting the Legislature of New Jersey to adopt no measures in the direction of removing existing restrictions and regulations from the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolved—That it must be apparent to all intelligent citizens that any change in our existing laws in the direction of giving an option to the various localities or sections of our State, to have, or not to have, as they might elect, an influx of any of the evils above referred to, is an important and direct step towards the encouragement of vice and crime in New Jersey,—that it is unfair and unjust to the peaceable and honest inhabitants of the sections especially liable to be harmed and degraded by such permissory legislation, as well as to the neighboring cities and townships, and that any such so-called "local-option" legislation would open possible doors of entrance and progress to wickedness in many forms, and would be an injury and disgrace to our beloved State, and that we therefore request the Legislature of New Jersey to pass no such local option law.

Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the chairman of this meeting to our representatives in the Senate and the Assembly of the State, with the request that they vote and use their influence against the proposed legislation.

On motion of Mr. Place the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to wait on the Governor as fast as the objectionable bills should be passed, and to plead with him to withhold his signature and kill the bills.

Copies of the following document were circulated, and many signatures of men were attached:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

GENTLEMEN:—

Whereas, It is currently reported that measures have been taken to introduce through your honorable body certain changes in the existing laws of the State, in reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; also to invade the quiet of the weekly rest day; also to legalize pool selling and gambling; and

Whereas, We believe the liquor traffic and gambling to be monstrous evils, which destroy the morals of the community, and seriously menace the safety, purity and happiness of our homes; and

Whereas, The city charities, as well as the State asylums, penitentiaries and almshouses are already overburdened through the effects of the liquor traffic, even under its present limitations; and

Whereas, We believe it to be our divine right to conserve in every possible way the interests of good citizenship, economy and home protection;

Therefore, We citizens of Plainfield, regardless of party, do earnestly protest against the enactment by your honorable body of any law which will aid the accomplishment of the measures above referred to, either in the way of direct permissory statutes removing present restrictions to liquor selling and gambling, or of a local option law rendering race-track gambling possible.

This petition will be taken to Trenton by the committee appointed by the chair.

By the 9:42 train to-morrow morning a delegation of women will leave Plainfield for Trenton to present to the Legislature a similar petition signed by a thousand Plainfield women, and to urge the Legislature not to change for the worse the existing saloon and race-track laws.

THE RUM-RING IN PLAINFIELD.

A Day of Reckoning Is Coming to Municipal Misrulers, Says Dr. Lewis.

"The Right of Christianity to be Heard in the Municipal Affairs of Plainfield" was the theme on which the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis based his sermon, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last Sabbath (Saturday) morning. His text was Matt. xvi: 19—"I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The time has fully come—said Dr. Lewis—when the truth involved in the text demands recognition and application in the municipal affairs of Plainfield. The highest and holiest interests of the human race are committed to Christianity. God's love, justice, mercy, watch-care, and patience, are seeking to lift men, to redeem them from sin, and to fit them for heaven The Church of Christ is the agency through which this work goes on. The Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount form the only firm foundation for the development and maintenance of noble manhood, pure homes, or permanent nobility and prosperity in the State. When these are heeded, evil is discountenanced, passion is controlled, baseness is purified, honesty is promoted, purity is exalted. Having such supreme interests in charge, Christianity must be authoritative. It has the power and authority of Everlasting Truth. The eternal years of God belong to it, because it is a part of God. Truth is another name for God's thoughts.

In the light of these general principles, Christianity is commissioned to speak with authority to all men, on all questions; to rulers and law-makers, quite as much as to other men; nay more, for he who does not rule in righteousness is a shame to virtue, an offense to holiness, and doubly a sinner before God. Official position doubles the duty of men to fear God and work righteousness. Christianity may justly demand of the common council of our city something more than the right to be disregarded and sneered at, as it was in the council chambers last Thursday evening, and that by men who bear the name of Christians, and profess to represent God and justice in the affairs of men. Among the more specific reasons why Christianity has a right to demand a hearing in Plainfield, are the following.

1. The fair name and the attractive character of Plainfield are mainly due to religious influences. It is a city of churches, of schools, of missions, and of reformatory and helpful institutions, all of which are the product of Christianity. These are supported by the Christian sentiment, the money, the labors, of Christian men and women. Property is worth more for this. Corner lots in Plainfield with its Christian institutions and influences are worth double what they would be without these. Real-estate would better foster Christianity, as touching business interests, rather than street railroads, whose franchise is purchased by barter with the whiskey-ring.

2. The open saloon, the legalized rum traffic, is foe to every interest which Christianity fosters. It creates crime, breeds impurity, debases manhood, destroys nobility, impoverishes society; ("Hell will never clean its own gutters" no matter how high you put the license); breaks up homes, blights childhood, blasts womanhood, debauches and wrecks civil government, curses whatever it touches. In the late struggle between the churches and the saloons Christianity asked very little, far too little. It only prayed that the evil might be kept within the limits hitherto reached. It ought to have demanded the death of the license system, even though there was no hope of any answer to such a prayer. But the little it asked, was as coolly ignored by the majority of our municipal lawmakers, as though the voice of petition and prayer was no more than the passing wind. It would have been more consistent not to have listened to pleas which were doomed to such scorning. Better have refused to listen to Pastor Schenck, than to add: "Say what you please, we shall vote for rum."

What is the cure? Enlightened and Christianized public opinion. In a government like ours, public opinion, the average verdict of the permanent thought of the people, is the controlling factor. Partisan strife, political wire pulling, temporary "combines", and personal ambition, are often the more prominent factors, but they are not the permanent ones, unless, sad day, the average opinion be so low and so indifferent, that only these can thrive. It is useless to hope for permanent good by descending to ordinary political methods. Christianity cannot do this. Undoubtedly the "better class of citizens" are too negligent of their duty as citizens. But their highest duty lies in making such high standards, such authoritative demands in behalf of right and righteousness, as will compel men to heed the claims of Christ's kingdom.

Rum rule has grown in power and extent in Plainfield for the last ten years. Gambling and licentiousness, twin evils with it, have spread and strengthened accordingly. We have raised the license fee, and extended the evil. There is no "restriction of traffic" in a system which gathers strength, and increases the nuclei of evil, year by year. In the struggle hitherto, too much has been hoped for from political movements against the rum influence. The chief weapons of our warfare are not carnal, nor political. Christians find their highest help in the truths of Christ's kingdom, which undermine evil, as the sunlight dissolves the frost chains, as fresh air and sunlight kill the germs of disease.

Last Thursday evening the whisky-ring flaunted its hateful flag in the face of Christianity, and gave us notice that the most we may expect is a momentary hearing, a hearing as fruitless as the cries of sorrow in the ears of the dead. Henceforth our petitions and prayers may expect such regard as the wolf gives to the lamb, whose bleating only whets the appetite of a cruel hunger. What shall we do? Accept the challenge in the name of Jehovah, and join the battle anew. Let there be no more accepting of the situation, and saying, "Gentlemen of the rum-ring, we expect you will walk over us, but won't you please take off your hob-nailed shoes part of the time?" Let there be no more saying "We draw the line at sixteen licenses; please stop there, don't put one in each church yard; we don't need this much." In the name of God no more of that sort of yielding. As a Christian man and pastor, I draw the line *at none*. If we must have rum, let it be illegal rum; unshielded rum; rum undignified by the sanctions of municipal laws. It will curse men no less for being "licensed". It will debauch manhood no more for being "free".

Let no word of partisanship concerning methods among Christian workers be spoken hereafter. Let all who bear the Christian name unite to lift public opinion so high that a member of a Christian church cannot sit in the Council, and vote for rum. (I wonder if the men who did that last Thursday night will go to the communion table to-morrow and uncover their hearts before the Christ who weeps over our rum-ruled city?)

I want to make a personal allusion to Councilman Ackerman. I did not vote for him. I did not know that he would vote wrong; I was not certain that he would vote as he did; and I gave what I deemed to be right, the benefit of the doubt. I now give him double honor, that he stood firm when the shock of battle came. I have never voted for a license councilman in Plainfield. I do not believe any Christian man ought to. But I do value united Christian sentiment, and all helpful influences, that I will not denounce the man who thinks as I do not as to political methods. There has been too much of that in the past among temperance people. Rum gains whenever Christian sentiment is divided, and the best influences never ripen under partisan feeling. I will stand with any man who will help roll back the tide of battle one step.

God is not dead. Justice is not asleep. The day of reckoning is not beyond hearing. Evil has limited lease of life. God's people must be true and brave, patient and watchful. In the name of Christianity I say *We will not retract; we will not yield; we will be heard.* Amen.

NATIONAL NICKNAMES.

THE Danes are known as Danskers.

THE Switzer rejoices in the name of Colon Tampon.

THE Italians are almost invariably known in Europe as Lazzaroni.

THE Irishman derives his name of Paddy from his National patron saint.

A SCOTCHMAN is known the world over as Sandy and never objects to the title.

COUSIN MICHEL is the name by which the German is known to the continental nations.

ENGLISHMEN have accepted the name of John Bull as suited to the National character.

THE Russian Bear and the Unspeakable Turk are hardly real nicknames, but they go.

AN ancient nursery rhyme records the fact that Taffy is a Welshman and so he is called.

DON WHISKERANDOS is almost a national nickname for the Spaniards, dating from Elizabethan times.

MYNHEER CLOSH, an abbreviation of Nicholas, sums up the Hollanders, who are often known simply as the Mynheers.

ENGLISH sailors call the Frenchman, in contempt, Johnny Crapaud; but in France he is Jacques Bonhomme, or, as a bourgeois, M. Prudhomme.

AMERICANISMS.

LAST year the Government sold 13,000,000 acres of land to settlers.

TWENTY MILLION acres of land of the United States is held by foreigners.

IT costs the Government $250,000 a year to print the Congressional Record.

THE fashionable hotels of America have become the most expensive in the world.

CIGARETTE smoking in this country increased thirteen per cent. during the past year.

THE number of suicides in the United States in 1890 was 2,540, while in 1889 it was 2,394, and in 1885, 1,456.

AMERICANISM REVIVED.

Mrs. Cleveland and the Revolt Against Anglomania.

Instead of Browning and Then the Fair Sisterhood Will Discuss the Constitution — Miss Jane Meade Welch's Lectures.

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Our Lent is being made memorable to us by a new cult, noteworthy in itself and doubly noteworthy because of its introducer. In these days that are called days of Anglomania the first signs of a revival of interest in Americanism are sure to arrest attention, the more so when it is known that in the quietest and yet in the most intelligent and earnest way Mrs. Cleveland has given the impetus to the movement.

Many people have called the young woman who reigned so brilliantly in the White House a typical American, a fair and shining example of the results of American education and training. Certain it is that she is American in faith in her own country, her pride in it and loyalty to it and her loving interest in its traditions. Most people who know Mrs. Cleveland well are aware that the American spirit is strong in her, and few of her friends will be surprised to know that she has personally invited to New York and introduced to New Yorkers an eloquent apostle of Americanism, through whom she will influence her fellow-countrywomen to study and to discuss—not Burke's Peerage and the Almanach de Gotha, but the inestimable privileges they enjoy in being American women, heirs of the glorious American past, sharers in the fruitful American present and responsible in large measure for the fulfillment of the glad promise of the American future.

Mrs. Cleveland's friend, the preacher of what one might call, were it not so simply and unobtrusively conducted and with so complete an absence of wind instruments, our new American crusade, is Miss Jane Meade Welch, who is already widely known as perhaps the most promising of the younger delvers among our annals and archives; they

JANE MEADE WELCH.

say of her that she goes to bed with the Constitution and gets up with the Declaration of Independence, and the result of such pillow fellowship is an enthusiasm so contagious that she bids fair to make us dream all night—say after salad—of waving Lawrence's blue flag and shouting, "Don't give up the ship," and spend our waking hours in tribute to the names of Abigail Adams and Dolly Madison.

The movement began a fortnight ago in Mrs. Cleveland's beautiful white and gold reception room, with blush roses and violets and valley lilies to smile on it and give it sweetness, and tea and bouillon to lend zest and mental vigor. The readiness with which women have responded has had its own significance; it appears that with all the talk of foreign fads and fashions one needs but to look closer to find warm-hearted patriotism. Mrs. William C. Whitney—if it be not treason to bring her in for an example—with all the distractions of her brilliant social career, has made herself an intelligent and unusually well-read student of American history, and her interest in the shifting phases of American life and her desire to interest her daughter in them is keen. Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate and scores of others have ranged themselves as Americans of the Americans, and to-day the first of a series of Lenten lectures on the development of the Republic under the constitution—lectures in the arrangements for which Mrs. Cleveland assisted to the smallest details—has introduced the subject to the fashionable public at the Berkeley Lyceum.

Not since taking up her residence in New York has Mrs. Cleveland identified herself with any thing of such possible import, and there is likely to be a rally at the gently whispered war cry—pardon the Hibernianism—of America for American women.

Miss Welch, who numbered among her hearers this afternoon some of the best known women in the city, is a slender, dark-haired woman with gracious ways and a face that lights up with a magnetic charm. She comes from Buffalo, where she was for some years a member of the editorial staff of the Buffalo Courier, as well as a generous contributor to the Harper's publications. It was while busy with her journalistic work that—I suppose it would not meet with her approval if I were to say a mission came upon her, but American history possessed itself of her, seized upon her energies. She became an earnest and a philosophic student of our National life, and with her study there woke a desire growing into a purpose to bring other women to a fuller appreciation of what seemed to her the most important chapter in the history of humanity.

She began her advocacy of the cult of Americanism with talks on American history held in her own parlors in Buffalo. Her vivid word paintings won for her a hearing on the Chautauqua lecture platform. In the Ogontz school, which is perhaps the most fashionable private school in the country, she has imparted to the pupils, against the days they go into society, much of her own loyal zeal. In Chicago, while giving a series of brilliant and powerful lectures, she yet found simple words in which to tell of love of country to the tots in a kindergarten attended by the children of Mrs. Henry B. Stone. Since coming to New York by Mrs. Cleveland's invitation, she has given talks in the private school at Dobb's Ferry, attended by the little daughter of Vice-President Morton.

"I don't want to appear in the light of a revolutionist," she said, when I betrayed symptoms of an indiscreet desire to clap hands, "but only, before Anglomania gets a firmer root, to open women's eyes more widely to the fact that this, seriously and without bravado, is the greatest country in the world. Foreigners see it and wonder at our lack of realization.

"We are in danger of being denationalized from above and from below. We used to get the bulk of our immigrants from a self-governing stock, they were Teutons; now we are getting Hungarians, Poles, Italians, who have no comprehension of the spirit of our institutions, but who are a mighty power in our cities.

"I wouldn't shut the gates against them, but how shall we assimilate them if we stand aloof and let ourselves also be denationalized from above, if we take no pains to foster the spirit of Americanism?"

"What is that spirit?"

"Americanism essentially is the responsibility of the individual for the Government. It is the government of the people, for the people and by the people. Many men shirk this responsibility, but Prof. James Bryce says no other country owes so much to its women, and it will owe them yet more if once they fully recognize the power they might exert in keeping the breath of life in the old faith in American hopes, aspirations and ideals."

"You do not think that faith is drooping?"

"By no means; but see how we leave it to foreigners to write and to appreciate our history; think of the candid, critical and philosophic estimate in Bryce's epoch-making volumes, though on our side, to be sure, John Fiske is a strong name."

"When was the National spirit strongest in us?"

"If you mean, when did we discuss our institutions most broadly and feel the most jealous and personal interest in them, in the formative period after the Revolution."

"And for what reason have we become less American?"

"I do not say that we have; I only speak of a tendency. Our little boys go trotting about in sailor suits with the names of Queen Victoria's warships lettered on them. Our women find sentiment in European ruins, of stone and of flesh and blood, and one hears that there is no perspective in American history.

"If you look at it properly there is a glorious perspective, for we are the result of all that has been, the finest fruit of evolution.

"The Europeans, whom we admire, always admire that in us which is inherent and distinctive, not copied. Emerson says 'imitation is suicide,' and our American women may well take the Monroe doctrine that 'the United States shall not be considered as subjects for future colonization by any foreign powers,' and refuse to have their minds colonized by foreign ideas."

"Is American history taught with sufficient enthusiasm in our schools?"

"Very seldom. Love of country ought to be learned, as it is, for instance, in Saxony where they begin history with Saxon story, in every class-room. Our boys ought to absorb the American orations, our girls to grow up, consciously proud to have part in a country that is wrestling so gloriously with humanity's problems, and in whose struggles the ethical sense of women is so important a factor in deciding the victory."

"What do you give women to read?"

"For romance, the expeditions of La Salle, who took possession of New France for 'Louis the Great, King of France and Navarre;' my rhetoric used to say, 'This is the narration of a great and glorious undertaking.' There is romance in the planting of every State, and for human interest take the memoirs of Mrs. Madison and Mrs. Adams, the lives of the statesmen and the anti-slavery movement. No country has a fuller or more thrilling story."

"And you would have women—?"

"Appreciate, and that they may appreciate, know; study the history of their own country as critically, lovingly and intelligently as they study Browning; fit themselves to discuss the larger problems of politics with understanding, and so realize and cause their children to realize what it means to be American citizens."

"Why haven't we a National hymn?"

"I wish I might say 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' held that position, because it was written by a woman."

I am not going to set down the color or the cut of Miss Welch's frock, although she herself admits there is fine precedent for our latter-day clothes descriptions, in that the suit was written up seam by seam in which Webster made his reply to Hayne.

She talked to us to-day of the making of the constitution, and there are many who say the fire of her speech is like Anna Dickinson's. She is going to bring our heads back to Hamilton and Jefferson, and if she and Mrs. Cleveland can bring our hearts back to America, then will not this Lent have started a reaction that may have bright results, that may make short work of Anglomania? And is not this better worth while than any amount of critical study of Ibsen?

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The Effect of the Mace on a Congressional Tempest.

The Mace Is a Symbol of the Authority and Dignity of the House—Notable Instances of Its Magic Effect—Scenes of Wild Confusion on the Floor.

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A stranger, standing in the Speaker's lobby at five minutes of twelve in the forenoon, will see much of interest. The walls of the long lobby are covered with pictures of the former Speakers of the House. A portrait that never fails to command the admiration of even the oldest members of the House is that of Samuel J. Randall. The Roman nose, the firm-set mouth, the square jaw, the flashing eyes and the black curling locks mark the born leader. His face stands out among the faces of Blaine, Stevenson, Boyd, Polk, Clay, Pennington, Muhlenburg, Kerr and others, like the face of Napoleon among his marshals at Versailles.

While gazing at this gallery of the portraits of statesmen dead and gone, the leading living statesmen of the House glided past the observer. Then comes between the swinging baize doors a venerable man with gray hair, a gray beard and sightless eyes. He carries a hat in one hand and a cane in the other. A page leads him by the arm. He is Rev. William H. Milburn, author of the "Rifle, Axe and Saddlebags," and Chaplain of the House. He passes into the hall of Representatives from the lobby and is lost to view.

Look back toward the east entrance. You see another page, with hands folded in front of him, clasping what appears to be a massive silver-bound ebony club. It is surmounted by a globe of silver, upon which the hemispheres are traced. A silver eagle, with outstretched wings, is perched upon the globe. The whole resembles the fasces carried by the Roman lictors before the tribunes, in time of peace, and before the consuls, returning from war. It is a bundle of thirteen ebony sticks entwined with a silver band. These thirteen ebony sticks represent the thirteen original States. This club is the mace representing the authority and dignity of the House. Its custodian is the Sergeant-at-Arms. It is kept in his office when the House is not in session. The page carries it through the lobby and into the chamber. It is placed at the side of a malachite pedestal. This mace was made in 1834, although it bears the date of 1841. The latter date was engraved upon it at the time it was repaired and remounted. It weighs about twenty pounds.

Anon, the Speaker enters the House and climbs the steps leading to the dais. He leans his elbow upon the marble desk, and gazes at the clock below the main gallery. When both hands mark high noon, he steps behind his desk and seizes the gavel. At the same instant

BEARING THE MACE.

the great mace is elevated to its pedestal. It indicates that the House is in session. There is a crash as the Speaker brings down the mallet.

"The House will be in order," he says, with the nasal twang indicative of the genuine Yankee. The blind chaplain rises at the desk of the clerk to low him. The Speaker crosses his hands upon the handle of the gavel and looks steadfastly at the House for several seconds. Many members arise, while others place their hands before their eyes. All assume a devout attitude. The Speaker then says in a low, clear tone: "The chaplain will offer prayer," and bows his head. When the prayer is concluded the journal is read, and the House is ready for business.

The mace remains upon its pedestal until the House goes into committee of the whole. Then it is lowered, and remains lowered till the committee rises. Notwithstanding its prominence and significance, a man might serve six months in the House of Representatives without noticing it. This would be more likely to happen if the member sat on the Republican side of the chamber. There the Speaker's desk hides it from view. But let a storm rise; let the pulses of the members be quickened with passion and hot words be uttered; let clenched fists be shaken and members rush toward the main aisle in rage and fury, and the mace will appear. It will be borne aloft majestically over the area in front of the Speaker's desk, up the main aisles and down the side aisles, calming the tempest, cooling the disputants, calling the House to its sober self and causing members to resume their seats. They recognize its significance as a symbol and submit to the authority which it represents. It has been used for this purpose five times since the opening of the Fifty-first Congress. It was carried around the House twice in the Fiftieth Congress.

The first time that it was used in the present Congress was when the Democratic members made the fight against the Speaker's assumption to count a quorum under what he called general parliamentary law. None who witnessed it will ever forget the scene. It came when the attempt to unseat Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, was made. The galleries were packed and the whole House was in an uproar. Even so careful a man as John G. Carlisle became excited and rushed down a side aisle demanding recognition. Mills, Breckinridge, McMillin, Crisp, Bland and other Democratic leaders were clamoring to be heard, while McKinley, Grosvenor, Rowell, Cannon and other Republicans were claiming the floor and shouting: "Regular order." Out of the chaos strode tall Bynum down to the front desks, and, with powerful lungs, gave the Speaker an excoriation that sounded like the peal of a trumpet in the noise of battle. The galleries joined in the uproar. Vainly the Speaker tried to bring the House to order. Then the mace was brought out. It was supposed at first that the Sergeant-at-Arms intended to arrest Mr. Bynum. A brawny son of Illinois stood at Bynum's side, prepared to resist the attempt, if it was made. The mace, however, was carried up the main aisle and in the side aisles where turbulent knots of men were gathered. It came like oil upon troubled waters. The tempest subsided as quickly as it had arisen. Members recognized its significance and dropped

CARLISLE WAXES FURIOUS.

into their seats as if petrified. There were turbulent scenes afterward, but none as turbulent as the one that had been quelled. This was on January 31.

On May 14 the mace was again brought into play. It was on the day that Mr. Bynum was censured by the House. The excitement arose while the House was in committee of the whole upon the McKinley bill. General Grosvenor, of Ohio, was in the chair. There was a bitter personal colloquy between Mr. Bynum and General Bayne, of Pennsylvania, concerning the character of one Campbell, a glass manufacturer of Pittsburgh. The confusion was terrible. Three-quarters of the members were upon their feet, applauding and shouting. The tumult reached its height when Bynum denounced Mr. Campbell as a liar and perjurer, and said that he had as great confidence in his character as he had in the character of General Bayne. General Cutcheon demanded that the words be taken down, and the confusion became so great that the House looked like a mob around an election board. Fists were clenched and every thing indicated a free fight. Again Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Cavanagh appeared with the mace. The disputants were boiling over with rage, but they dropped into their seats and the House became so still that the whispers in the galleries could be heard. Bynum was censured late at night, standing in the Speaker's arena, surrounded by his Democratic associates, who refused to go to their seats when ordered to do so by the Speaker. Mr. Reed, instead of ordering out the mace, censured Bynum where he stood. The mace had done work enough for one day.

On June 25, while the force bill was under discussion, sharp personalities were exchanged between Joseph G. Cannon and John H. O'Neall, of Indiana. O'Neall alluded to alleged purchasing of votes in Cannon's district, and Joseph G. was on fire in an instant. He had the floor, and was therefore able to shut off O'Neall from replying. The hub-bub was universal. The Democrats shouted for fair play, and the Republicans cheered Cannon and cried for the regular order. O'Neall was stung to the quick. He insisted upon being heard, and did not give way until the mace was borne up the side aisle where he stood. The brewing storm died away and O'Neall subsided.

On Tuesday, August 26, the services of Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Cavanagh were again required. It was during the exciting scenes attending

COMING CLOSE TO BLOWS.

the passage of the Conger lard bill by the House. Within three minutes after Mr. Cannon's noted reply to Mr. McAdoo there was a collision on the Republican side of the House. Blows were exchanged, while the House was a perfect bedlam. In an instant the great mace was borne along the aisle and within a few seconds perfect silence was secured.

The last time that the mace was used was in the turbulence and wild commotion caused by the recent effort of the Speaker to suppress Mr. Mills. The words "traitor" and "treason" were freely bandied and there was some profanity. Everybody expected to see an eruption. The mace, however, did its work effectually and the House was soon quieted.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS.

A LAUGH FOR EACH.

SHE (sentimentally)—"Shall you ever forget our honeymoon, darling?" He (practically)—"Never! the bills were something too awful."

CORA (city cousin)—"Do you ever go out driving?" Smartweed (country cousin)—"Ya-as, w'en the ole cows won't come up without goin' arter 'em."

MISS PORCANBEKES—"My faithful canine exhales knickerbocks after any violent muscular exercise." Miss Breezy—"You mean to say his breath comes in short pants?"

A MAN had consulted a fortune-teller as to his future. "You'll be poor, sir, until you're thirty," was the prediction of the Pythoness. "And then?" "Oh! after that you'll get used to it."

EXASPERATED VICTIM (tossing penny to organ grinder)—"Here, take this and be off!" Spaghetti (gratefully starting his crank again)—"Not yetta signor; one good turn deserves another."

"YES," said the bulldog, after a hard effort to break his chain and chew up a tramp he saw in the road; "if I wasn't so much attached to my home there is nothing I should like better than to join that poor wanderer yonder."

SOPHOMORE—"I heard one of the girl undergraduates make a truly womanly answer the other day." Junior—"Indeed." Sophomore—"Yes; the professor in astronomy asked her why the earth goes around the sun." Junior—"What answer did she make?" Sophomore—"Because."

THE Modern Style.—Visitor—(trying to amuse the baby)—"See, baby, see. There goes the choo-choo." Nineteenth Century Baby (contemptuously)—"Indeed! I have always understood that that was a locomotive; but if I have been misinformed, I thank you for the correction."

MAMMA (coaxingly)—"Come, Bobby, take your medicine now, and then jump into bed." Bobby—"I do not want to take my medicine, ma." Father—(who knows how to govern children)—"Robert, if you don't take your medicine at once you will be put to bed without taking it at all." Bobby takes it promptly.

AS TOLD BY CHILDREN.

ON being asked what a nephew is, a little Boston school girl replied: "It is when your niece is a boy."

A TEACHER asked a class to write an essay on "The Result of Laziness" and one of the bright but lazy boys in the class handed in as his composition a blank sheet of paper.

THE following written definition of the word "bachelor" was handed in by a fifth grade boy: "A bachelor is a man who has no wife, nor wants no wife, nor can't get no wife."

TEACHER—"Suppose, Tommy, you were President of the United States, what would you do?" Tommy—"I would not let anybody wash my face or comb my hair any more."

FLOSSIE (looking up from her history)—"Well, what I don't understand about Columbus discovering America is how he knew it was America, when he'd never seen it before."

"WHAT are you doing, Willie?" asked the startled father, as his son suddenly slipped on the icy pavement and slid ten feet. "Traveling on my shape, papa," was the answer that the interesting child gave.

JOHNNY (entertaining the young man before "Sis" entered the parlor)—"I 'lowed you'd never come back here any more." Young Man—"Why so, Johnny?" Johnny—"Sis said yesterday you was clean 'gone.'"

ABOUT VARIOUS ANIMALS.

WHILE a farmer at Shipbach, Pa., was attending church his horse froze to death outside.

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E. B. SEARS, of Boston, has bought the famous English St. Bernard dog, Sir Bedivere, paying for it, $6,500.

IT is estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 deer feed in the forests of Scotland, and that 4,000 stags are killed annually.

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IN the spring of every year seals may be seen in the waters of New York harbor. They are not the species so valuable for their skin, but a variety known as the gray-back seal.

THE dogs in Buffalo steer clear of a fighting cat owned by D. A. Slaght. It weighs twenty-eight pounds, and its clawing power usually takes the courage out of a dog of twice its weight in about one minute.

"GOSS," THE red Chinese chow-chow dog that was long the traveling companion of the Prince of Wales, is now fourteen years old and infirm, and the honor has fallen upon "Plumpie," another dog of the same breed.

ON LAND AND WATER.

THE China Sea and the Bay of Fundy are the two roughest seas in the world.

THE English Channel at its narrowest breadth is twenty and a quarter miles across.

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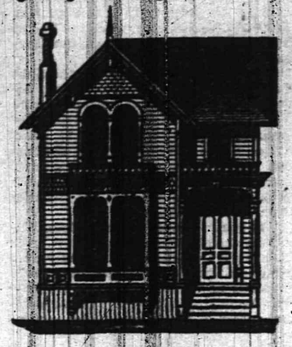

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SPECIFICATIONS.

Chimneys to be built of good common brick, laid in lime mortar.

Plastering to be two-coat work, hard finished in plaster of Paris.

Painting to be two-coat work, finished in colors as shown by the elevation, and two colors on interior work.

All glass to be single thick, good quality, "American."

Sills to be 8x8 inches, supported on cedar posts.

Floor joist, 2x12 inches; 16-inch centers, well bridged.

Outside and inside partition studding, 2x4, set 16-inch centers, and double adjacent to all openings; ribbons, 1x4 inches, let in and gained into studs; plates, 4x4 inches; collar plates, 2x6 inches. 16-inch centers; rafters, 2x6 inches, 16-inch centers.

Roof boards and outside sheathing to be common fencing, surfaced, well nailed.

Cover outside wall on the sheathing with No. 2 felt paper and 6-inch clear siding, all well nailed.

Cover roof boards with best quality sawn pine shingles, 4½ inches to the weather; put on ridge boards, hip molds, etc., of clear pine; gutter to be formed of 1x8-inch pieces, planed on shingles and tinned in best manner.

Build all steps, cornices, bay window, corner boards, water-table, etc., of clear seasoned pine, as per detail drawings, and well put up in place.

All window frames to be boxed for weights; sash, 1¾ inches thick, of pine, hung with cords and weights, etc.

Doors all to 4-paneled, P. G., 1¾ inches thick, excepting front door, which will be 1¾ inches thick, of style shown by details.

All doors to have good brass-face mortise locks, and to be hung with good 4½x4½-inch loose joint butts, and good knobs and roses.

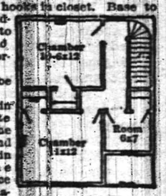
Wainscot kitchen three feet high with 4x1¾-inch beaded flooring. Base to be wood. All floors to be 1x6-inch "O" pine stuff, matched and blind-nailed.

Put up shelves and hooks in closet. Base to be 8 inches high, molded. Plaster finish to be 4½x13½ inches, molded, with plinth and corner blocks.

Outside steps to be of 2-inch pine.

The figures given in the following estimate are based upon the prices of material and labor now prevailing in the Northwest. The several items embrace the first cost of the material, together with the labor necessary to complete the particular work described, which will be the basis of all estimates given in the future.

FIRST FLOOR.



SECOND FLOOR.

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19 cedar posts, 8x8x7, set $1.00	$19 00
150 lineal feet 8x8 sills, 6c. ft., @ $25.00 per M	16 00
1,600 feet 1x6 C flooring, laid, $30.00	48 00
1,200 feet roof boards, @ $24.00	28 80
11,000 shingles, laid, @ $5.00	60 50
50 feet tin guttering and 4 conductors	40 00
2,262 feet 16-inch siding, @ $30.00	75 86
1,800 " sheathing, laid, $24.00	43 20
1,900 " sheathing paper, laid	30 00
500 " 1x6 beaded and matched ceiling, $34.00	17 00
158 lineal feet cornice and gables, 50c.	79 00
Bay window complete	125 00
Front porch and steps, complete	85 00
2 rear steps, $10.00. Seattle, $5.00. Sink, $5.00	20 00
285 feet tin roofing, $10.00	28 50
54 feet one-flue chimney, $1.25	67 50
2 terra-cotta chimney tops, $12.00	24 00
125 feet water table, 20c., put up	25 00
320 " corner boards, 3c.	9 60
100 red wood shingle gables, put on	1 00
40 red wood shingles, fancy	50
4 fancy front panels	4 00
16 doors, casings and stewards, $8.00	128 00
1 front door and transom, complete	25 00
13 windows, sash, casing, etc., complete $7.00	91 00
One flight stairs, rail and newel, oak	60 00
One pantry, $15.00. 3 closets, $9.00	24 00
200 feet 3d story base, 7c	14 00
250 feet 1st story base, 10c	25 00
150 yards 3-coat plastering, 35c	153 00
Painting and glass (60 sqs., $2.40)	144 00
150 feet 2x4 beaded wainscoting, 35c	5 25
4,750 feet in joist, studs, rafters, etc.	118 75
Bells to front door	5 00
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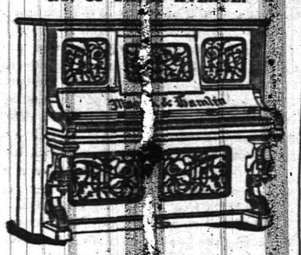
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4th do	10.30	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 5 54, 6 29, 6 58, 7 28 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 05, 11 35 A. M., 1, 2 01, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 8 34, 9 38, 10 38, 11 02, 11 15 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7 45, 9 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 00, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 night. Sunday—8 30, 10, 10 30 A. M., 2 04, 2 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M., 12 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 08, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 50, 5 11, 5 51, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 05, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 55, 3 40, 4 02, 4 25, 5 05, 5 50, 6 35, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 40, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—8 40, 9 05, 9 30, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 18 A. M. 1 59, 2 32, 3 48, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 50, 6 38, 7 12, 8 20, 9 43, 11 18, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 9 18 9 45, A. M., 12 38, 2 09, 3 26, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 26, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 18 A. M., 12 36, 1 18, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 45, 5 16, 5 36, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 26, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 9 18 A. M., 2 09, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 8 44, 10 a. M., 12 23, 4 00, 6 40 P. M. Sundays, 7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 8 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 5 51, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 2 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 8 02, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 51, 6 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 2 20 p. m.

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NOW FOR A STRUGGLE

No Settlement of the Big Coke Strike in Sight

EXCITEMENT IN THE REGION.

The Miners Refuse to Submit to a Reduction in Their Wages.

They Are Preparing for a Three Months' Contest—An Army of Idle Workmen in Western Pennsylvania—Many Industries Paralyzed on Account of a Lack of Fuel—Poor People in Actual Want.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 3.—The conference of the mine workers' scale committee and the coke operators of this region here on the mine difficulties failed to accomplish anything and adjourned sine die.

The operators would not agree to renew negotiations for an adjustment except on the basis of a general reduction of 10 per cent., which the miners' representatives declined to do. Secretary McBride says it is no longer an amicable shut down but a strike. A large part of the United Mine Workers' defence fund will be devoted to the support of the coke region strike.

The region is much excited, and the strikers are preparing for a three months' struggle.

AN ARMY OF IDLE WORKMEN.

Many Industries Dependent on Coke for Fuel Are Paralyzed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—The beginning of the month finds 28,000 men in Western Pennsylvania on strike. The coke troubles are responsible for the idleness of 13,000 of these, and those of the river coal miners add 15,000. The shut down in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys affects 1,000 more. The idleness keeps $670,000 from coming into this part of the State every week, that being the value of the product of the men when at work. In addition to this many industries dependent on coke are paralyzed. The Carnegie mills had 90 days' supply on hand, but most of the others had less than 30 days' stock, and must shortly shut down if the strike is not brought to a close.

Strikes are frequent here, but it is seldom that so many men are out at once. The loss in wages has amounted to $1,125,000 since the strike began, and many poor people are in actual want.

There is great depression in the window glass trade. Thirty-two factories have closed, and it is probable that more will follow. The probability of a general strike in the building trades is largely responsible for the present state of affairs.

Ready for the Death Chair.

SING SING, N. Y., March 3.—Unless the courts interfere again Warden Brush will have to execute during the week beginning March 16 the sentence of death by electricity imposed upon the murderers, Harris A. Smiler and James A. Slocum. The dynamos which are to furnish the fatal current and the death-chair are ready, and Warden Brush is quietly making his arrangements for the electrocution.

Signed by the New Haven Club.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—Manager Burnham announces that he has signed Carney of the Buffalo and Cleveland Players' League teams; Decker of Philadelphia and Wilson, formerly of Worcester. He also claims to have a pitcher to take the place vacated by Doran. Lally and Cahill, who are reserved by the New Haven club, are wanted by Association teams.

Frozen to Death.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—Mark Brophy, aged 33, an unmarried man, who lived with his parents on State street, was found frozen to death in the morning in ex-Assemblyman Keys's stable on Mill street. Brophy had apparently climbed into the hayloft to sleep and was overcome by the cold. His body lies in the Morgue.

Pension Conferees Unable to Agree.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the Pension Appropriation bill are unable to agree on the disputed clause concerning the fees to be paid to attorneys. An effort was made to harmonize the disputing sides, but it was unsuccessful, and the conferees of each House are waiting for the other side to make the first advance.

Gov. Hill and the Governorship.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—It is stated on good authority that Gov. Hill has no intention of resigning his office as Chief Executive of this State until next December.

Slightly Cool in Vermont.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 3.—The thermometer early in the morning registered in this vicinity 25 to 40 degrees below zero.

AN ALLEGED CONFESSION.

One of Chief Hennessey's Supposed Slayers Makes a Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 3.—When the men accused of the murder of the late Chief of Police Hennessey were brought into court at 10 a. m., Manuel Politz, who has been identified as one of the men who actually did the shooting, was laboring under great excitement. He repeatedly got up and spoke in Sicilian, and was so frequently forced to sit down by deputies. At last he made it known that he wanted to make a statement.

There being no interpreter in court, one had to be sent for. When the interpreter arrived Judge Baker ordered Politz to be taken into his private office, and himself, the interpreter and counsel for both sides followed, and whatever Politz had to say was said in private.

When the party re-entered the court room Politz was ghastly pale. He was evidently frightened. After the judge had taken his seat on the bench Mr. Semmes, of counsel for the defence, announced that he could no longer represent Politz. The court thereupon appointed counsel to defend.

When the prisoners were remanded back to the dock, Politz was afraid to walk with them. He also did not want to go into the same room with them, but he was assured by the sheriff that no harm would befall him. He went in very reluctantly, however.

NOT AFRAID OF A RAID.

New York Officials Still Hold the Connecticut Horse Thief.

CARMEL, N. Y., March 3.—The report that a number of Connecticut officials are to sweep down on the Putnam County jail and seize the alleged horse thief, John T. Colbert, is not generally credited here. Under Sheriff Hazen thinks that a requisition from the Governor of Connecticut to Governor Hill will be sent possibly to-day, but that the Connecticut officials would not dare to defy the New York authorities by attempting to take away a prisoner through any but the proper legal methods.

Colbert is an intelligent man and a native of Elmira. He was recently employed as telegraph operator on the New England Railroad at Hawleyville, Conn. The county jail in which he is confined is one of the foulest in the State. It was built over 30 years ago, and was only intended to hold six men and two women, while there is in it now fully 65 or 70 prisoners. It is a mystery here why the State Prison and Jail Association did not take some action concerning it.

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

They Make Their Escape After Assaulting the Sheriff and His Deputy.

LEBANON, Pa., March 3.—Sheriff Miller, while locking up his prisoners last night, noticed four of them—Joe and Jacob Rothrager, John Schell and Levi Becker, all convicted of highway robbery—crouching in a dark corner of the corridor.

He ordered them to their cells, and the quartet arose as if to do his bidding, but instead threw him down and brutally kicked him. He cried for help, and his assistant, William West, appeared, only to receive the same treatment. After kicking and jumping upon the prostrate men until they were insensible, the convicts made their escape. The assaulted men are in a precarious condition.

500 Hands Idle by a Fire.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., March 3.—The upper Jacquard weave shed, at Adams, owned by the Renfrew Manufacturing Company, was burned late last night. The shop was filled with valuable Jacquard looms and the loss will reach $100,000. Five hundred hands will be thrown out of employment by the fire.

No Choice for Mayor.

PORTLAND, Me., March 3.—In this city the electors for mayor resulted in no choice. True, Rep., had 2,871, Ingraham, Dem., 2,754, and Deering, Pro., 269. A second election will be held about the 16th inst. In Hallowell, E. E. Beans, Citizens' candidate, was chosen mayor by one majority.

The Pond Manufactory Burned.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 3.—The Pond Manufacturing Company's works were burned last night. The company supplied power to all the newspaper offices and many factories. Many valuable patterns were destroyed. The loss will be very heavy.

Weavers Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—A strike occurred at the Wanskuck Mill during the morning on account of the new price list posted making a reduction in the wages of the weavers. Three hundred and forty weavers are out.

Yale Not Likely to Row Cornell.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—President Townsend of the Yale navy says it is not at all probable that Yale will make a match with Cornell this year.

RUSHING THE BILLS

A Perfect Jam of Legislation at the Nation's Capitol.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES BUSY.

The Postal Subsidy Bill Passes the Senate and is in the President's Hands.

The Appropriations by Congress Amount to $500,000,000—New York to Have a New Custom House and Philadelphia a New Mint Building—Mr. Coon's Name Dropped for Assistant Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Some days must elapse after the adjournment of Congress before it is known just what has been done. There is a perfect jam of legislation. Hundreds of bills are on the very verge of final action. Many have passed one House, been favorably reported from committees in the other House, placed upon the calendar, and ordered to the point of completion.

Some have passed both Houses, but with amendments, and must be taken up for concurrence or non-concurrence and conference action. Others are in the hands of the conference committees, but may fail at the last hour. There will be a perfect flood of work completed and the smoke of action must clear away before it can be seen just what good or damage has resulted from contests now waging.

Many bills have already passed of more or less importance and are on the President's desk but have escaped the attention of the public. Even a member of Congress can scarcely keep track of measures. There is a rush of work, a hurrying of tongues and feet, and a perfect bedlam of confusion at the Capitol. And it will continue day and night until the gavels of the presiding officers fall for the last time at noon to-morrow.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Final Action on a Number of Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Senate Mr. Gray was appointed an additional member of the Select Committee on Commercial Relations with Canada.

Mr. Manderson was elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

The House bill relating to the treaty of reciprocity with the Hawaiian Islands, and the House joint resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to be immediately available, were passed.

The bill for the erection of a mint building in Philadelphia at a cost not to exceed $2,000,000 was passed by the House. The House also passed the Senate bill for the erection of a Custom House building in New York.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed with amendments.

In the House Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill were nonconcurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

The Senate bill granting a pension of $2,500 a year to the widow of Admiral Porter was passed.

The conference report on the Copyright bill was reported. An agreement was arrived at on all except the provision that the home copyright shall not prevent the importation of like articles from abroad.

Mr. Coon's Name Has Been Dropped.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—It is now reported that the name of Charles E. Coon, of New York, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been dropped from the list of those who might possibly be appointed Assistant Secretary under Secretary Foster. The reason for this move is not to be had on official authority, but it is understood to be owing to Mr. Coon's connection with the firm of Bateman & Co., the New York bankers who failed recently. The contest is said to be between two men, one of whom is Congressman John Henry Gear of the First Iowa District, who has the backing of Senator Allison. Mr. Gear was born in Ithaca, N. Y., but has been a resident of Iowa for many years. He was Governor of the State for two terms.

Senator Blair Undecided.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator Blair was asked whether he had concluded to accept the Chinese mission. He replied: "I have not yet decided." When told that the Chinese Minister was credited with having said that in view of Mr. Blair's anti-Chinese record the Celestial government would not receive him, he said, "It is the first I have heard of it." Asked if that would have any influence upon him in deciding whether he would accept, Senator Blair said: "I do not know."

Senator-elect Pfeffer at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Senator-elect Pfeffer of Kansas, who defeated Senator Ingalls, made his appearance in the Senate Chamber during the day and was introduced to the many Senators by Messrs. Plumb and Ingalls. Mr. Pfeffer is here to see something of Washington and of the way the business of the Government is conducted. He will be here until June, and in that time expects to familiarize himself with the work of the different departments.

Senator Ingalls Complimented.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Gorman offered a resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Ingalls for "the eminently courteous, dignified, able and absolutely impartial manner in which he has presided over the Senate's deliberations and performed the duties of President pro tem." The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Five Hundred Millions Appropriated.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mr. Cannon says that already this year appropriations to the amount of $500,000,000 have been provided for. This sum, he said, has entirely exhausted the surplus and will exhaust the next year's surplus in the Treasury.

THE VERDICT A SURPRISE.

Bookkeeper Betsinger Sobbed Aloud and Thanked the Jury.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 3.—Nicholas M. Betsinger, who has been on trial here for nearly a week on a charge of rape, has been acquitted. The verdict was a surprise to the whole community.

Betsinger's alleged victim was an orphan, 15 years old, whom he adopted into his family, and the corroborating witness was another orphan, whom he took from an asylum in Oswego several years ago, and whom he is also charged with having debauched. He was tried last June and found guilty, but the General Term reversed the decision on a question of evidence.

When the verdict was announced Betsinger, who had previously maintained a stolid demeanor, broke down completely and sobbed aloud a fervent "God bless you" to the jury.

Betsinger, whose home is in Marcellus Falls, this county, is one of the best known beekeepers in the country, and he is the inventor of several novel and valuable devices in honey making. His trial has excited a great deal of interest, owing to his prominence as a prohibitionist and as a church member. There are three other indictments pending against him, two for rape and one for abduction.

HE WAS CLOSELY WATCHED.

A Prominent Society Man Arrested on a Charge of Embezzlement.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 3.—John Tucker, aged 50, employed as paymaster by the Singer sewing machine works at Elizabeth, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Tucker had been suspected of dishonesty for some time and he was closely watched. He was intrusted with the funds to pay off about 600 hundred hands. What specific act led to his arrest is unknown as well as the amount of his peculations.

Tucker is well known in Elizabeth, and is a prominent society man. He has always been popular and his family highly respected. He was formerly president of the Owl Club, the leading social organization of Elizabeth. He has been in the service of the Singer Company for 15 years, and was until a short time ago regarded as a faithful employe. His arrest has caused a sensation. He will probably be arraigned in court this afternoon.

CHILDREN CREMATED.

Burned to Death While Locked Up in Their Home.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., March 3.—Fire wiped out the home and cremated the two young children of Henry C. Rowe, in the Northfield District of this town, last evening. In the morning Mrs. Rowe left home, locking the children, aged three and five years, in the house. When she returned she found the house reduced to ashes, and the two little inmates had perished. It is supposed the children started the fire while playing with matches.

The Navassa Rioters.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 3.—The mandate in the case of George S. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith, the Navassa rioters, who are under sentence of death, has been received from the Supreme Court of the United States by James W. Chew, clerk of the United States Circuit Court. The decision of the lower court is affirmed, and the prisoners will now have to be brought into court and resentenced to be hanged. An effort will then be made to get the President to commute them to life sentences.

To Investigate the Tunnel Accident.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A new General Sessions court Grand Jury, after being sworn, had their attention called to the recent disaster in the Harlem railroad tunnel by which several employes of the road lost their lives. They were told to make an examination of the matter, and if they found there had been any violation of the criminal law, the offenders were to be indicted.

Dixon and McCarthy Will Fight.

TROY, N. Y., March 3.—The report that the glove contest between Dixon and McCarthy would not be allowed to be decided here is false. The contest will take place as announced. Arrangements for the fight will be made on Thursday, when the Crib Club will deposit $1,000 as a guarantee of good faith in the matter.

Deposed from the Ministry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 3.—Rev. N. A. Barr was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Church at the Bowman Evangelical Conference for gross slander and defamation of character. Rev. S. F. Spreng brought the charges against the Rev. Mr. Barr.

Murderer Jugiro's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Attorney-General Tabor, of New York, will on Monday next move in the Supreme Court to dismiss the appeal in the case of Jugiro, the condemned Japanese murderer. The case was recently docketed here.

A Lad Crushed to Death.

PATERSON, N. J., March 3.—Thomas Miller, aged 17 years, met a horrible death at the Dolphin Jute Mills. His hand caught on the steel eye of one of a pair of rollers, and he was drawn head foremost between them and crushed to death.

Five Injured by an Explosion.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 3.—Two boilers at the Henry Clay Colliery exploded, resulting in the serious injury of four engineers and a water boy. The building was completely destroyed and six other buildings were thrown out of place. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

Silver Sent to China.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—A dispatch from Carson, Nev., says that nearly one hundred bars of silver bullion, ninety-nine fine, left the United States mint for China, where a higher price prevails for it than in America. This is a result of the decline in silver.

GERMANY IS UNEASY

The Kaiser's Utterances Cause a Feeling of Disquiet.

CAPRIVI ANXIOUS TO RESIGN.

He Does Not Approve of the Imperial Ideas and Plans.

The Pope's Eightieth Birthday—Crowds from All Parts of the World at the Wesley Celebration—The Spanish Cortes Opened—Parnell Appoints His Delegation to Visit America.

LONDON, March 3.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Berlin correspondent states that information from the highest sources shows that general uneasiness has been caused in official circles by the Emperor's recent utterances.

Chancellor von Caprivi has, according to the same authority, signified to the Emperor his desire to resign his post immediately upon the conclusion of the Austrian manœuvres. The Chancellor does not approve the Emperor's ideas and plans in connection with recent events.

It is feared that the Emperor will determine upon a total reversal of Germany's friendly attitude toward France.

POPE LEO'S BIRTHDAY.

He Also Commences the Thirteenth Year of His Reign To-day.

ROME, March 3.—The Pope has received numerous congratulations on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his birthday. He was born March 9, 1810, and was elected to the Papacy on the death of Pope Pius IX., and crowned Pope March 3, 1878.

POPE LEO.

On receiving the congratulations of the College of Cardinals Pope Leo replied to the addresses contained the position of the difficulties of the Church in the present times with position of the Church in the days of Pope Gregory. He was gratified the progress of faith in England, also said that it spared him as his Episcopal Jubilee he would devote part of the offering he might receive to the suppression of slavery.

The Pope said that Italy's opposition to the Church was the result of impiety and of political folly. He eulogized the powers protecting the missionaries.

THE WESLEY ANNIVERSARY.

Crowds from All Parts of the World Present at the Celebration.

LONDON, March 3.—Cannon Farrar delivered a graceful address at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the death of John Wesley. His words were a glowing tribute to the memory of the founder of Methodism, upon whose evangelical work he especially bestowed the most earnest eulogism.

The throng at the celebration was immense, including representatives from all parts of England, Scotland and Ireland, as well as visitors from the Continent and America.

The sun shown down as royally as on the launching of the Royal Sovereign last week, the multitude thronged the streets, compelling the suspension of traffic, and filled the open court in front of the chapel, where stood the statue of the modern Evangelist. It was the greatest demonstration of nonconformists in this century.

The Spanish Cortes Opened.

MADRID, March 3.—The Spanish Cortes was opened by the Queen Regent. In her speech she announced that the commercial treaties with foreign nations would not be renewed, and that it has been found necessary to establish customs relations in general fresh cases with foreign countries. Amnesty to political offenders and the necessity for compulsory military service were also announced.

Parnell's Delegates to America.

DUBLIN, March 3.—Mr. Parnell presided at a meeting of his associates at the residence of Dr. Kenny. It was resolved, that Messrs. O'Kelly, William Redmond, John O'Connor and Henry Harrison, of Tipperary fame, should go to America to solicit funds.

Healy Will be the Editor.

LONDON, March 3.—Mr. Tim Healy will be the guiding spirit of the new Irish patriot newspaper. He will be virtually the editor when he is in Dublin, and the director of the League work when he is in town. He has written an article on Parnell for the New Review.

Prince Napoleon's Latest Manifesto.

ROME, March 3.—It is stated that Prince Napoleon has made a will disinheriting his son, Prince Victor, and indicating Prince Louis as the next Emperor. Prince Napoleon is reported slightly better. He took some food yesterday.

French Ladies Take a Pledge.

PARIS, March 3.—Friends of M. Deroulede assembled at his house to discuss the trouble brought about by the visit of the Empress Frederick. At a ball which followed the meeting the ladies present pledged themselves never to dance with a German.

Fishermen Rescued in Time.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 3.—Thirteen fishermen were marooned from shore here on an ice float. They were carried seven miles, and would have perished had not Captain Mahan fired up a tug and gone out after them. All were rescued. They drifted on the ice for nine hours.

Always Ahead.

A Series of Tests to determine the keeping qualities of leading baking powders, made at the request of the *New England Grocer*, by Dr. Davenport, Massachusetts State Analyst, and published June 27th, 1890, shows

Cleveland's
Superior
Baking Powder
highest in keeping qualities, highest in leavening power.

SAD CHAPTER OF MISERY.

A Young Mother Crazed by Misfortune Dragged from Her Children.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A sad chapter of misery was brought to light last night in a West street hotel, where a young mother, crazed by her terrible misfortunes, left her fatherless children to the charity of the people of a foreign land.

The woman is Mrs. Annie Thomas of Wales, who, four years ago, came to this country with her husband, John Thomas, with the brightest of prospects.

The couple, with their two children, went to Salt Lake City where the husband secured employment in an iron foundry. For a while everything prospered, but the husband soon lost his place because he could not conscientiously join the Mormons. Being unable to procure work anywhere else in that place he decided to return to his native land.

But he brooded over his troubles and on his way East his mind gave way and in a moment of frenzy he jumped from the train and was killed. The poor wife with her little ones continued the sad journey.

The mother bravely bore the strain until this city was reached, but then the cord of reason seemed to snap. Last night she became violent, believing that everyone wished to shoot her and her children. She had to be torn from her children by the police and taken to a hospital. Her babe was taken with her, but the other children, three boys whose ages range from 3 to 12 years, are left to the kindness of strangers. The mother's case is thought to be hopeless.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President has signed the Direct Tax bill.

The Le Page Glue Company of Boston have made an assignment.

Andrew P. Harten, aged 91, a pioneer of Dansville, N. Y., is dead.

Redsecker's flour and saw mill at Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

The Chicago Presbytery has pronounced against the training of women as deaconesses.

Mme. Patti has accepted an offer to give 20 operatic performances at Rio Janeiro for $150,000.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season in New York. The thermometer went down to 9 degrees and remained there.

Saratoga and the Adirondack region are experiencing a cold wave, with the thermometer registering from 10 to 15 degrees below zero.

The 18th annual session of the Grand Lodge of New York, Ancient Order of United Workmen, opened at Syracuse this morning.

The woodworking mill of Henderson Bros., builders and real estate dealers at Everett, Mass., was burned early in the morning. Insured.

The plant of the Union Box and Lumber Company at Concord, New Hampshire, was burned during the morning. Loss, $12,000. Insurance, $4,500.

Clark W. Adams, a well-to-do young man, 25 years of age, of Steelmanville, N. J., has eloped with Miss Mary Booye, a 14-year-old daughter of Brazier Booye.

The Labor Commission of France has advised the Minister of Commerce to organize a labor bureau on the American model to legislate on the questions of wages and arbitration.

A telegram has been received at Newburyport, Mass., announcing the sudden death of John A. Greely of that city, a brother of General H. W. Greely of the United States Signal Service.

Miss Pasquella Robertelli shot down and dangerously wounded Nicholo Piera in the street in New York. Piera failed to keep his promise to make Pasquella his wife, and was preparing to sail for Italy.

Vice-President Haskell, of the New York & New England Railroad, who suffered a paralytic stroke at the Algonquin Club in Boston, is reported to be greatly improved. He has recovered the use of his faculties.

All the persons who were on the wrecked steamship Iowa, 80 in number, were brought to New York by the oil tank steamer Chester, which took them off the Iowa, as she was sinking. The Iowa was stove in by Arctic ice floes.

Division District Assembly No. 1 of National Leather Workers' Assembly 24, Knights of Labor, held a secret session in Boston at which delegates from every town and city in Massachusetts were present. By a unanimous vote it was decided to continue the fight in Lynn and to render the Morocco Workers every possible assistance.

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BY THE WAY.

—Have you seen the new embroideries at Peck's? If not, why not!

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Union prayer meeting was held at Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet to-night. Reports from the State Convention will be presented.

—Let all rejoice! The clarionet player in the Music Hall orchestra—the one who knew it all, and wanted to play solos throughout the evening—is discharged.

—Many young men of the city will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Hedges at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening, on the subject, "How to keep well."

—Dr. Rhoner, the celebrated healing physician is at Force's Hotel for a brief time. He treats all diseases. No charge for first treatment unless there is a marked benefit. He uses no medicine.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles W. McCutchen and family have gone on a trip to California.

Mrs. Fred Knowland of East Seventh street has gone to Logan's Ferry, Pa.

George Thatcher, of this city, has sent to the needy and worthy widow of the late Chas. T. White, the minstrel, a check for fifty dollars, accompanied by a very kind letter of condolence.

The many friends of William L. Beekman, of Front street, Dunellen, will regret to learn of his severe illness which has confined him to the house for the past three weeks and probably will for some time to come.

The New York *Dramatic News* says this of one of Plainfield's oldest inhabitants and best known characters: "Charles Cook has covered the dead walls and bulkheads in Plainfield, N. J., for many years. He is an expert in the business, and a wonderful quick worker."

S. A. Haines of Netherwood, the Travelers' Association's silver-tongued temperance advocate, writes from Chicago to THE PRESS his views of the license question. It is a very interesting letter, full of very sound doctrine, and will appear in these columns to-morrow. Mr. Haines expects to return from the West by next Saturday.

A SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT.

Songs, Recitations and Readings in Enjoyable Profusion, by the Hope Chapel Scholars.

The annual concert of the Hope Chapel Sunday-school, last Sunday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The various features of the entertainment were admirably rendered. To Mrs. Hillman, who superintended the work of preparation, great credit was given. Miss Lillie Miller and Miss Lizzie Mattis presided at the piano. The very excellent programme was as follows:

Hymn No. 1
Scripture reading.....Psalm 145 responsively
Prayer.....Mr. Sewell
Hymn No. 96.
Recitation—"What to Remember"..Emma Droll
Golden texts for last quarter.
Recitation—The children's friend.....Minnie (Finnigan
Song—"Suffer the children".....Annie Gray, Kittie Hughson, Maggie McComas, Fannie Coss, Emma Fullon.
Recitation—May Bumbar, Percy Hand, Lizzie McGinnis, George Whitley, and Ada Westphal.
Recitation—Thankful and Thankless.....Helen (Hart
Wonders of the Bible.....Emil Droll
Books of the Bible..... Mrs. Andrew's class
Recitation—"What the Bible said".....Lizzie (Firstbrook
Hymn No. 127.
Recitation, "I'm but a little child," Mary Porter, Meta Chrone, Emma Droll.
Song, "Marching To the Temple," Della Ddvere, Maggie Porter and Ella Greaves.
Recitation, "Charity,".....Mabel Firstbrook
Hymn, No. 32.
Recitation, "There's a friend for little children," Nettie Muir, Lizzie Gulick and Lizzie Johnson.
Hymn, No. 110.
Song, "Little Lights," May Bumbar, Meta Chrone, Lillie Duckworth and Bessie Walls.
Recitation.....Lizzie Montgomery
Hymn, No. 7.
Dialogue, "Round The Clock," Teacher and Class.
Duet, "Rock of Ages," Charles and Fred. Bowden.
Hymn No. 63.
Recitation, "Years Pass On," Vina Gerber, Fannie Coss, Annie Gray and Louisa Baker.
Solo and Chorus, "I like Ones Like me," Minne Martin, Louisa Baker, Kittie Hughson, and Maggie McComas.
Recitation, "Life's Golden Keys," By nine boys.
Hymn No. 32.
Recitation, "Conscience and Future Judgment,".....Alex Muir
Double duet, "I'm but a youthful pilgrim," Alex. Muir, John Young, David Gray and Emil Droll
Recitation, "When Jesus left His Throne on High,".....Laura Hangliter.
Hymn No. 16.
Recitation, "Bessie's Story,"....May Bachelor
Hymn No. 92.
Recitation, "It isn't far to Jesus,"....Helen Hall
Recitation, "Saturday Night,"..Florence Marsh
Hymn 23.
Recitation, "Tommy's Prayer,"....Lizzie Duvere
Hymn No. 77.
Recitation, "Daisy's letter to her mama in Heaven,".....Rosa Pierce
Hymn No. 16.
"Old, Old Story."
Remarks by Pastor.
"Glory be to the Father."
Benediction.

A LOVELY QUARTETTE.

Edward Still Makes Love to Mary, Say the Neighbors, and Abram Is Afraid to Interfere—But Louise Threatens to do Some Hair-Pulling Soon.

There is still trouble on the horizon of daily life scanned by Abram and Mary Staats and Edward and Louise Wilson. The neighbors of the Staatses say that it's scandalous the way Edward and Mary carry on right under their very eyes. They declare that Wilson continues to visit Mary repeatedly during her husband's absence, and throws her kisses from the street and calls her "baby" and "girlie" and other sweet names in public. The people living in the same house with the Staatses say that the returned elopers behave so disgracefully that ere long for their own protection they will have to eject the objectionable people from the house. Abram Staats declares that Wilson has robbed him of his wife's affections, and says that he is afraid to go home nights because Wilson has threatened to break his head, and Louise Wilson affirms that Mary has stolen Edward's heart, and says she will yet pull Mary's hair. So it's a pretty fight that is promised, all around.

The following letter, from the fair defendant herself, may not be devoid of interest:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I wish with your kindness to insert a few lines in your paper to defend myself concerning the talk that has been in THE PRESS, given to me by my dear friends on my return home. I shall take the trouble to contradict the falsehood that is afloat throughout the community. I should have taken steps before, but my home duties needed my attention. I would not have known of this horrible falsehood but for my faithful friends who brought to my notice the necessity of self defense.

When such an outrageous scandal has been raised I will now state to THE PRESS that I did not desert my husband or children. They are dearer to me than all else on earth. I have stood by them through life and with the mercy of the Lord have seen them grown up to young men and women, and now such talk to be going around, it is dreadful. I did not elope with Mr. Wilson, as his wife said. I have been in the habit of going to Brooklyn and staying a month at a time with my folks. I will also deny that Mr. Wilson helped to pack my things, or go to the depot with me. Nor was I with him in Brooklyn. I deny all things that have been said. Mrs. Wilson said that I would go to her house loaded with bundles so that Mr. Wilson would help me home. That is not so. I seldom went there with a bundle. If I did it would be a very small one. I have never regarded Mr. Wilson any more than a friend.

It has also been said that I had broken up a home before. Thank God I have never broken up any home. There was times when Mrs. Wilson would send for me to come to her house, when I would not be thinking of going. Now I am getting what I was told I would get. I will admit I commenced life young as a wife, my husband being parted from his first wife ten years before I knew him. I never knew that he had been married, therefore I was not the cause of him leaving her, as I did not know him but a few weeks when I became his wife. I do not ask for any sympathy, neither do I stand in fear of my enemies or those who threaten me. My married daughter did not come to me and get down on her knees to beg me not to have anything to do with Mr. Wilson, as was said. I ask you for the sake of myself and my children to publish this so the public may know how cruely I have been lied about by one that I took for a friend, but found my mistake too late.

MRS. MARY A. STAATS.

A New Applicant but the Same Old Place.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In reading your valuable paper last evening, I was referred to as not keeping an orderly place. I will say in behalf of myself that I never kept such a place, as this is the first time I ever applied for a liquor license.

JAMES DAY,
97 West Third street.

A Fortune Awaiting a Missing Man.

Charles Karn, alias "King," whose disappearance was told of exclusively in THE PRESS the other day, is now advertised for in another column. He was last heard of as coming to Plainfield, but it is rumored that he has been seen in Elizabeth. A legacy has been left him in Germany.

His Beauty Marred by Furnace Flames.

Harry Mattox, son of stage manager W. R. Mattox, was badly burned about the head by the Music Hall furnace yesterday morning. He opened the furnace door, when the back draught blew a mass of flames into his face, singeing his hair and eyebrows, and blistering his skin.

Our Bowlers Go to Westfield Again.

The Crescent League team consisting of Captain VanEmburgh and Messrs. VanWinkle, Davis, Teel, Rogers, Pelletreau, Thiers, Haven, Vail and Reed, will bowl the Union League team of Westfield, at that place, to-morrow evening.

Who would feed children with morphine? and yet, a great many cough medicines contain that very thing. Hires' Cough Cure is absolutely free from poison, and is an absolutely safe remedy for pulmonary troubles. Let no dealer talk you into taking anything else.

BOLD, BAD BURGLARS.

They Not Only Stole the Assemblyman's Valuables and Best Hat, but Held a Banquet on Angel Cake and Apple Jack in His Dining Room.

The burglars who ransacked the house of Assemblyman George Kyte at Fanwood Sunday night, as was told exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, not only made a rich haul of silver ware, jewelry and other family heir-looms, but held a banquet in the Assemblyman's dining room. They left evidences of having visited every room in the house, including the apartments where the various members of the household were soundly sleeping.

Having gathered together all the things they cared to take, and packed them ready for instant flight, they brought up demijohns from the cellar, and goodies from the butler's pantry, and had a royal merry feast on cold meats, pumpkin pie, and angel cake, besides drinking up the Assemblyman's choicest applejack. One of the thieves in departing assumed proprietorship of the legislator's best overcoat and silk hat, and left damaged garments instead.

Returned Home Disgusted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—James Fiacus of West Bridgeport, Pa., who was sent by New York capitalists to Rio Para, Brazil, in 1890, to drill for oil, returned to his home disgusted. He says the enterprise has been abandoned. One well was struck at a cost of $23,000, but the hole was dry.

Rhode Island Republicans.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 3.—The Republican State Central Committee met here and decided to double the number of delegates, so there will be 216 instead of 108 as heretofore. It was also decided to hold the State convention on Tuesday, March 10, in this city.

John L. as Grand Marshal.

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—John L. Sullivan, who began a theatrical engagement here last night, has accepted the invitation to act as one of the grand marshals in the firemen's parade to-night. This parade is second in importance only to the Mardi Gras.

Land Commissioner in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President has nominated Henry C. Ide of Vermont to be Land Commissioner in Samoa, under the general act signed at Berlin, June 14, 1889, by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Germany and Great Britain.

No Burke-Roche Decision Yet.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 3.—The February term of the Superior Court did not adjourn as was expected, and consequently no decision in the Burke-Roche or the McComb divorce cases was rendered.

New Deputy Factory Inspector.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—State Factory Inspector James Connolly has appointed Miss Annie Campbell of Binghamton as a deputy factory inspector for the southern tier counties.

Sudden Death of a Lawyer.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Geo. Downing, a well known attorney of this city, dropped dead at his home just after finishing his breakfast. He had been in fairly good health. He was 64 years of age and a brilliant member of the profession.

Canadians Fear Trouble on Thursday

QUEBEC, March 3.—A company of artillery has been ordered to be ready for a call on Thursday, as the authorities fear trouble at the election polls.

Virginia Knox Divorced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Among the divorces decreed in Common Pleas Court was that of Virginia Knox Carkusi from Guiseppe Carkusi, notoriously known as the "Count di Montercole." The formal decree of the court is the concluding chapter of an interesting romance which has been entertaining the newspaper readers of this country and Europe for 18 months.

State Securities Missing.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 3.—It has just leaked out that $598,150 of the State's securities are missing, and no State official has the least idea where they are. Ex-State Treasurer William Herbert did not turn them over to his successor, William H. Burnette, and says he never had them. It is not known in what State Treasurer's possession they were lost.

Saloonkeeper Sued for $25,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—Michael Flaherty, an Ansonia saloonkeeper, has been sued by Mrs. Thomas Collins for $25,000 damages. Mrs. Collins' husband was forcibly ejected from the saloon and received injuries frm which he died, hence the suit. Flaherty is also held criminally.

Increase in the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Treasury Department public debt statement, just issued, shows an increase in the public debt of $2,794,750 during the past month. The surplus in the Treasury to-day is $63,413,777 a decrease during the past month of about $6,500,000.

The Postal Subsidy Bill Passes the Senate

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The House Postal Subsidy bill passed the Senate by a party vote—yeas 37, nays 33. The bill now goes to the President.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Comrades, Attention!

A. S. Titsworth, will be at No. 61 North avenue, to-morrow morning, March 4, from 8:30 to 12:30, to execute pension vouchers.

For Sale--City Hotel.

Brick Block, corner Park Avenue and Second street. Also Lot, 56x200 feet on North Avenue.

Apply, P. O. DUNN,
Office, 61 BROAD St., Elizabeth, N. J.
2 28 mo tuw

DEATHS.

SULLIVANT—Suddenly, in Plainfield, N. J., March 1, 1891, Caroline Eudora Sullivant, wife of the late William S. Sullivant, of Columbia, Ohio, and daughter of the late Jacob Reustis and Ann Louisa Patton, of New York. Funeral at Columbus, Ohio.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Feb. 28, 1891:

Badger, J S	Moody, Miss Minna
Clawson, C B	McColoufn, L
Carroll, Catherine	Overland, John
Fiersheim, Emil	Parker, J R
Fraser, Mrs Mary A	Palmer, David M
Huff Mrs John	Pierson, Theodore
Kerwin, H	Storm, Dr
Keller, Miss Mary A	Slaight H L
Kister, Henry	Sebring, John
	Voorhees, Poole

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40 A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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FOR SALE—Warwick Perfection Safety Bicycle, suitable for lady or gentleman; has had very little use, and is in first-class condition. Apply at 102 East Front street. 2 23 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; references. 35 East 5th st. 2 23 3

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LOST—At depot, Sunday afternoon, a small sum of money; return to PRESS office and receive reward.

OFFICES to let; central location; low rent. Apply PRESS office. 2 3 w5 eod

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WANTED—Nurse, with reference. 53 Central ave. 2 3 2

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STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 2 3 6

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TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John simpson. Apply on premises. 2 2 3

BOARDERS wanted within 3 minutes' walk of Pond Tool Works. 287 West Front st. 2 27 4

STORE, corner of Richmond and Third streets to rent. Apply P. L. Morse, 26 East Fifth street, or 10 East 4 th street. 2 24 6

SECOND-HAND sewing machines for sale: $3, $5, $6, $9 and $25 dollars; old machines repaired. 59 North avenue. 2 24 6

COVERED truck, team, and business, for sale. 34 Race street, North Plainfield. 2 19 tf

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Elizabeth and Elizabethport papers will please copy. 3 3 w

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EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

LAING'S HOTEL,

WALLACE V. MILLER, - - Proprietor.

"J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1."—DAILY PRESS, Feb. 28, 1891.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank G. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
{Union, Protection and Forbearance.
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

J. B. STICKLE,
UPHOLSTERER,
12 West Front St.
Awning Work
A Specialty.
Carpets Made & Put Down.
Shades Made to Order.
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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 20 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street and 250 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 45 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
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Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 2 y

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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
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Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
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TELEPHONE CALL, 28.
Yards—Corner Front St. & Grant Ave.
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THREE YEAR OLD,
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Wishing you good health
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Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

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—OF—
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NOW FOR A STREET RAILWAY.

Superior Rapid Transit Promised for Plainfield's Principal Thoroughfares.

The Plainfield Common Council last night took an important step forward towards solving the local rapid transit problem. The Plainfield Street Railway Company, represented by President Thomas Nevins of Newark, Andrew Riker, J. T. Fritts, Elias Ward, James Jackson, John Brown and Levi Hetfield, presented an application for a franchise to construct and operate a superior street railway system over the following route: Somerset street to Front street, to Park avenue, to Sixth street, to Plainfield avenue, to Seventh street, to Monroe avenue, to Fourth street, to Grant avenue, to Front street, to Park avenue, to North avenue, to Peace street, to Broadway, to Woodland avenue, to LeGrande avenue, to Belvidere avenue, to South avenue. The proposed starting point on Somerset street, so far as the city is concerned, is at the city and borough line; but with the consent of the Borough Council the line may be extended along Somerset street through North Plainfield. The company is already incorporated, and has abundant means. The City Clerk was authorized to advertise, according to law, in the two official papers, THE PRESS and *The Times*, that it was proposed to grant the company a franchise to operate a railway along this route, and that citizens before whose property the cars would pass must file their objections on or before March 20, at which time the Council will meet to consider such opposition as may be expressed.

All of the Councilmen were present, but President Smith did not arrive until late, and Mr. Ginna occupied the chair.

James E. Clarkson and others presented a claim for the sum of money (about $500) found at Christmas time by Councilman Johnston in the hands of ex-Treasurer VanWinkle. The petitioners claimed that since the money had been raised by assessment on them for the New street sewer, and since such assessment had been declared illegal, the money ought to be returned to them. The matter was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

City Judge W. R. Codington reported 67 arrests for the three months ending March 1. Of these 37 were fined and 16 committed. $205 in fines had been collected.

J. Oakley Nodyne, Overseer of the Poor, reported that $1,183.57 had been expended during the quarter in assisting 48 needy families, furnishing them with rent, fuel, clothing and food. For the year $3,886.56 had been the outlay, which was well within the appropriation of $4,000.

NEW ROOMS FOR THE COUNCIL.

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to draw up a lease with J. B. Coward for the use of the rooms for Council chamber, court room and city offices in the new Coward building at 9 and 11 Park avenue, the rental to be $600 per year, and the lease to be for one year, with the privilege of renewal for five.

Ordinances establishing a grade for Plainfield avenue, West Third, Fourth, Fifth and Liberty streets, were adopted on third reading and final passage.

BARS TO REMAIN OPEN TILL MIDNIGHT AGAIN.

The ordinance to permit the keeping open of liquor bars until twelve o'clock instead of eleven was adopted on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Aye—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—6.

No — Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—5.

Mr. Ackerman tried to get the ordinance put back on second reading and tabled but this opposition to its passage failed. Mr. Hetfield tried to bring up the ordinance to change the location of the hackmen's stand at the North avenue station, so that it might be disposed of one way or another and not remain as unfinished business, but only himself and Messrs. Moffett, Roberts and Spangenberg voted to take it up, and it was left on the table, perhaps to be revised and passed later, or perhaps to be killed.

The ordinance to increase peddlers' license fees was unanimously killed on its third reading.

The Council adjourned till March 9, when water-works matters will receive attention.

Thirty Colored Converts Immersed.

Very interesting baptismal services were held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, when the Rev J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, immersed thirty colored converts. In connection with the ceremonies he preached a sermon of much fervor and power, from the text:

Go ye therefore, and teach all Nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.—Matt. xxviii: 19.

The services were very interesting and impressive, and were witnesses by a large number of people.

Arrivals at The Albion.

The following have registered at The Albion: New York—Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell, Jas. Waddell, Miss Waddell, Master Waddell, L. Clark, T. H. Fowler, C. H. Elferth, Charles C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, J. K. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heston, Charles A. Tucker, J. Symmers, J. Symmers, Jr. Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, Master Lund.

—Make a visit to Feck's new store.

ADDITIONAL BOROUGH REPORTS.

What the Committee Has Spent on Streets, and Where—Items of Disbursements and the Road Fund Pay Roll—Delinquent Tax-payers.

Following are sundry reports of the Borough ordered published in THE PRESS, in addition to those given last week in these columns:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Streets and Public Health beg to report as follows: During the past Council year, just closing, we have been able to accomplish more work on the Borough streets than in any previous year of its history. This is owing to the larger appropriation for road purposes and the subscriptions of our public spirited citizens. The Street Commissioner has had a force of men at work almost continuously from the 6th of April to Dec. 5th, 1890, when work was stopped by reason of the advent of severe Winter weather.

During this time, three of our principal and much traveled streets have been permanently improved by being macadamized, namely Grove street for 3017 feet at a cost of $1,445.13, Mercer avenue and Emily street for 2499 feet at a cost of $1,333.53, Craig place 876 feet at a cost of $438.62; the expense of all this work was shared in to the extent of from 40 to 50 per cent. by the citizens and property owners directly benefited and in several instances by people who were in no way interested except that they wished to aid a public improvement. Our only comment on these public subscriptions, is that the money so subscribed should be placed in the hands of the Council at the time a petition is accepted or before the work was commenced. Otherwise the full burden of collecting these subscriptions falls upon your Street Commissioner and imposes more work upon them than they should be called upon to perform. The justice of our comment is sustained by the fact that there is now due the Borough $365 for these subscriptions.

By the macadamizing of these streets we have added over a mile of stone pavement to that which we already had. If this work is pushed by our citizens in the future as in the past three years it will not be long before our borough will have all the principal streets paved with stone without the burden of a cent of bonded indebtedness.

Other improvement work done on the streets under the direction of your Committee has been as follows; Somerset street was cleaned of all surface dirt from the city line to the Hillman bridge, in the Spring, and was resurfaced with second size stone from Hillman bridge to Green brook road; this Fall Park place, Craig place, Willow avenue, Green brook road, Vine street and Summit avenue were regraded in whole or in part, Mercer, West End, Rockview and Girard avenues, Duer and Race streets and Stelner place had their gutters cut out and were turnpiked where necessary. The old Rock road had $48.75 spent upon it in filling in washouts and putting it in a fairly passable condition. Madison avenue from the bridge crossing Stony brook to Green brook road was filled, making the approach to the bridge less steep, and had the ditches cut out; slight repairs were made to Manning, Linden and Jackson avenues and to Grove street. The cross walks have been laid at Westervelt and Brook avenues, Mountain avenue across Somerset street, and at Regent and Somerset street. The sidewalks in the Borough are in very many instances in very bad condition. In this connection we would suggest that residents of the Borough generally aid the Committee by reporting such sidewalks as they notice to be out of repair; this will greatly aid us, as it is impossible for your Committee to keep posted, as to the condition of all the sidewalks in the Borough from their own personal observation.

We would report that during the past year twenty-five notices for laying and repairing sidewalks have been sent out. All of these notices have been complied with except the following. Mr. McCormick of Grove street, Mr Elliott and Mr. Allen of Somerset street and Mr Kenny of Manning avenue, these parties not complying with the Borough ordinance, under authority of which the notices were sent out, have had their walks laid for them by your Committee and the expense thus incurred will be charged against property in next year's tax levy.

The amount to be voted for road purposes having been considered by the Borough caucus before this meeting we are relieved from presenting our commendations on this point.

In closing our annual report we would urge upon the Council the importance, not to say necessity, of macadamizing Green brook road during the coming year.

Our citizens living on this street have been paying their full share of the public burden for years, and up to the present time nothing has been done for them of a permanent nature. simple justice demands that this road be put in such a condition that these people can carry on their business and reach their houses with some degree of comfort and safety. The sum of $123.62 was expended during the year on this road in dirt improvements and we feel it safe to say that the road is almost as bad now as it was before this large sum was paid out. This will continue in the future as it has in the past unless stone is used in the place of dirt for improvement of this street.

All of the above we most respectfully submit, together with the cash exhibit hereto attached.

B. A. HEGEMAN, Jr.,
JAS. F. BUCKLE,
H. E. NERDHAM,
Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS ON BOROUGH ACCOUNT.

March	7,	P. Kellegher, janitor	$6 25
	..	W. N. Pangborn, services	2 60
	..	T. W. Morrison, supplies	14 10
	..	T. W. Morrison, printing	35 00
	..	Thos. MacDonald, Marshal	37 50
	..	.. .. services	2 60
April	4,	Daily Press, printing	30 90
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	J. K. Arnold, clerk	75 00
	..	Thos. MacDonald, marshal	37 00
	..	John T. Case, election	6 00
	..	Thos. MacDonald, services	2 60
	..	J. K. Arnold, election	7 85
	..	Jos. D. Anderson, election	6 00
	..	Edgar Schenck, election	6 00
	..	Charles A. Reed, counsel	75 00
	..	John Vosselman, glass	1 00
	..	.. .. rent	10 00
April	15,	Thos. MacDonald, marshal	18 75
May	3,	Job Coddington, services	2 75
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	W. Cortell, G. A. R. Relief Fund	25 00
June	6,	James Hardy, agt, cabinet	40 00
	..	G. P. Becker, Marshal	35 00
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	Times Print and Pub. Co., printing	8 00
July	9,	G. P. Becker, marshal	37 25
	..	W. Boe, ...	3 50
	..	Job C. Coddington, ..	4 88
	..	Louis Conrad, ...	6 75
Aug.	2,	G. P. Becker, ...	18 00
	..	Thos. Rutledge, ...	22 97
	..	W. B. Avery, printing	2 75
Sept.	6,	Chas. A. Reed, ...	225 00
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	G. Conover, street commissioner	25 00
	..	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	40 10
	..	Louis Conrad, ...	5 00
	..	.. ..	2 25
	..	Gavett & Co., supplies	2 30
	..	A. J. Leader, printing	7 00
Oct.	8,	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	47 80
	..	L. Conrad, marshal	5 25
	..	W. N. Pangborn, marshal	80
Nov.	11,	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	41 55
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	Job Coddington, marshal	3 00
Dec.	6,	James Hardy, plans for lockup	15 00
	..	L. Conrad, marshal	25 50
	..	Geo. Conover, supplies	7 60
	..	G. P. Becker, marshal	2 00
	..	N. B. Smalley, lockup	400 00
	..	Unionist-Gazette, printing	8 35
	..	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	37 50
	..	N. B. Smalley, lockup	203 00
1891.			
Jan.	3,	Job. Coddington, marshal	8 80
	..	L. Conrad, marshal	45 95
	..	P. Kellegher, janitor	6 25
	..	F. A. Dunham, surveying	11 50
	..	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	37 5
Feb.	7,	L. Conrad, marshal	13 75
	..	Thos. Rutledge, marshal	37 50
	..	T. R. Crosley, justice	8 00
	..	C. Dickinson, repairs	1 25
	..	G. Conover, street commissioner	25 00
	..	N. B. Smalley, lockup	153 00
	..	.. .. ..	164 00
			$2,207 65

Road Fund Account.

Pay roll week ending April	11,	1890	$51 76
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Approved Feb. 20, 1891.

CHARLES PLACE, Mayor.

Attest:—HARRY H. BROKAW, Borough Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing reports and find the same to be correct.

JAS. F. BUCKLE,
P. A. EMMONS,
CHARLES P. SEBRING,
Auditing Committee.

The Street Lighting.

At the adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council, held Oct. 7th, 1890, a Resolution was adopted giving the Mayor and Clerk the power to execute a contract between the Edison Electric Light Co., of the Borough of North Plainfield and the Mayor and Council on the part of the Borough the same being for three years, the Edison Electric Light Co., to furnish 200 lights at $3,600 per year, also additional lights that may be ordered by the Mayor and Council at $18 each per year. also a Resolution adopted requiring the Edison Electric Light Co. of North Plainfield to furnish a bond to the amount of $10,000 for the faithful performance of its contract.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held Nov. 7th, 1890 a Resolution was adopted empowering Committee to make the necessary alterations by placing the stalls for the horses in the rear part of the building, which was executed, also resolutions adopted authorizing this Committee to purchase a double harness to be used for the Fire Department, the above named harness has been ordered by the committee, but as yet has not been received, also a resolution adopted authorizing the Committee to exchange the old hose carriage for a new one to be drawn by a horse, and the negotiations are now pending.

CHARLES P SEBRING,
N. B. SMALLEY,
P. A. EMMONS,
Committee.

Fire Department Report.

Pursuance with a Resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council, held June 6th, 1890, whereby it was decided to purchase 500 feet of Cotton Jacket Hose, not to exceed 80 cents per foot, and the same was purchased at 70 cents per foot, and in accordance with a Resolution offered by this Committee and adopted at an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Council, held July 9th, 1890, it was resolved to purchase the land in the rear of the Engine House, 18 feet by 40 feet, and the price not to exceed $225, making the purchase provisional upon the size of the lot and its connection with a Public way and a clear title, which was executed and the same being paid out of Borough fund, so that the Fire Department would have a sufficient balance to meet the bonds falling due on July 1st 1891.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council, held August 2d, 1890, it was resolved to order, to be assessed and collected Fire taxes to the amount of $1500, for the maintenance of the Department for the ensuing year.

Delinquent Taxpayers for Borough of North Plainfield.

Anderson, C	3 78	Martin, O	1 26		
Allen, J	28 35	McCarthy, B	63		
Adams, J T	6 93	Murray, Est A	11 63		
Ayers, W	7 56	Merchant, WD&L	25 78		
Brownell, GG	10 71	McFarland, J F	27 56		
Bogart, P T	63	Marsh, Est B H	5 20		
Bloomer, H	63	.. ..	5 20		
Bennett, G L	8 82	.. ..	2 52		
Bird, L	63	J A	5 67		
Bogart, C A	3 78	.. ..	3 04		
Crogan, A	9 45	.. Mrs A	1 76		
Carr, J	1 26	Pope, R	1 89		
Coleman, E	10 08	Pack, T	2 15		
Cortell, R	63	Perry, K	2 15		
Carey, E S	10 08	Rickert, D	2 15		
Cole, M	8 19	Rosberg, K	1 69		
Carey, M	6 93	Runyon, W	3 78		
Clark, C	11 25	Richardson W	2 15		
Carey, P J	3 42	Reynolds, T S	13 15		
Chaffin, J	16 93	Sims, A	6 93		
Coldwich, A	63	Sheppard M	6 30		
Cook, F	1 26	Stirling, D	63		
Cole, E	6 30	Sharp, J	14 41		
Cadmus, Est A	29 61	Smith, J	3 78		
Collins, M. A	13 86	Stahl, J	2 50		
Cummings, G	4 41	Smith, M	3 78		
Carey, P J	1 26	Segsine, M	1 26		
Christy, L	6 93	Stein, A M	13 60		
Dunn, P	8 82	Stone, J	35 28		
Drake, A	3 15	Shafer, J	12 53		
Ebel, C	63	Townley, Est G M	8 82		
Fritz, A	15 12	Tappin, Est J L	138 60		
Firling, G	3 78	Uhrhahn, W	1 89		
Fritzsimmons, C	6 30	VanNess, J. K	8 82		
French, D J	3 15	Vail, E W	1 89		
Gardner, D	5 04	Voorhees, W	9 45		
Goodwich, E	11 03	.. ..	5 04		
Gilbert, A L	12 15	VanVechter & Co	17 28		
Harris, K	8 82	Vail, E H	63		
Bannigan, E	44 10	Wilson, S	3 15		
Howard, A	1 26	Weigle, L	5 04		
Hardy, J	3 15	.. A	8 82		
Hoerster, E	10 08	.. ..	5 04		
Hughes, W	11 25	.. ..	6 30		
Jacob, A	6 93	.. ..	3 78		
Jones, S J	11 25	White, W	30 24		
Johnson, C	3 15	.. ..	6 30		
Jackson, C	9 45	Weigle, A	3 15		
Jessig, A	3 15	Wilcox, H	3 52		
Ketcham, M	1 89	Wessler, C	9 45		
Keesing, N	3 15	White, W	12 60		
Lindsley, J	9 45	.. ..	7 56		
Marsh, Est G	15 75	.. ..	42 84		
Marsh, Geo A Est	15 75	Young, S A	8 82		
McClamont, W F S	10 71	.. ..	4 41		
.. ..	1 26				
Moore, Est W	25 20	Amount collected since auditing of collectors books $328 17.			

FROM FOREIGN NATIONS.

THE people of Mexico have taken to drinking beer. Breweries are springing up in every city of importance.

AN agitation has begun in England for the repeal of the law providing for the execution of women for capital crimes.

THE British Balloon Society has entered a sturdy protest against the threatened choice of Jerusalem as the prime meridian of the world.

FIJI is commencing the cultivation of tobacco, the enterprise being assisted by the concession of government land to the planters on easy terms.

THE wettest place in the world is Cherrapoonjee, about 250 miles northeast of Calcutta, just outside the torrid zone; there the rainfall is upward of 600 inches every year.

THE official Russian bulletins now being issued assert that the number of German colonists within the Empire have become dangerous. In one province they form sixteen per cent. of the population.

THE French Chamber has agreed to a duty on mural advertisements, as suggested by a private member. The duty is to be graduated according to the population of the localities in which the placards are affixed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, is said to have demanded the resignation of the manager of the Court Theater, Berlin, owing to the faulty manner in which the "Prince of Homburg" was recently represented there.

THE Ministry of the Interior of Russia has approved a project to establish agricultural colonies for professional beggars and vagrants. A special commission has been appointed to work out the colonization plans in detail and to present them for adoption to the Ministerial Council. The plans will be ready by next spring and put in operation as soon as indorsed by the Government.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

SWITZERLAND gets about $2,000,000 a year out of American tourists.

PREVIOUS to the time of Elizabeth the only article to assist in eating was the jack-knife, which also served for sundry other purposes.

A JEWELER says that it is a rare thing for him to sell a solid gold watch chain. Everybody buys the plated article nowadays, even those people who are well able to afford the solid.

ADDING the first figure to the second in 1891 gives us the third, and subtracting the fourth from the third gives us the second. And if we add all the figures we get the number of the century.

PRESIDENT ANGELL, of Ann Arbor University, says that the Chinese have no straight streets or walls, because they believe the devil travels in a straight line. They are great believers in signs and portents, thousands in numbers.

MACHINERY is accomplishing wonders for agriculture. It is stated that in Kansas biscuits were eaten that were made from flour, the wheat of which the flour was made having stood in the field in a growing condition ninety minutes before the biscuits were eaten.

THERE is a temple of Siva, near Allahabad, in India, surrounded by a high mound composed wholly of the fragments of earthen bottles. On one of the last days of February from 20,000 to 40,000 pilgrims assemble, each being provided with two or three earthern bottles containing water from the Ganges and a few copper coins.

The Value of Practical Men.

Culprit—Please, your honor, I had only one drink, and—

Justice—Ten days more for trying to deceive the court; I used to be in the saloon business myself!—Puck.

Discussing the Races.

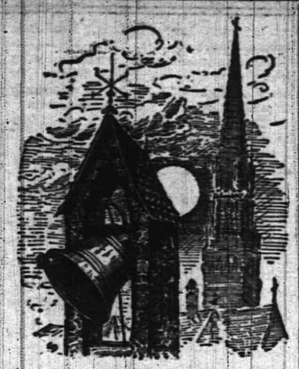
She—Do you know, you remind me of a Kentucky thoroughbred.

He—How, pray?

She—You have such good staying qualities.—Jury.

Some favor a tariff for revenue only, some a tariff with incidental protection, and some a tariff for protection, per se; but a large majority favor the free use of Salvation Oil for cuts and bruises.

An endless chain of certificates verify the excellence of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.



Ring the Curfew Bell!

The curfew bell was no myth.

It was a summons to the people to put out the fires stop all labor and retire to sleep. It was a summons, also, which none dare disobey, for heavy penalties followed disobedience.

O, for a curfew bell at the present day!

A bell whose ringing tones should summon us to rest from work!

To rest from fret, worry, strain, push, bustle and excitement!

To rest from the wear and tear of nerve, the exhaustion of brain and intellect!

To rest from the intense, mad rush which hurries us on in the weakening, wearying, nerve-tearing brain-de-troying struggles of life.

Do you know what this means?

You professional and business men, how severe is the tension of constant and unremitting strain of thought and mind, is plainly evidenced in your weakened nerves, your trembling on excitement, your sleepless, restless nights, and utterly relaxed nervous condition after mental exertion.

You clerks and mechanics, who work all day, and yet to whom the day is not long enough in which to work, how weak you grow, how pale, lifeless, spiritless you become, how dull and tire headed, how disgusted with your work which so ill suits you in the doing.

You women, sales-girls, and you who are confined in mills and factories, how heavy is your drudgery, how wearing upon your life, how enervating to your feelings, how exhausting to your strength, how blighting to your beauty! You are often nervous, *generally weak*, and always tired.

Alas no curfew bell can call a halt in the world's work, but a warning voice can direct how best to overcome the nervous and physical weaknesses which such work entails. You who would be strong in nerve and brain, who would gain physical and mental strength to continue your work successfully, use as the vital restorative, the brain and nerve tonic, the giver of renewed life and vigor, that great host of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura. Nothing on earth will so quickly and surely restore your strength, as it is conceded by all to be the best spring remedy in existence. It is a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless remedy, and will be found at all druggists for $1 per bottle.

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Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

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COMFORTING GRANDMA.

Grandma sat in her old arm-chair,
Our baby on her knee;
Three-score-and-ten were grandma's years,
Sweet Baby Bell's were three.

The baby's tongue was chattering
As fast as it could go,
Of things she meant to have and do
When older she should grow.

"Ned says I's half-past free," she cried,
And tossed her yellow curls,
"And when I'se ten I'll be as bid
As all ve dreat bid diris!"

Then grandma's eyes grew sad and dim:
"Dear pet, when you are ten
I'll be no old I scarce can walk,
Oh! what will I do then?"

O'er baby's face the shadow fell
Of wondering, troubled thought;
But soon she brightened; she had found
The comfort that she sought:

"Why dram'ma, don't oo fink," she cried,
With baby logic deep,
"Vat when oo can't walk any more
Oo'd better learn to *creep*."
—Carrie Blake Morgan, in West Shore.

TO SETTLE A QUARREL.

Story of a Distracted Lover Hoping for Happy Results.

The train was late and the engineer was evidently trying to make up time.

Ronald McAllister turned his face for the twentieth time to the darkened pane by his side and stared into the blackness. Now and then the shadowy form of some object showed for a moment as the car whirled along over the rails, and an occasional house dotted the gloom with its cheery lights.

But, if the truth be told, Ronald's mind was not occupied by these fleeting visions of the outer world. The glass acted as a mirror, and he could look as long and eagerly as he liked at the reflection of a dainty figure in an opposite seat.

Rather grave eyes, a saucy nose, a sweet, tired mouth, rebellious whisps of soft brown hair straying down under a stylish but plain hat; a slight, pretty figure in a simple brown traveling suit, with a weary droop that appealed to the strong young fellow and made him rebel fiercely against the social conventionalities which rose like an icy barrier between the two travelers—this is what McAllister saw in the glass.

He had been able to perform one or two slight services for the girl—had raised her window, and brought a glass of water; had heard her gentle "Thank you, sir; you are very kind;" and had caught sight of her ticket, thus learning that her destination was only one station beyond his home, to which he was returning after a hard business trip.

Their eyes had met so frequently, after this, that she had flushed, and he had been ashamed to look in her direction, lest she should think him a boor, anxious to scrape a "railway acquaintance" with the first pretty girl he met.

The tired head under the brown hat dropped until it rested on the back of the seat, where it swayed helplessly.

The train rushed onward through the night faster and faster, until the car fairly rocked as it flew around curves and over resounding bridges.

"Must get into the siding at Mooreville before No. 10 freight comes in," Ronald heard the conductor say to the brakeman as he passed out of the car.

Faster—faster. Ronald idly counted the rails and glanced at the second hand of his watch. Could it be possible? Forty-five miles an hour!

Now, fifty; and look—sixty—a mile a minute!

The tired girl could not rest in her cramped position, and, raising her head, glanced at Ronald with a quivering ghost of a smile.

He started to his feet, was in the aisle moving toward her, when—crash!

An uproar of shrieks and frightful cries, a rending of solid walls and beams, a dizzying, swaying lurch, a fierce hiss of steam—then absolute rest from motion.

Ronald raised his hand and pushed away something which was lying on his face and smothering him in the darkness. It was the warm, lifeless body of a man who a moment before had been telling a funny story to a comrade in the smoking-car, thirty feet away.

The smoker and passenger were one car now. In railroad parlance they had "telescoped."

As if in a dream McAllister raised himself up, groaned a little over a bruised ankle or something of the kind, and slowly made his way, limping, out of the wreck.

A man near by raised a lantern.

"Good for you, "he said, in a husky tone. "You've got one of them out already, haven't you?"

And Ronald looked down, and, coming gradually to his senses, realized that he was bearing something in his arms—something warm and human—a living woman.

The light of the lantern fell on her face and her brown dress. Yes, he was not mistaken. Out of that awful chaos, which was even now ringing with the shrieks of the wounded and dying, he had brought her.

He looked down into her face.

"Thank God!" he said. Then added reverently: "He has given her to me."

"Very well, sir, if that is the way in which you regard my happiness you can leave me—"

"And never return? I'll do so!"

Ronald McAllister and Ruth Jarvis glared at each other across the little marble-topped table and uttered these stinging words, their cheeks burning and eyes sparkling with anger, just eight months after they had met on that fearful night when No. 10 freight and the "Night Owl" express had collided on the S. P. & C. railroad.

It was but a slight matter, the beginning of this quarrel—a hasty word about a partner in a dance, a bit of childish jealousy, angry tones, harsh injunctions, bitter retorts, and there they stood, engaged to be married on the next New Year's day, but drifting leagues apart every moment.

It was a sultry July evening, and when Ronald dashed out of the house the northern sky showed no stars, only lightning flashes cutting with jagged gashes through heavy pues of cloud that were mounting rapidly.

"Never—never!" he muttered, as he strode along and bared his hot brow to the pelting drops of rain.

"Never!" she said, sadly, as she listened to his retreating footsteps. "I was disappointed in him. We can never be united again."

And the wind blew and beat upon that house.

Ruth Jarvis felt that her heart was breaking, not because her lover was gone, but because she felt that she ought not long for his return. He was unworthy of her love.

The sultry days of summer crept slowly by. Autumn breathed upon the landscape, like the fair daughter of Rappacini in Hawthorne's tale, and every living thing withered and died.

Winter buried its dead in deep snow and sang requiems of the northland over the white mounds.

Ronald McAllister went wearily to and from his work, yearning for one word from Ruth, the woman he had loved and wounded so grievously.

He dared not write to her, nor even look at her as they met in the street.

He had no trusty friend who could plead for him. How could he reach her?

One day as he was passing a newsstand he saw the little figure he knew so well standing at the counter. She was buying a paper, the heading of which he recognized as one of the leading journals of the city.

A thought flashed into his heart and burned there like a star of hope.

He hurried home, seized pen and paper and wrote rapidly and unceasingly till daylight crept in, gray and wan, at his window.

On his way down-town he dropped a thick package of manuscript into the letter-box.

What days of torturing anxiety followed. At last it came—the envelope bearing the imprint of the periodical. He tore it open and read:

"OFFICE OF THE COURIER—*Dear Sir:* Your story entitled 'Ruth's Lover' is accepted, and will be published in our issue of December 28. Inclosed please find check in payment for same."

On the morning of December 28 Ronald stood shivering at the corner opposite the news-stand. He had remained there several hours watching for her. The paper was just out containing his story. Would she buy it and read it? It was signed by an assumed name, but she surely would—ah, she is coming.

She enters the little store, purchases the paper—his paper—and turns to go out, glancing idly down its columns.

He can see her plainly in the brilliantly lighted interior of the store. She is about to put the paper in her sachel when something near the bottom of the page catches her eye. She reads it eagerly.

The newsman stares, but she does not heed him. Ronald can restrain himself no longer, but draws near, trembling with hope and fear.

In that sketch, hastily scribbled at midnight, he has told her story and his own, has portrayed the anguish of the remorseful lover, his penitence, his longing for reconciliation.

She glances up; her eyes are dewy with tears.

What face is that so near? It is his!

"Ronald!"

"Ruth—darling! Forgive me!"

And, although the notice was rather sudden, the wedding did take place on that bright New Year's day, after all.

ENVOI.

Reader, have you divined? This is my own story; this is my own paper; I am Ruth's lover. Will she see this and forgive me?—Willis Boyd Allen, in Boston Courier.

A ROOSTER HORSE TAMER.

How a Poor Hindu Fakir Overcame a Vicious Stallion.

Hindus are very skillful in taming wild animals and snakes, and an incident was related the other day by an Indian traveler of how an Indian fakir tamed in a few minutes a refractory horse that no one else could manage.

The horse in question was a full-blooded stallion, belonging to one of the Rajahs who had bought him for 25,000 rupees. The animal's favorite trick was to run backward when any one mounted him, and no amount of spurring or whipping could make him go in the direction that a good horse should go. Many famed horse tamers were hired to cure the horse of this disgraceful trick, but none succeeded. The Rajah offered £300 to any one who should break the horse of his bad habit.

An English officer who was acquainted with the Rajah told him that he knew a common fakir who was of a very inventive turn of mind, and advised him to give the fellow a trial. The fakir was sent for, and appointed a day on which he said he would positively cure the horse of all bad tricks.

The Rajah, with a number of officers and retainers, went to witness the taming. The tricky horse was handsomely caparisoned, but the fakir made his appearance in his every-day dilapidated clothes, that were dirty, as usual, for he had no others. By his side walked a ragged boy carrying a bag with something in it. The fakir said a few words to the boy and then leaped upon the horse's back with the agility of a monkey. The horse immediately began running backward. Everybody was wondering what the fakir could do, when suddenly the boy thrust his hand into the bag and brought out a wild, vicious-looking rooster with spurs three inches in length. Quick as a flash the boy fastened the fowl to the horse's tail and then the fun began. The rooster put in some fine work with his spurs and cackled and screeched as loud as he could. The horse was evidently surprised. First he stopped, and then tried to catch the rooster, as a kitten does its tail, by turning round and round. The fakir held on like a leech.

Finding this did not succeed, the horse started on a run straight ahead, just as would a dog with a tin can attached to his caudal appendage. The stallion had been conquered. That one lesson was sufficient, and he never tried to run backward again.—N. Y. Times.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

THE DRUNKARD COBBLER.

How a Confirmed Sot Was Reformed by a Poor Governess.

Mary Brunt was a visiting governess in Philadelphia. She went from house to house giving lessons to little children in the rudiments of knowledge. She was not young, nor beautiful, nor particularly clever, yet she had hosts of loyal friends, and if any of them had been asked to name a woman whose life was full, secure and happy, they would probably have named the poor governess, Mary Brunt.

Let me tell you an incident which may, perhaps, give a hint of her secret of life to you.

She lived in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, and made, twice each day, the half-hour's journey on the railway which grows so wearisome to most people from repetition. It never seemed wearisome to Mary. Every day she met with some pleasant adventure. It might be only a child to pet, or some old woman who gave her a friendly nod, but these little things warmed her heart all day.

On the outskirts of the city the train passed near to Hennig's great woolen mills. A little distance beyond there was a block of old dwelling-houses which had fallen into wretchedness and disrepair, and were occupied only by the poorest poor. Ragged, dirty children swarmed about the doors, and women with coarse faces and unkempt hair stared from the windows, the broken panes of which were stuffed with old hats and rags.

In but one window of the whole block the glass was whole and clean. A curtain of the cheapest muslin, but white, hung before it. This window was in the third story of the back of the house; the train, running on trestles at that point, passed within a few feet of it. Every day Mary watched this window. Whenever the sun shone the curtain was lifted so that the light might fall upon a box upon the sill. The box was covered with a pane of glass, and Mary fancied that within it were ants or moths, or some other living thing.

One day the curtain was drawn aside, revealing a bare garret within. In one corner was a straw bed, in another a cobbler's bench; here a table, there a chair, beyond a grate without a fire. The setting, in short, for dire poverty, but—clean.

Another day a man's face appeared at the window as the train rushed by—a haggard old face, marked by lifelong dissipation. Afterwards Mary often saw the man stooping over his box or at work cobbling, but always alone. He had neither wife nor child.

Probably hundreds of people saw him as the train passed. He was no more to them than a tree or a post. But to Mary he was a human being who needed a friend. One day she left the cars at the nearest station, penetrated the house and climbed to the garret. Outside of the door was a pine shingle on which was scrawled in charcoal: "E Lex. Boots and shoes mended here."

The door stood open. The cobbler was gone, but she saw on the floor and on the wall boxes and paper cases filled with spiders—little black dots, and huge, yellow-legged monsters.

Mary went home and looked over her book-shelves. Choosing a couple of old scientific magazines, she wrapped them up, directed them to E. Lex, and sent them by mail. The next day she saw the cobbler poring over them at the window.

Throughout the winter, E. Lex received by mail every week old books and pamphlets, or clippings interesting to a naturalist. It was amazing how much information Miss Brunt found on Madam Arachne and her habits. She saw, as she flew past, that the cobbler had made a shelf on which his new treasures were carefully placed.

One day Miss Brunt, reading the morning paper, saw that Enos Lex had been run over, and his leg was broken. Lex, it was stated, had been drunk for several days, and had fallen on the track.

That evening when Mary had finished her work, she went to the great hospital at Blockley almshouse and saw Enos Lex. She often had friends in the hospital, so that the nurses knew her well.

There could be no doubt that the cobbler had been drunk for several days; nor indeed that, year in and year out, he was drunk much of the time.

Mary did not lecture him. She did not even hint at his iniquity. She talked intelligently to him about his broken leg, and after he grew used to her, about his spiders.

Lex was a Scotchman, with all the obstinacy, the honesty, the belief in his own opinions, of his race. He was a shrewd observer of spiders, and, uneducated as he was, had written two monographs concerning them which had attracted notice. But he was also a drunkard, and—worst of all—was not ashamed of it.

One day he followed Mary with his keen gray eyes as she bade him good-bye, and motioned her to stop.

"Ye're a varry proper young leddy," he said, with the patronizing tone which he always used to her. "Nae doot when I'm on the mend ye'll be tryin' to reform me. Mind what I say! Hand yer hand; it's na use."

Mary looked him steadily in the eyes, but said nothing.

The muscles of the grim face worked. "Nae use," he repeated. "When I was twenty-four I came till this country, and laid my plans high. I had my wife and bairn. I wud be a gentleman like the others. My life wud be in a big hoose. The devil got me, Miss Brunt, and made me a drunkard. They're dead that cared for me. The hoose has tumbled about my ears. There's na reason why Enos Lex should na tak' a the comfort out o' whisky that he can get."

Mary had no eloquence. She only shook hands with him heartily and went away. Doctor C—— stopped her at the door.

"You can do nothing with Lex, Miss Brunt. He's an incorrigible sot."

"Yes; but he's clean. There's always hope for a man, doctor, who hates dirt."—Darkest England.

There was hope, too, she thought, for the man who loves any living creatures, even a hideous spider.

Lex was in bed for months, during which time he could get no liquor. So much was gained. When he was ready to leave Blockley, Mary came to him.

"There is an opening for a good cobbler in Germantown," she said. "I know of a shop and room which you can rent low, and behind which is a little garden, a fine nursery for spiders!"

His eyes sparkled. "I'll tak' it," he said, briefly.

Mary brought him custom—plenty of it. She procured him admission to the library and to a free reading-room. Better than all, she sent a professor and a doctor—scientific men—to talk to him and make him feel that he belonged to their guild.

"This is my friend, Mr. Lex," she said, as she introduced him to the doctor. "He can teach you much about spiders."

The Scotchman eyed her keenly as she spoke. There was a whisky flask in his pocket. It was the first time since Jeanie died that a woman had called him her friend.

After she was gone he took out the flask and broke it. "I'll not disgrace her!" he said. "I'll mak' myself fit to meet Jeanie, God helping me!"

Mary Brunt died a year ago. There were many strangers crowded into the graveyard who were unknown to her friends. Women of the tenement-houses, poor Polish mill-men, negroes—no one ever knew what her relations to these people had been.

On the next day a tall, raw-boned old Scotchman, coarsely clothed but bearing himself with certain grave dignity, came alone to the grave and planted a root of heather ouit. It was the best he could do. He stood looking steadily up into the clear sky, and then, nodding gravely to himself, he went away. It was the man she had saved.

Why had she been able to save him? Hundreds of Christians, it may be, had looked at the wretched garret of the bloated drunkard, with hopeless pity, but Mary saw the white curtain at the window.

In every ruined life there is the bit of white, if we have eyes to see it.—Rebecca Harding Davis, in United Presbyterian.

THE BARS OF CLUBS.

They Are the Main Support of These Institutions.

When the proposition to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Union League Club of Brooklyn was under discussion several of the members expressed the opinion that a political club could never be carried on with such a restriction.

If the practice of those clubs generally affords a criterion of what their requirements are we presume this is a sound opinion. A very great part of the receipts of the Union League Club of this city, for instance, comes from the sale of wines and liquors on every day of the week. The bar is one of the most important features of the house, and its profits are essential to the maintenance of the establishment. If it were closed on Sunday the club would not only lose a considerable revenue but the members frequenting the house, and more especially the restaurant, would be loud in their outcry against such an abridgment of their privileges. They are ready enough to advocate the prohibition of the sale of liquors on Sunday in outside bars, but they will not submit to it in a club for which they themselves make the laws. They want their drinks on Sunday as on other days.

It is very doubtful, therefore, whether the experiment of shutting up the bar of the Brooklyn Union League Club on Sunday will be more than temporarily successful, though the vote in its favor was nearly unanimous. The sort of men who attend a club with any thing like regularity are usually those who have no prejudices against drinking, and who are convivial in their temperament. They also are the members who are most influential in the affairs of the association, because they are most about the house; and even if they did not have their way the other evening, they are sure to have it in the long run. They would not join a club unless they expected to get the privilege of drinking when they pleased.

The only way to assure the permanent closing of the bar on Sunday is to shut it up altogether. The result would be disastrous to the club, probably; but if the encouragement of Sunday drinking is reprehensible, it is fully as wrong to encourage drinking at any other time. If the provision of alcoholic beverages is discreditable anywhere, it is more especially culpable in a club composed of men who profess to regard a bar-room as a disreputable place, dangerous to the welfare of the community. Proportionately to the number of their frequenters, too, the club bars make as many drunkards as any others; and they are likely to continue to do so, even if they follow the example of the Union League of Brooklyn in selling liquor on six days of the week only.—N. Y. Sun.

NEW NOTES AND FACTS.

An English mayor has signed the pledge for his term of office, because, as chief magistrate, he could not reconcile drinking himself and sending men to prison for the same thing.

The Irish question is largely the whisky question. Eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-five illicit stills have been seized in Ireland during the last ten years, against eighty in England and two hundred and two in Scotland.—Temperance.

Dr. Billroth, the great Vienna surgeon, says: "The colossal increase of nerve and mind disease in our day is undoubtedly the result, to a great extent, of the tobacco and alcohol habit, and the straining of the nervous system caused by these poisons."—National W. C. T. U. Bulletin.

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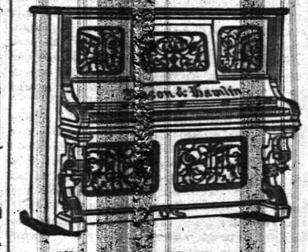

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 18, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 58, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 10, 7 55, 9 30, 10 55, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 08, 4 12, 5 40, 6 09, 6 55, 9 23, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 35, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 55 A. M. 1 59, 3 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 06, 6 20, 6 38, 7 15 7 p. m. 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 5 25 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 45, 1 55, 2 06, 3 25, 4 45, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 26, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 2 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 2 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE!

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48 8 20, 9 46, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 3 22, 4 09, 5 54, 6 38 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46, a. m., 3 22 4 09, 5 54, 6 38 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 46 11 58 a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 54 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 46 a. m., 3 47, 4 09, 5 54 p. m.

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CANADA'S BIG FIGHT

Great Excitement Over To-Morrow's Election.

TROUBLE FEARED AT THE POLLS.

National and Religious Prejudices Aroused in a Dangerous Fashion.

The Conservatives Figure on a Majority of 57—The Liberals in High Glee and Claim They Will be Victorious—Both Sides Liberally Supplied With Money—The Militia Called Out.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The oratorical work of the present campaign is over. The opposing forces are marshaling their men for the battle to-morrow.

Sir John Macdonald, it is claimed by his opponents, will be defeated in Kingston; two to one is being laid against him. A strong appeal has been issued by Mr. Laurier to the farmers of Canada.

In all the large cities the military companies have been ordered to be ready in case of trouble at the polls. The excitement here is at fever heat.

Claims Made by Both Parties.

The Conservatives claim they will have a majority of 57, but careful observers do not believe the majority in any event will reach 20, though with unlimited means at their disposal they can "convert" numbers of electors during the last 24 hours by the peculiar methods known to Canadian politicians.

On the other hand, the Liberals are well supplied with money. Mercier, by means of the patronage at his disposal, directed the raising of a fund of nearly half a million dollars, of which $150,000 was sent to the aid of friends in Ontario, where the local government, though friendly enough disposed, dare not resort to Mercier's methods.

The Liberals are in high glee and are boasting that they will have a majority of 25.

Arousing the Voters.

National and religious prejudices are being aroused in a most dangerous fashion in the province of Quebec. The electors are urged to defeat Sir John Macdonald because his successor would be a French Canadian, and the chief organ of Laurier and Mercier claims that the present Premier is an avowed enemy of Rome and of the Catholic Church. It quotes the violent attacks of the Orange Sentinel upon Roman Catholicism, and attributes them to Sir John, chargihg, moveover, that because he cannot control the influence of the Roman Catholic bishops and the clergy here in other ways he is endeavoring to compel them to support him by the bugbear of annexation, which is one of his reasons for insisting that political union, which is opposed as a rule by the Roman Catholic clergy in Canada, must be the inevitable result of the Laurier and Cartwright policy of unrestricted reciprocity.

THE YOUNG KAISER'S PLANS.

He is Urging England to Take Part in the Triple Alliance.

LONDON, March 4.—One result of the repulse by the French of the Kaiser's offer of friendship has been to bring closer the relations between the British and German governments.

Owing to recent bereavements Sir E. B. Malet, the British Ambassador at Berlin, is prevented from taking an active share in the important negotiations pending, and the Kaiser has to deal with Lord Salisbury through Count Hatzfeldt at London.

It is understood, on excellent authority, that the Kaiser has proposed that England take part in the Triple Alliance. The Kaiser has pointed out the hostility of France to the English interests in Egypt, the Russian menace to English supremacy in Asia, and has offered the co-operation of Germany in resisting aggression in the quarters indicated, England, on the other hand, to aid the allies, at least with her fleet, in the event of war. These have been the propositions considered at several prolonged interviews between Salisbury and Hatzfeldt.

It is also understood that if the matter rested with Lord Salisbury it would be settled at once in favor of Germany, but that the Cabinet is apprehensive of the storm that might be raised in the House of Commons should such an alliance be entered into. The Liberals in the House already suspect what is in the wind and are keeping a sharp lookout on the government.

Gallinger a Senator To-day.

CONCORD, N. H., March 4.—United States Senator-elect Gallinger formally tendered his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives, to take effect at noon to-day.

Miss Garner Marries a Marquis.

LONDON, March 4.—The Marquis de Breteuil was married yesterday at Pau to Miss Garner of New York. All the Basque nobility were present as well as the civil functionaries of the towns.

THE STRONG BOX EMPTY.

Delaware is Intensely Excited Over the Big Treasury Shortage.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 4.—The sensation regarding ex-Treasurer Herbert's accounts continues. Herbert is unable to pay the State the balance due of $51,000, and his bondsmen will be sued. The total value of the missing securities is $647,440.

The State has been getting its interest regularly, so it is not thought the securities have been hypothecated or made away with. There are $365,700 in the Farmers' National Bank, in which the State holds a controlling interest, so there is no fear of losing in that direction.

When Treasurer Herbert went into office he was given a tin box by his predecessor, and that box was supposed to contain the securities now missing. But Mr. Herbert, so it appears from statements now made, never saw any of the stocks or bonds. State Treasurer Burnite says that these stocks have not been seen for 12 years. The queer fact is that three treasurers supposed that the box contained $547,440, without actually knowing it.

TWENTY-FOUR PERISHED.

Terrible Results of the Great Storm at Newport News.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—A death list of 24, with fears that it may go still higher, is reported from Newport News as a result of the recent great storm. Among the losses reported is that of a large sloop, capsized at the mouth of the Warwick River, about ten miles from Newport News. It is reported that fourteen lives were lost.

At the mouth of Walkers Creek, near the James River, a yacht capsized and seven men lost their lives.

It is said dead bodies floating by Newport News yesterday and last night was a common sight.

Two men who went out in a canoe are missing.

AN INSANE FARMER'S DEED.

He Dashed His Son's Brains Out and Tried to Kill His Wife.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—Delos Boswell, a farmer 70 years of age, who lives in Cooley Township, Summit County, went insane early in the morning and grabbing an axe dashed his son's brains out before the young man could raise an alarm.

The old man then rushed at his aged wife and dealt her a terrible blow, after which he tried to cut his throat. Neighbors hurried in before he could put an end to his life.

It is not believed that the wife will recover. Financial troubles unhinged the old man's reason.

Connecticut's Lively Legislature.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 4.—Both Houses of the Legislature met at noon. The House received various bills and resolutions under its determination to attempt to do business. A lively discussion occurred on the resolution paying about $300 for the expenses of the House Committee and Governor Bulkeley and his staff at the Sherman funeral. The Democrats objected to paying any but expenses of the committee. They were voted down and the resolution lies on the table under the rule of the House.

Thought it Another "Ripper" Sensation.

LONDON, March 4.—What at first promised to be another "Jack the Ripper" sensation was caused during the morning by the discovery of a woman's arm and leg, wrapped in canvass, on the bank of the Regent's Canal. Search was begun for the body to which the limbs had belonged, but later examination of the fragments indicate the probability that they are parts of some medical student's "cadaver."

Portland Wants a Baseball Team.

PORTLAND, Me., March 4.—At a meeting last night of those interested in having a New England Baseball team in Portland, a committee was appointed to select a delegate to represent Portland at the next meeting of the New England League. Subscriptions for the foundation of a team will be easily secured and a permanent organization will be made shortly and a nine placed in the field.

Wilhelm Rotten on Artillery.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Kaiser, at a luncheon attended by the artillery officers of the Guard, declared that in view of recent improvements in field and siege guns, and the experience of the last war, artillery must now be regarded as the backbone and marrow of battle.

Miss Birch Held for the Grand Jury.

BAY SHORE, L. I., March 4.—A deputy sheriff brought Miss Birch before Justice Reed during the forenoon and she waived examination. Bail was refused and she was held for the grand jury. She will be kept in custody at her father's house.

Stringing in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 4.—The first vigorous snow storm of the winter set in at midnight and continued without intermission until 9 a. m. The snow was from six to eight inches deep. There were a number of sleighs in the streets.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

The National Legislators Say Farewell at Noon To-Day.

THE PRESIDENT AT THE CAPITOL

He Acts on All Measures Presented to Him Up to Adjournment.

The Copyright Bill Passed This Morning. The President Signed the Postal Subsidy Bill—It is Estimated that the Total Appropriations of Congress Will Exceed $525,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The 51st Congress expired at noon to-day. In anticipation of this the National Capitol was thronged all the forenoon by visitors from all quarters of the country, each of whom seemed to be interested in one or another of the bits of legislation which was under consideration. The galleries were jammed with spectators, who eagerly watched the scenes of the closing hours.

The closing proceedings in the House were more mirthful than businesslike. Whenever a member tried to talk a perfect babel of voices greeted him, and unless his own was as piercing as the shriek of a locomotive it was sure to be drowned out.

The President followed the example of his predecessors and visited the Capitol at 10 o'clock with his Cabinet advisers and acted on the measures presented to him up to the last stroke of 12 o'clock.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the presiding officers of the Senate and House were passed.

CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

The Total Appropriations Will Exceed $525,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A review of the acts of the 51st Congress show that it has passed the McKinley Tariff act, the Customs Administrative act, the Anti-Trust act, the act increasing the Treasury's monthly purchase of silver to 4,500,000 ounces, the Original Package act, the Anti-Lottery act and the Postal Subsidies act. The admission of Idaho and Wyoming to the Union and the provision for a World's Fair at Chicago were also memorable incidents of the first session.

Officials of the House Appropriation Committee assert that the total appropriations of this Congress will exceed $525,000,000. They state that the appropriations for agriculture have grown from $300,000 to $3,000,000; for the Military Academy, from $300,000 to $400,000; the Indian appropriations, from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000; the Consular and Diplomatic appropriations, from $1,000,000 to $1,850,000; the Postoffice appropriation, from $53,000,000 to $77,000,000, and that the Army and Navy appropriations have mounted up proportionately.

The Appropriation Committee obtained some degree of revenge to-day by defeating the Foreign Affairs Committee on the amended proposition to aid the construction of the Hawaiian cable with a privilege of purchase. This measure was strongly insisted upon as of international importance and the Senate resisted its elision from the bill.

Invited to Michigan.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Stevenson, of Michigan, will give his colleagues on the River and Harbor Committee an opportunity during the coming summer of making a personal examination of the necessity of liberal appropriations for the improvement of the great water route to the Northwest. Mr. Stevenson has invited these Representatives and others, with their wives and families, to be his guests on a trip from Cleveland to Duluth by water in July. Stops will be made at all the important points.

The Late Senator Hearst's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Hearst and for removing his remains to San Francisco, where a public funeral will take place, are about completed. The special funeral train, which will leave here this evening or to-morrow morning, will be furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It will consist of a baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleeping cars and Senator Stanford's private car, the latter for the use of Senator Hearst's family.

Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President has signed the bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war and of the war with Mexico, the bill to construct a railroad bridge across the Red River at Alexandria, La., the act granting a pension to the widow of Gen. William Hoffman, the act establishing Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Direct Tax bill and the joint resolution authorizing Vice-Consul-General Scidmore to accept a medal from the Emperor of Japan.

Last Nominations to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President sent to the Senate before adjournment these nominations, which were confirmed: Wm. R. Leeds, United States Marshal for Eastern Pennsylvania; G. Harrison Smith, Collector of Customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Senator Wilson's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A dispatch from Baltimore says that Gov. Jackson has decided to allow the Senatorial vacancy, caused by the death of Senator Wilson to remain unfilled until the State Legislature meets in January, when he himself will be a candidate for election.

No Extra Session Probable.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The President is reported as having stated to a Senator that there did not appear to be any necessity for an extra session of Congress, and that he has no intention of calling the Senate together as there is nothing requiring its attention.

The Copyright Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—During the morning the House agreed to the conference report on the Copyright bill. It is now in the hands of the President.

The Subsidy Bill a Law.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Postal Subsidy bill is a law. It was approved last evening by the President.

THEY FOUGHT A DUEL.

Two Well Known Wheeling Men Settle a Little Difference With Pistols.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 4.—This city is excited over the details of a duel between two well known society men that occurred early in the morning.

The participants were James Carroll and John Hines. Carroll is in a big manufacturing concern, and the other is the son of a prominent wholesale merchant.

Both are members of the Megereon Club. The quarrel originated in the club room over a social matter. It was renewed Monday night, and Hines challenged Carroll.

The challenge was accepted. Seconds were chosen from among the club members. At 1 o'clock in the morning the party of four men met in a ravine north of the city.

The men turned back to back, each stepped five paces, turned and fired twice. Both the principals were unhurt, but the seconds stopped the fight.

The authorities are investigating the affair.

MAY SECURE A REPRIEVE.

The Mother of the Nicely Boys Prefers Charges of Conspiracy.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 4.—The mother of the Nicely boys, whose execution is set for April 2, came here during the morning, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Nicely, the wife of Joe.

Acting upon the advice of their attorneys, they made information against John Roach, a constable; Rufus Shaffer and James W. Ambrose, of Ligonier township, and O. Howard Camp, formerly a member of the Gilkinson Detective Agency, of Pittsburg, charging them with conspiracy. Mrs. Nicely alleges that they agreed together to falsely charge and convict David and Joseph Nicely of homicide.

The counsel for the condemned boys, Gen. A. Coffroth and Judge Hunter, believe the testimony in the case sufficient to convict. The move will doubtless be the means of obtaining a reprieve for the condemned sons.

Attorney-General Tabor's Report.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—Attorney-General Tabor has transmitted his second annual report to the Legislature. It shows what moneys have been received by him during 1889, and gives the title and subject matter of all actions on appeal, pending and undetermined, and their condition at the date of the report; all actions brought for the recovery of real property claimed by the State; the title of all actions brought by him during the year against corporations, together with copies of all official opinions rendered by him during the year.

Great Boom in Ship Building.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The passage of the Subsidy bill reveals the fact that vast undertakings have been organized here. The Pennsylvania Steel Company will at once put in operation its vast facilities for steel ship building at Sparrow Point. The Cramps, with Jesse Seligman, will establish a $10,000,000 plant on the Delaware for steel ship building. Within two years the ship-yard facilities will be increased to such capacity that they can construct 100,000 tons of iron and steel vessels annually.

Nominations by Gov. Abbett.

TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—Governor Abbett sent to the Senate the following nominations: Law Judge, Hunterdon County, Octavius P. Chamberlain; Prosecutor of the Pleas, Hunterdon County, Harlan G. Chamberlain; District Court Judge for Jersey City to succeed Judge Dayton, John A. McGrath; Member of the Board of Managers of the Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women, Philip F. Baker, of Cumberland.

Gov. Russell on the Sweating System.

BOSTON, March 4.—Governor Russell sent to the House of Representatives a message on the "sweating" system of making clothing in tenement houses, and recommended a full inquiry into the matter through the proper legislative committee.

Twenty Dogs Bitten by a Rabid One.

PORTLAND, Conn., March 4.—This town is agitated over a mad dog scare. Mary Percival had a shepherd dog which acted strangely on Monday, and, it is said to-day, has bitten at least 20 dogs. The authorities will immediately issue an order to muzzle all dogs in town.

Relief for Miners.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—The bill to tax anthracite coal lands and to create a fund for the relief of persons injured, maimed or killed in the employ of individuals, firms or corporations engaged in mining anthracite coal has passed the House.

Burned Himself to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—Charles Dantremont, a prominent citizen of Angelica, N. Y., who has been partially insane for several months, burned himself to death in his barn last evening.

High Price for Whalebone.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 4.—Merchants here sold 1,100 pounds of Arctic whalebone in New York to-day for $5.50 per pound, which is the highest price bone has ever reached.

STRIKERS ARRESTED

Leaders in the Coke Trouble Charged With Conspiracy.

AN OPEN OUTBREAK FEARED.

The Arrests Made at the Instigation of Operator Rainey.

The Indictment Accuses the Men With Threats to Kill—Judge Acheson Grants an Injunction Against the Strikers—He Says Unless the Depredations Cease the U. S. Marshal Will Take Action.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 4.—Constable Chick of Uniontown has arrived here armed with warrants for the arrest of all the principal labor leaders in the coke region. It is said the arrests are being made at the instigation of Coke Operator Rainey, who is engaged in a bitter war with the United Mine Workers.

Master Workman Wilson, Secretary Martin, Worthy Forman Sloy and many others have been arrested and promptly gave bail for hearings March 13.

The indictment charges the men with committing unlawful acts, such as conspiracy to take the life of Thomas Linden, pit boss at Rainey & Paull works, engaging in riot, committing assault upon Linden and others.

The indignation of the strikers at the arrest of their leaders knows no bounds. They are making glaring threats and an open outbreak is feared. The strikers denounce the arrests as a conspiracy to rid the strike of its leaders.

Judge Acheson of the United States Court granted the injunction asked for by Mr. Rainey against the Connellsville strikers, and warning them that if their depredations are renewed the United States Marshal will be instructed to arrest all concerned.

EMPIRE STATE ELECTIONS.

The Returns Bring Many Surprises for Both Parties.

UTICA, N. Y., March 4.—The fight on City Treasurer was the hottest known in years, Patrick Griffin, Republican, defeating W. P. Fox, Democrat, by 97 majority. The present incumbent is a Democrat. The Common Council will remain Democratic, as do 4. The Board of Supervisors has been redeemed by the Republicans.

Both Parties Surprised in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—The election here was a complete surprise to both parties, neither counting on the sweeping Republican vote. The Common Council is Republican by 10 to 5, a gain of 3. This is the first Republican majority in 14 years. The Board of Education is also Republican, there being only two Democrats in it. The Republicans elect a member of the Executive Board, also City Treasurer, the latter by a small majority over Fleckenstein, the present incumbent.

A Political Surprise.

ROME, N. Y., March 4.—For the first time in its history the city of Rome has elected a Republican mayor. E. Stuart Williams was elected over George Russ. The Republicans also elected four out of five supervisors and three out of five aldermen. The turnover is complete and is a surprise to men of all parties. The normal Democratic majority here is over 300, and Williams' majority is over 600. The Democratic majority in the Board of Aldermen is cut down from five to one.

Rejoice Over the Result.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 4.—In the charter election held here the Democrats swept the board. John D. Kehoe, Democrat, was elected mayor by 675 majority. The Democrats elected six out of eight aldermen and five out of eight supervisors. The next board of supervisors will be Republican by a narrow margin. The Democrats held an enthusiastic celebration.

Democrats Carry Auburn.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 4.—The city election resulted in a Democratic victory. The mayor, city judge, recorder, treasurer and assessors were elected by the Democrats by majorities ranging upwards of 500, for the first time in 25 years. The Democrats get a majority of the supervisors, giving control of the board for the first time in 44 years.

Saratoga's Town Election.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 4.—At the town election the Republicans elected their entire ticket except the Excise Board. The Democrats elected the clerk, who has held office for two consecutive terms, was defeated. The result of the election is a big surprise, the rest of the county towns are Republican by the usual vote.

The Results in Erie County.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—Twenty-five Erie County towns elect Democratic supervisors and Republican supervisors. This gives the Democrats a majority of 18 in the County Board of supervisors, a gain of 8 over last year.

Ulster County Elections.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 4.—The town elections throughout Ulster County resulted in Democratic victories. It is probable that 18 Democrats and 8 Republicans have been elected to the Board of Supervisors.

Republicans Elect Their Ticket.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 4.—At the charter election held here the Republicans elected their entire ticket. The city council will stand 7 Republicans and three Democrats.

Board of Aldermen a Tie.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 4.—In the charter election held here the Republicans elected the Mayor by 80 per cent of the city ticket. The next Board of Aldermen will be a tie.

THE SHERMAN DIAMONDS.

The Famous Collection to be Sold at Private Sale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 4.—The famous Khedive diamonds, the collection of magnificent jewels sent by the ruler of Egypt as a present to Miss Minnie Sherman in honor of her illustrious father, when she was married to Lieut. Thomas W. Fitch in 1873, are to be sold. Mrs. Fitch says the death of her father nullifies a promise made directly upon the receipt of the jewels, an agreement that the diamonds were never to be transferred from the keeping of the family while General Sherman lived.

The Khedive diamonds, although given absolutely to Mrs. Fitch, were divided among the General's four children. Each part footed up in value to about $35,000, the whole collection equaling in value a sum a little less than $135,000.

Although appreciating highly the honor the gift bestowed upon the family through their father's military and civic greatness, and the prestige given to the owner of the famous jewels, Mrs. Fitch said the whole collection would soon pass out of the keeping of the Sherman family.

Mrs. Fitch said her reasons for disposing of the diamonds were in no way influenced by her husband's business misfortunes in connection with the Braddock Wire Company.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Australian system of voting has been adopted by South Dakota.

The Kansas House has passed the bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in that State.

The laborers on the relief railway work at Clifton Club, Galway, Ireland, have struck for better pay.

Clark Stone Harrison, a cousin of the President, who died in Chicago Monday, was buried in that city to-day.

The latest move of the Conservatives in Great Britain is the reduction of the representation in the House of Commons.

Stephen J. Stillwell, a young Mount Vernon, N. Y., lawyer has left town under charges of embezzlement and forgery.

An old lady, Mrs. Le Tart, was burned to death at Sacarappa, Me., by a fire that caught in the kitchen but was soon extinguished.

The shipowners of Germany have been warned by the Government not to send any raw material to the Chilian insurgents.

A child of Anton Rudolph at Oneida, Kan., is dying of trichnosis contracted from salt pork tied around the neck for a cold.

The trial of Francis Lingo, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Miller, commenced to-day before Judge Garretson at Camden, N. J.

The Pennsylvania House has decided not to place on the calendar the bill regulating the storage and pipeage of oil, known as the Burbick bill.

The property of J. K. Spranne, who owns a furnace at Lenhartsville, Pa., has been levied upon. Executions amounting to $45,000 had been previously issued.

The latest dispatches received from Chili state that three batallions and the Fourth Regiment of Government troops, stationed near Pisaqua, have shot their officers and declared in favor of the revolutionists.

Dr. James M. Abrams of Brownsville, Pa., a wealthy citizen, has been arrested charged with an attempt at corrupt solicitation by a letter to Judge Nathaniel Ewing, in which he offered the latter $100 to revoke another Judge's order.

The Seaboard Coal Association met in Philadelphia and fixed the following prices for bituminous coal for the ensuing contract year: Free on board vessels at Philadelphia, Norfolk and Baltimore, $2.50 per ton, and alongside in New York harbor, $2.25.

The auction sale of seats for the opening night of Bernhardt at the Tremont Theater in Boston was attended by five hundred people. Bids ranged from $8 to $33 premium on each seat. A dime museum manager secured first choice at $32. Speculators bought many.

The death is announced of General Charles T. Hillyer at Hartford, Conn., at the age of 91. He was a native of Granby, Conn., but went to Hartford when a young man. By judicious investments there and in the West he accumulated a large amount of property and has been considered the richest man in Hartford, if not in the State.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—For New England and Eastern New York: Snow, turning into rain, warmer, easterly winds.

For New Jersey: Rain, slightly warmer, variable winds, clearing and colder.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Clearing and much colder, northwesterly winds, cold wave in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Money on call 3½ and 4 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¼	101¼
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	103¼
4 s, 1907 Reg.	122	123
4 s, 1907, Coup.	121	120

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	76¾	76¾
Central Pacific	...	...
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	78¼	79
Delaware & Hudson	125½	125¾
Del., Lack. & Western	157½	157¼
Erie	19½	19¾
Erie pref.	...	52
Lake Shore	111¾	111¾
Manhattan	74¾	75
Michigan Central	...	97
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69¾
New Jersey Central	115¾	...
Northwestern	107	106¾
Oregon Navigation	75	...
Pacific Mail	39½	39¾
Reading	...	...
Rock Island	87¾	87¾
St. Paul	55¾	55¾
Union Pacific	45¾	45¾
Western Union	80¾	80¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wheat	1.13¾	1.14¾	1.17¾
Corn	64¾	64¾	65¾
Oats	45¾	45¾	45¾

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—All of Peck's fine dress linings have been reduced in price.

—If you don't find it at Edsall's, you need not look elsewhere for it in Plainfield—in dry and fancy goods.

—Delegates to the convention at Trenton will report at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

—Notices of Sunday services must be sent in each week for publication on Saturday. THE PRESS does not "repeat" the old ones of the week before.

—"They're the best in the country, for the money," say Doane and VanArsdale, when referring to their $2 shoe for ladies, as advertised in another column.

—An interesting programme of readings arranged by Mrs. Fernald, will be a special feature of the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Miss F. A. Weeks, the sole agent in this city for the sale of the celebrated Wilcox & Gibbs automatic sewing machine, has removed her place of residence from 95 East Front street to No. 10 Grove street. Miss Weeks is an enterprising agent, and sells a machine that is deservedly popular among households where it has been introduced.

—A long-felt want in every family is at last supplied by Dobbins's educational and scriptural cards, which, through the medium of a pleasant game, acquaint young and old with the succession of the books of the Bible and familiarize them with the number of their chapters. In an advertisement elsewhere are stated the places where these cards are for sale. Buy a pack and convince yourself of their interesting and instructive features.

—The Salvation Army is doing an excellent work through its Reform Hall meetings, and those who have been in the habit of visiting the place to scoff are beginning to receive the punishment they deserve. One disorderly fellow has just been sent by Judge Codington to the county jail for sixty days for disturbing the meetings, and other similar righteous verdicts will follow if the lesson of this arrest be not heeded.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John W. Murray and wife, of Central avenue, are home from Winter Park, Fla. They have been absent about a month.

Clarkson R. Hope, who has been very ill for the past seven weeks, is still confined to his home although somewhat better.

The very youngest heir of the pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, a boy of a few days old, has already been named Henry B. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Murray, of Madison avenue, have returned from an enjoyable Southern trip that included St. Augustine, and Savannah.

The Rev. W. J. White, a returned missionary from China, where he has labored for the past eight years, will speak at Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mayor Gilbert may veto the recently passed ordinance permitting barrooms to remain open for business until midnight. If so, the same vote that approved it can pass it over his veto. It only requires a majority of the Council to overcome the objections of the Mayor.

As THE PRESS said was probable, the heirs of ex-Mayor Job Male have not agreed to consent to the provisions he made on his death bed for the Unitarian church, public library, etc., nor will they allow any such division of the property. An effort will therefore be made in the courts to have the unsigned will probated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tiffany, of this city, was one of the twenty-eight earnest women representing 25,000 of their sex in this State, who waited on Gov. Abbett, yesterday, and urged him to use his influence, not only against the passage of the race-track bills, but also against the proposed legislation to permit the sale of liquor on Sunday.

A Plainfielder's Protest.

Among those who have appealed personally to the special legislative committee at Trenton, to kill the proposed race-track bill, is Thomas W. Moore of Broadway. In his speech he said that only people living in the neighborhood of race-tracks can form a just opinion of their evil effects on a community. The spread of gambling in such neighborhoods is appalling. He added that the Elizabeth delegation, whom he accompanied and for whom he spoke, represented thirty churches and 10,000 people whose sole opposition to the new racing and book-making bills was because they have daily under their eyes the wrecked homes, thefts and defalcation caused by this dreadful craze of gambling on horse racing.

A Wedding To-night.

A quiet home wedding is to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, East Front street, this evening. The happy man is their son "Doc", of Westfield's Jersey Central station, and the bride is Miss Belle Scott of Newark.

—The Elkwood.

SIDE BY SIDE FOR SIXTY YEARS.

But At Last the Aged Wife and Husband Come to the Parting of the Ways.

Several days ago THE PRESS published exclusively the information that an aged couple were dying under peculiarly distressing circumstances at Oak Tree, a small village on the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, just outside of Plainfield. The brief record of facts in THE PRESS was copied into the New York papers, one of which has elaborated it into the following interesting story.

Three miles to the east of Plainfield is a battered and rambling old farm-house. It shows in its curious outlines that it had its beginning at least a hundred years ago, and that many years must have passed since the last addition was made. It is the household of a family named Noe. The first Noe came down from the neighborhood of Rahway shortly after the Revolution. He bought this farm and saw sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gather about him before he died. His second son was John Clarkson Noe. He was born Aug. 26, 1803, and, when his elder brother died, he as eldest son inherited the farm and the family home.

While the century was still in its youth a young girl used to come from the neighborhood of Madison to visit at a farm-house near the Noes. This girl was Catherine Biker. John Clarkson Noe fell in love with her, and on Dec. 10, 1831, they were married. When John Clarkson told his father that he intended to marry pretty Kate Biker, the old man, who dated back to the French and Indian wars, built another house not far from the homestead and moved into it. He gave the homestead to John Clarkson Noe in which to bring up his family.

So John Clarkson Noe and Catherine Biker joined hands, and started life together in the house where he was born. There were no churches nearer than Plainfield in those days, and John and Catherine used to have the preacher come and stay at their house, and meetings were held first in the parlor, and then in the orchard. Soon a little settlement sprang up and called itself Oak Tree, because a great oak spread its branches in the midst of it, and then a church was built.

At first John and Catherine went to this church alone on Sundays. Soon there were three in the party and finally it took a whole pew to accommodate the family. And as these children grew the husband and wife grew older. A few gray hairs came in their heads. The freshness of youth passed from them, but for each other they were the same as of old. And as the years passed the five children grew up into stalwart boys and gentle girls, married, and settled in the neighborhood and had families of their own. Thus in time they all departed, leaving John and Catherine alone as at first. After a while, however, the man, grown old, and needing help, had his second son, Alexander, come to live with him. Alexander had married and had children, and once more the old farm house was alive with the music of young voices. But the old man did not give up the farm. He and his son worked it together.

Ten years ago John and Catharine sat down on Dec. 10, their wedding anniversary, and, looking back over fifty years of serene and peaceful life together wept as their children gathered about them. He was 78 and she was 72. But life was not done for them yet. Nine years passed, and the Summer of 1890 found them still side by side, still strong and vigorous. When the harvest-time came the old man went to the fields, as in the days long gone, and worked with his boys and with the hired men. Last December they celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary. Children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren filled the house and thronged about the old couple.

Two weeks ago last Sunday the old wife fell ill and went to bed, never to leave it again alive. The cold of the Winter had been too much for her strength. When he saw his wife dying the husband, too, fell sick, and they laid him in a bed in the next room, the bed in which his father had died. But each day he arose and sat in his great armchair and was pushed in to the bedside of his wife.

Last Wednesday the old wife was much worse, and at the same time the husband grew worse. The household wondered which would die first. That day the old man was pushed into the room for the last time. They placed the chair close to the bedside of the dying woman. "How do you feel today, Katie?" he said. But there was no look of recognition. So the old man leaned over and kissed her softly and said, "Good-by, Katie; good-by." Then they pushed him into his own room. It was the last leavetaking. The journey side by side for fifty-nine years was side by side no longer. At 11:30 o'clock the next morning the wife died.

They thought that he, too, would die that day, but the iron strength of a constitution built up in a simple and quiet life sustained him. Friday they told him that his wife was dead. Since then he has eaten nothing and can hardly be persuaded to take the medicine the doctor has left. He lies with his face to the wall and speaks little. Any one who enters the room suddenly finds him weeping. He is alone at last and his children cannot comfort him. The physician says he can live but a few days.

The old wife lies in the Hillside Cemetery. It is a new lot, and she lies alone. But not for long. Her husband will probably join her before the week is gone, and then the two who dwelt so long together in peace and serenity will sleep the untroubled sleep on the hillside forever.

—The Elkwood.

IS COUNCILMAN SEE BACK OF THIS?

An Effort to Repeal the Landlord's Sewer Bill by an Act Giving the Plainfield People the Right of Choice, is Being Opposed by Someone in the Dark.

A dispatch to THE PRESS from Trenton, last evening, says: "The House wasted a solid hour of valuable time this afternoon with a bill intended to give Plainfield a new sewerage system. The bill is a general one, and empowers Common Councils to make sewerage contracts without the consent of property-owners. This phase of the question was taken up by Mr. Potts, who handed up an amendment making the consent of one-third of the property owners along the route necessary."

Further information was to the effect that Councilman See, of this city, had inspired Mr. Potts's antagonism. Why Mr. See should adopt a course so entirely in the interest of the landlord and against the interests of the people, is difficult to understand. If the bill as amended by Mr. Potts, be enacted, the land owners and landlords only, will decide whether the city shall have sewers or not. Though the great majority of Plainfield's taxpayers should want sewerage, and though the Council should be unanimously in favor of it, yet the city must go without until "one-third of the property owners along the route give their consent."

Therefore Plainfield would go without sewerage forever, probably. It is natural to suppose that the landlord would say to himself, "If sewers are put in they will cost me a lot of money for house connections and sewer rates, yet I will not probably get one cent more rent. I shan't consent to anything of the sort."

That's the kind of a bill Mr. Potts would make of it. Is Councilman See really aware of what he is doing?

FROZEN TO DEATH, OR KILLED?

An Unknown Man Found Dead in a Deserted Logging Camp.

The body of a strange man, supposed to have been murdered, was found in a deserted logging camp on the banks of the Passaic river, near Millington, at dusk Monday evening.

Three farmer lads had been spending the afternoon along the river, hunting muskrats. They took their prey into one of the log huts of the old camp to remove the pelts. In rummaging about the hut to find material to build a fire, they stumbled over a prostrate form. The boys ran home and told the story of their adventure. Their tale was discredited, and not until yesterday morning was the hut visited by the villagers. Then it was found that the body was that of a man apparently thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, with a short-clipped mustache. He was dressed in a suit of ordinary ready-made clothing.

The first supposition was that the man had frozen to death in the intense cold of Sunday night. Examination, however, indicated that he had been dead several days, and severe bruises about the head gave color to the theory of murder. The body was left lying amid the dead leaves on the floor of the cabin, with the snow drifting in upon it through the crevices of the logs. Millington is in the heart of the mountain region north of Plainfield, and news of the discovery did not reach this city till late yesterday afternoon. Then farmers from beyond Washingtonville drove over the rough mountain roads looking for a coroner. They were told that the Morris county authorities were the proper parties to notify.

The Soloists of To-morrow Evening.

The second of this season's subscription concerts by the Plainfield Choral Society under conductor E. J. Fitzhugh, will be given at Music Hall, to-morrow evening. The programme will consist of "The Crusaders," part songs and the Prayer, from Lohengrin.

A young *protegee* of Mr. Fitzhugh's who is yet an amateur unknown to fame, will sing the soprano song in the latter selection. Wm. Lavin, tenor, and Carl Duft, basso, are the other imported soloists.

Death of a Good Wife and Mother.

Sarah B. Clarkson died at the home of her husband, Thomas J. Clarkson, 21 Orchard place, Monday. She leaves four children. Mr. Clarkson is the janitor of the Franklin and Stillman schools, the pupils and teachers of which especially sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Took a Dose of Paris Green.

J. B. Platt, who claimed to be a native of this city, committed suicide in Onondago, N. Y., Monday morning. He had been for several months employed in building the new plant of the Dover (N. J.) Electric Light Company. He took his life by swallowing a dose of Paris green.

—Men who want to know how to keep well, should hear the talk to be given by Dr. Hedges, at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening. Admission free.

—The Elkwood.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises; but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

"My sore throat is the night, and my soul refused to be comforted." "Poor fellow! of course it did. Pity, he couldn't get Salvation Oil. Only 25 cts."

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

P. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

GOOD work horse for sale, cheap, for want of use. Apply C. A. Glaser, 339 South avenue. 3 4 4

TO LET—House near Pond Tool Works. Rent $10. Inquire 31 Central avenue. 3 4 2

FOR SALE—Warwick Perfection Safety Bicycle, suitable for lady or gentleman; has had very little use, and is in first-class condition. Apply at 180 East Front street. 9 3 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; references. 35 East 5th st. 3 3 2

WANTED—Nurse, with reference. 83 Central ave. 3 3 2

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 3 3 6

SITUATION wanted to drive a bread or milk wagon. Best of references. Inquire at PRESS office. 3 3 2

TO LET—House and barn, with large lot, corner of Second and Washington; former residence of John Simpson. Apply on premises. 3 2 3

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 32 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Per David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

Corporation Notice.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company have presented a petition to the Common Council for the right to locate its tracks and construct and operate its street railway in the following streets in the city of Plainfield:

In Somerset street, from the North Plainfield line to Front street, through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Sixth street, through Sixth street to Plainfield avenue, through Plainfield avenue to Seventh street; through Seventh street to Monroe avenue, through Monroe avenue to Fourth street, through Fourth street to Grant avenue, through Grant avenue to Front street, through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to North avenue, through North avenue to Peace street, through Peace street and Broadway to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to LaGrande avenue, through LaGrande avenue to Belvidere avenue, and through Belvidere avenue to South avenue.

A meeting of the Common Council will be held at the Council room on Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of said railways, at which time petitions and remonstrances, if any, may be filed, and parties heard thereon.

By order of the Council.

T. S. COWARD, City Clerk.

March 3, 1891. Fees 2.70.

DOBBINS'

Educational and Scriptural Cards.

To familiarize old and young with the books of the Bible.

An Interesting and Instructive Game.

For sale—Price 30 cents—at 37 North avenue, at the stationery stores, at J. C. Allen's and at Reynolds's and Randolph's pharmacies. 4 4 mo

"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL, in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns, Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

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"J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1."—DAILY PRESS, Feb. 28, 1891. 3 3 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,565,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

Music Hall. M. H. A.

One Night Only,

Monday, March 9.

First appearance in Plainfield of Gus. Thomas' comedy-drama,

The Burglar,

Presented by a company of unusual merit, including A. S. Lipman. Under the management of Matthews & Smyth.

PRICES—25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 3 4 td

Information Wanted.

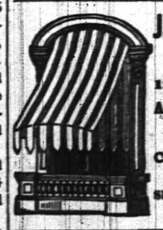
Charles Karn, alias Charles King, born in town Schlitz Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, is requested to call at once at his mother's, 133 WILLET STREET, NEW YORK CITY, as a legacy was left to him in Germany.

Elizabeth and Elizabethport papers will please copy. 3 3 w

Dr. RHONER,

Healing Physician, Force's Hotel,

Treats all diseases; his power extends to restoring the deaf, paralytic, epileptic, rheumatic, asthmatic and female complaints; also, diseases of blood, nerves, heart, digestive organs, catarrh and general debility. Remember, there will be no charge for the first treatment, unless there is a marked benefit. Visits patients, charges moderate, consultation free. 3 3 6



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Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to

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Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

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IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas Worth.

In the death of Thomas Worth the community has lost one of its most respected citizens. Few of the business men of Plainfield can boast of a business established and continued in one spot for so long a period, and none perhaps have been more careful observers of the rapid change and progress of the city during the last few years. It seems quite impossible for one so closely related to the deceased as the writer to give a fair estimate of his character, and yet my own admiration is so generally shared that I am not reluctant in expressing my convictions.

There are three relations that a man sustains to his fellows: the commercial, the domestic—broadening into the social, —and the religious. The points of contact of these various relations are the mart, the home and the church. It is impossible to get the true measurement of men until we have considered them in these three relations. What are they at the store or shop? What are they at the fireside? What are they in the church. Consider one of these questions to the neglect of the others, and your judgment at the best is distorted. It is, alas, too true that integrity behind the counter does not always mean affection at home. On the other hand, suavity in the parlor frequently breaks out into brusqueness in the street; and the devoutest saint on Sunday is the biggest rogue on Monday. Many a fulsome epitaph would be wiped from the tombstone of the man it memorialized if the whole truth could be told.

The character of Thomas Worth will not suffer by the application of this threefold guage. In business he was a self-made man in the highest sense of that term. He was honest and faithful. He was scrupulously exact. He was unflinchingly fair in every transaction. If the plumb-line of business integrity could be brought to bear upon his commercial dealings during the last thirty years I doubt not they would be true to the perpendicular. He was steadfast to a fault. "One thing" was his motto, and while hundreds were caught in the maelstrom of wild speculation and seductive investments, he kept true to the rock of that "one thing". In the home he was affectionate without affectation, generous without lavishness, genial without display. He loved children. He never allowed the advancing years to chill the buoyancy of youth in his own nature. The husband and father that keeps the life warm with young sympathies and the *heart throbbing with young impulses is a* light in any home whose brightness when once extinguished can never be replaced.

In the church he will be missed, not as a teacher in an official sense, not as a character of dazzling brilliancy, not as a man whose Christianity was the synonym of religiousness in an agressive or prominent way. But he will be missed as a quiet and yet earnest Christian man whose loyalty to his Master dates back to the Winter of 1873, when the writer so well remembers how deeply the truth as it is in Christ took root in his heart.

I have said these things with no desire to eulogize vainly, but I have said them because they are true; and while thoughts of the past are thronging into the minds of friends I desire to weave this little tribute into the chaplet that adorns his memory.

CHARLES E. DUNN.

Albany, N. Y.

The Protest of the Women.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

At a meeting of the Women's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, the following resolutions were read and adopted by a large audience there present:

Whereas; we believe the continuance of the liquor traffic in our midst is in direct opposition to the church, the home and all measures put forth for the uplifting of the people and the glory of God.

Resolved—That a church member who has vowed before God that he will not cause his brother to stumble, cannot vote for this curse on humanity and continue true to his vows, because the word of God distinctly commands: "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing."

Resolved—That we ask you in the name of suffering women and children to give no sanction to this monstrous evil which is hanging over homes and hearth-stones, and, in the exercise of the discretionary power and authority vested in you by law, you do not grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating beverages in the city of Plainfield for the year 1891.

Nominal Divorces for Scrupulous Catholics.

A bill affecting the divorce laws of this State is in the hands of the Governor and needs only the Executive signature to go on the statute books. It seeks to make divorce easy and palatable for a class of persons who have hitherto regarded it with abhorrence.

The bill allows a "nominal" divorce to be granted when the Court of Chancery is convinced that an absolute one could not be granted without wrecking the petitioner's conscience. The bill is intended for scrupulous Catholics who dread excommunication as the church's punishment for obtaining a divorce. The "nominal" divorce decrees that the respondent shall have no further right to bed and board with the petitioner. Infidelity or desertion are the only causes for which it can be granted.

—The Elkwood.

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ORATOR HAINES ON THE SUBJECT.

Plainfield's Silver-Tongued Temperance Advocate Views the Late Battle, from Chicago.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have taken a very great interest in the matter of "more saloons" in Plainfield and the movement of the pastors and others looking to the non-granting of any additional licenses; and have endeavored to keep posted by having the papers sent me during my long absence.

I presume it is known by most of the residents of Plainfield that I am opposed to any license whatever for the saloon. I firmly believe that it is not only wrong to *do* sin, but that it is also wrong to *consent* to sin.

I am specially interested in the figures as given by Dr. Lewis. Plainfield is called "an eminently Christian city," and more than once, since I became a resident, have I been asked why there are so many saloons? I have had to reply in the language of one of the Common Council, "We want the revenue;" I said, "shame!" *then, and I say "shame!" now. Furthermore* I believe Plainfield has the power to prevent it whenever Plainfield wishes to do so.

For one year we had *no license*—not because we so intended, but so it was.

Had the conditions as they then existed been recognized and acted upon by the better portion of the citizens, I verily believe that "no license" might have continued to be the policy and condition of the "favored city of homes."

The saloon went to the polls—where it always goes—and it got what it wanted. It will continue to get what it wants just so long as the opponents of the saloon neglects to fight it on its own ground. I recognize the fact that there are not enough members of churches—even should they all vote one way—to constitute a majority, and I regret that it is so.

In my long journeyings I have endeavored to keep both my eyes and ears open, and think I can speak with some degree of confidence. Therefore I feel free to remark that whenever one hundred (100) of the leading citizens of Plainfield are ready to make the fight, and will meet the saloon on its own ground, resolved to fight it to the end, being thoroughly convinced that there is not room enough for *even one saloon—then, within a twelvemonth, will the last one of them be closed.*

The United States Supreme Court says: "There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail. It is not the privilege of a citizen of a State, or of a citizen of the United States."

Notwithstanding this, our Common Council say "for seven hundred ($700.00) dollars you may open a saloon." And a very natural query arises, "Who is responsible for our Common Council?"

To the best of my knowledge they are elected at the polls, and the saloons vote per quantity instead of quality—*ie*, majority instead of principle.

Yes, Mr. Editor, I firmly believe there are enough Christian voters to control legislation in our city on the liquor question.

Suppose they make the effort, *just once.* I can see but one remedy, either in Plainfield or elsewhere: Viz: Prohibition, *with the Gospel behind it.* We surely cannot hope to do what has never yet been done, viz: protect the saloon with one hand—that is to license it—and destroy it with the other—*ie*, petitioning the Council not to grant any more. *And* if the Common Council have the right to say, Mr. Smith may sell liquor upon the payment of a sum of money, why should they deny the right to Mr. Baker who is willing to pay the equal sum of money? Surely, Mr. Baker's claim is just as great and as valid as Mr. Smith's.

If the business of selling rum is right, had not one man—any man—as full privilege to embark in it, as any other man?

Why not supply the demand? Take "all the revenue" possible. Have not the men who live in the alley, as much right to get their beer as he who lives on the avenue to get his wine? Or vice versa?

If 15 saloons are good and for a consideration we welcome them to our "eminently Christian city," why is it, that 18, or 20 even, would not be better?

But; if the saloon is bad; if it is a curse, an intruder that destroys peace, happiness and home; why in the name of suffering humanity, why license it at all?

If it must (as some say) exist, why not let it be located up some dark alley, where the air is foul, and where the patron must sneak and bide his time to elude the officers of the law?

I can see but one consistent course, and some day I am sure the Christian citizens of Plainfield will vote that the "saloon must go" and then it will go. May God speed the day!

Sincerely,

S. A. HAINES.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 28, 1891.

Her Father Founded Columbus.

Caroline Eudora Sullivant, who died at her home, corner of Crescent avenue and Second place, Sunday, was a daughter of the late Jacob Huestis and Ann Louise Sutton of New York. Her father was the founder of the city of Columbus, Ohio, at which place the deceased will be buried to-morrow. Interment will be made beside the body of her late husband, William S. Sullivant. The Sullivants were new comers to Plainfield. A son, Thomas, resides on Putnam avenue.

The death of Mrs. Sullivant was very sudden, and occurred from rupture of the heart. She retired in seemingly good health Saturday night, and was found dead in her bed Sunday morning.

KEYS KEEPS THE SEAT.

What Counselor C. A. Marsh Said, and Allen McDermott's Rejoinder.

Monday afternoon at Trenton the special committee on the Keys case heard arguments upon the matter in the Senate chamber.

Craig A. Marsh, Esq., of this city, counsel for the contestant, Charles A. Reed of North Plainfield, spoke first. He made a logical and direct speech, which went at once to the heart of the subject. The legal residence of William J. Keys was, he showed from the evidence, in New York until the Fall of 1889. After reviewing all the testimony he begged the committee to lay aside all partisanship and consider the case on its merits. "I know," said he, "it requires moral courage of a high standard for a man to lay aside his party claims at such a time as this to do what conscience says is right and duty demands, but this is a memorable occasion in which it will be a grand thing to do right." He made a fine argument throughout, but it was no use.

Allen McDermott, Esq., who had spent his time in the Assembly chamber listening to the race-track discussion, came in when Mr. Marsh closed, and spoke briefly.

He said the Republicans were acting in the matter only as partisans and, having no grounds, the committee should seat Mr. Keys.

The committee rendered a minority as well as a majority report, the next day. The majority report was from the Democratic members of the committee. They said the *only* question in the case was as to the legal residence of Mr. Keys. The evidence in the case led committee to believe that Senator Keys was eligible at the time of his election, and that the charges to the contrary were unfounded. The minority report recommended that the seat of Senator Keys be declared vacant. After a sharp debate the majority report was adopted.

A Newspaper Man's Qualifications.

(From The Chicago News.)

To be a good reporter these qualifications are necessary: Health, the news instinct, a sense of humor, the ability to write a simple style in a legible hand, eternal vigilance, temperance, amiability, patience, determination and ambition. Then, furthermore, it behooves the reporter to be a constant student and reader, informing himself fully on every variety of subject that interests mankind. For the profession of newspaper reporting we have the highest regard, and we find pleasure in this opportunity of saying that from the companionship of newspaper reporters we have derived incalculable profit, for of all classes and conditions of men (excepting, perhaps, the printer), the newspaper reporter seems to abound most liberally in wit, humor, invention, generosity, good nature, patience, pluck, fortitude and those other qualities and accomplishments which do much toward brightening and bettering human life.

Sound Suggestions to the State Delegates.

At the State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations, at Trenton, the other day, President William D. Murray, of this city, spoke of the social side of the association work. His opinion was that the entertainments should be given by men and for men only. It is desirable to find out as much as possible about the young men who attend the social entertainments, and if they appear to be sufficiently interested, to invite them to the prayer meetings. He was opposed to turning a social meeting into a prayer meeting at its close. He thought the two meetings should be made separate. It is very useful to gather together in social gatherings the members and committees, not so much for the entertainment, as for the ultimate end of bringing young men to Christ.

Frank Bergen's Latest and Very Best.

Counselor Frank Bergen, President of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, is a noted bookworm, and his law office is the Mecca to which every canvassing agent for a new publication is sure to make a pilgrimage. Frank rarely sends any of them away discouraged if the book they are trying to sell is really a meritorious work. Sometimes, however, he loses patience and then comes an eruption like a volcano. Mr. Bergen was particularly riled the other day, when an agent asked him to buy a copy of Stanley's book "In Darkest Africa." "I take no stock in it!" roared the lawyer. "It was a foolish expedition to find a man who did not want to be rescued." And after thus expressing himself Frank tossed back the volume contemptuously to the agent, who beat a hasty retreat.

Fifty More Locomotives.

The Jersey Central Railroad authorities have requested bids from eminent locomotive builders for fifty high-class engines. During the past six months the traffic has so greatly increased that the company deems it imperative to increase the rolling stock.

No Expense Spared for Gas.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has works at Hoboken from which Pintsch gas is obtained for car lighting. The gas is made by a foreign system, the element being crude petroleum. Although this gas is of great brilliancy it is said to be very expensive.

—Call at THE PRESS office and get a blank petition to have the freight house removed, and fill it full of your friends' signatures.

—The Elkwood.

A SAVING APPARITION.

The Vision Which Saved a Son from Drink.

When Jack Harding entered the "Evangelical Alliance," early the first of January, Granville, the bar-tender, was polishing the mirror with a piece of chamois skin.

Not to seem in a hurry he paused at the radiator and watched the operation.

The "Evangelical Alliance" was the swell saloon of F., and was so named by its proprietor after the election at which the people had voted to increase the annual fee for liquor selling.

The election had been hotly contested. On the Sunday night prior the churches had closed and held a union meeting at the rink at which Hon. Tullius C. Double had spoken most eloquently, and at each polling place one of the pastors stood and distributed tickets and admonition of this tenor: "High license, yes," and the saloons were beaten, and so Thomas Swan had paid an even thousand dollars for his license, and had his windows marked in elaborate gold letters.

It was very early, and the "Alliance" was not dressed for the day. All the glass and silver was in confusion upon the bar to be polished and replaced on the shelves and brackets presently. A black boy was chopping ice in the dark corner back of the ice-chest. Two women on their knees were wringing out soft cloths from pails of hot water and wiping up the ashes and spittle from the tiles—but it was beautiful; a symphony, or rather more, perhaps, a fugue in marble, mahogany, onyx, cut glass and silver, to say nothing of it at its best, at night, by electricity, with the bar in perfect order, in its wealth of color, light and shade, and vocal with complacent voices.

When Granville had "done" the mirror and snapped the ladder together to pass it to the black boy, he faced Jack Harding who had waited by mighty will and at an awful expenditure of nerve—for he was a gentleman and didn't intend even a bar-tender should know how his whole being called for drink. "You don't look well, Mr. Harding," he said.

"Good God, you ought to see the inside. Give me some whisky," said Harding, startled by the greeting into being frank.

"A little absinthe," said Granville, balancing "the little priest" in his hand.

"Yes, thanks." Jack raised it toward his lips eagerly—looked at the great mirror, as the manner of drinkers is, started—and set the liquor down untasted. His face was ghastly.

"What is it?" said the bar-keeper, apologetically looking sharply at the rejected drink. "It's only a piece of charcoal off the barrel," and he reached for a silver spoon.

"No, it isn't that—don't speak my name—it is my mother," his eyes were wide staring at the mirror as if watching the approach of some one behind him.

The bar-keeper took a seltzer syphon and sent a jet whizzing into the glass of whisky and said: "Drink that, quick it will help you."

Harding's face brightened a shade as he seized the tumbler, raised it to his lips—put it down untasted and left the room.

Granville put the drink aside reflectively. Jack Harding has never looked across a bar from that day.—John G. Wooley, in Union Signal.

GENERAL BREVITIES.

THE New York Sun mentions a drunkard in that city forty-five years old who has a drunken father seventy years old, and a drunken son twenty-two years old. Alcoholism and heredity.

IT is not generally known that under the high license law of Nebraska, known as the Slocumb law, "treating" is prohibited. Section 32 says: "The person offering or accepting a treat is liable to a fine of ten dollars or ten days in jail."

THE Chicago Inter Ocean estimates that a saloon-keeper can live and even get rich if he has twenty "regular customers." Of course, says the Boston Traveller, the list has to be recruited often, as when the old customer gets to be a bum his patronage is no longer profitable. It is then that the boys of the family are gathered in.

AN Irishman remarked about Scotchmen in Ceylon: "They never were at home but when they were abroad; and when they came out to Ceylon they ate and they drank, and they drank, and they drank, and they died, and after that they had the audacity to write home and blame the climate."—Union Signal.

THE German spelling for beer is bier. In English a bier is a frame or carriage for conveying dead bodies to the grave. The step from beer to the grave is very short. * * * In appearance the beer-drinker may be the picture of health, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. A slight injury, a severe cold, or a shock of the body or mind will commonly provoke an acute disease, ending fatally.—Scientific American.

A PAPER on heredity read at the annual meeting of the American Social Science Association credited forty per cent. of drunkards directly to inebriate ancestry and twenty per cent. to insane and mentally diseased parentage, so that sixty per cent. of all inebriates are "launched into existence freighted with diseased tendencies and impulses which burst into activity from the slightest exciting causes." What a legacy for more than one-half of our children.

"GOD hasten the day," says Frances Willard, "of a scientific motherhood that will build into her child before and after birth the beatitudes of wholesome appetite! Then will alcoholic drinks gurgle into their normal home, the gutter, instead of bespattering the temple of God; and tobacco will send the smoke of its torment from the bottomless pit where it belongs, rather than from that holy place, the organs of human speech and the cradle of that heavenly rainbow—a human smile. But we must begin with the babe in arms, for the grown-up man is 'up in arms' at the mere mention of such a revolution."

DARING ROBBERY.

Valuable Jewelry Stolen and No Clue to the Thieves.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 4.—A very daring and clever robbery was committed in this city between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening, by which W. E. Cross, jeweler, lost goods to the value of nearly $1,000.

It appears that while Mr. Cross was at tea, and while an electric light was burning in the front window of his store, a thief climbed through the transom over the rear door of the establishment and passing through the store went to the show window and robbed it of 12 gold watches, a tray of rings and a bracelet set with a small diamond. The thief did this while hundreds of people were passing the store. It is customary for the jewelers of this city to close their stores at 6 o'clock, as was the case with Jeweler Cross.

When Mr. Cross returned at 7 o'clock to place his most valuable goods in the safe he discovered the robbery. No clue to the thief or thieves has been found. The rear door of the store was found open.

The Mafia Murder Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 4.—The trial of the nine Italians, supposed to be members of the Mafia, is the sensation of the day in the Crescent City, and the testimony elicited on the trial is being followed with the closest attention. The evidence introduced thus far points conclusively to the active participation of the four men, Scaffedi, Bagnetto, Politz and Monasterio, and the evidence has been given in so straightforward a manner as to commend its reliability.

The Late Oliver Hoyt's Will.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The will of Oliver Hoyt, late of Stamford, Conn., has been filed for probate in the Surrogate's office. Nearly $100,000 is left to benevolent institutions. The Methodist Missionary Society gets $20,000; Wesleyan University, $25,000; Cornell College of Iowa, $10,000; New York East Conference, $5,000; New York Conference, $5,000, and the American Bible Society, $10,000. Mr. Hoyt left a very large estate.

Effect of French Tariff in England.

LONDON, March 4.—The trades treaties committee has issued a report declaring that the proposed French tariff is an act of industrial hostility toward England, as it will practically prohibit exports to France by imposing 34 per cent. duties. The chief sufferers, it is claimed, will be textile manufacturers.

Cleveland and Blaine Favorites.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 4.—A poll of the Missouri House on preferences for Presidential candidates resulted as follows: Cleveland, 35; Palmer, 10; Boies, 7; Gray, 1. Eleven were non-committal and 11 against Cleveland. The Republicans were unanimous for Blaine.

Four Years for Perjury.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 4.—In the Superior Court John McCarty, formerly a shoe manufacturer, was before Judge Braley for sentence on the charge of perjury in the insolvency court and was given four years in the State prison at hard labor.

Broke Up in Disorder.

MONTREAL, March 4.—A mass meeting of Conservatives was held during last evening in Drill Hall. Before half the speakers announced had spoken the large crowd became unruly and were charged by the police. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Suspended from the Ministry.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 4.—At the Bowman Evangelical conference the Revs. Heil, Haman, Smouyer and Sampson were suspended from the ministry for bringing charges against Bishop Esher when they knew he had been examined and exonerated.

The Cremation Was Secret.

PITTSBURG, March 4.—The remains of Emma Abbott were secretly cremated in this city. The ashes were taken to New York and placed in a vault.

Mrs. Burke-Roche Granted a Divorce.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 4.—The Court granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. James Burke-Roche, giving her the custody of her children.

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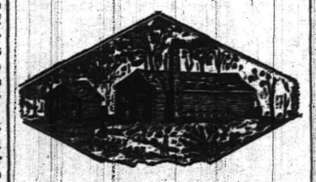

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When You and I Were Boys.

When you and I were boys, old friend,
The world was bright and new;
Our pleasures were so plentiful,
Our sorrows were so few,
And whether spring-time breezes shook
The blossoms from the trees,
Or parching air of summer bore
The drowsy hum of bees;
Or whether autumn frosts cast down
The brown nuts from the bough,
Or winter snows were falling, we
Were happier than now.

Such fragrant flowers never bloom
As those we gathered then—
Wild roses from the green road-side,
Sweet-Williams from the glen;
The summer skies are not as blue,
Nor summer days as long;
No wild-bird voices now as sweet
As was the red-bird's song,
When 'mongst the op'ning poplar buds,
In those dear, balmy Junes,
He feasted on the honied sweets
And trilled his merry tunes.

Such peerless nuts and berries now
Are never seen, I trow;
Such paw-paws as we garnered then,
Now surely never grow.
The games the children play at school
Are not like those we played,
Around the ancient log school-house,
Within the forest glade.
The gray wood-moss is not as soft
As that our bare feet trod,
Nor is the grass as green as when
We gamboled on the sod.

Of sassafras and slip'ry elm,
We went in mad pursuit;
We scoured the woods for young beechdrops,
The grapevine's tender shoot,
Our faces stained with berry juice,
We played as Indian braves;
And many were the mullein stalks
We laid within their graves.
We waked the echoes far and near,
With boyish shout and noise—
Ah, those were glorious days, old friend,
When you and I were boys!

When you and I were boys, ah me!
Though we may fondly yearn,
Those perfect days of long ago,
To us will ne'er return;
For Father Time has placed his mark
Upon your brow and mine,
And 'midst the glossy raven locks
Some threads of silver shine,
And though we wealth and honor gain,
And taste matured joys,
We'll miss those halcyon days of youth,
When you and I were boys.
—Toledo Blade.

My Baby.

For thy dear sake, my little one,
I stifle many a bitter sigh,
For thy sweet life I count it gain
My cherished wishes to deny.

Oh sacred trust, my baby fair,
How can I count thy worth to me;
Salvation for my erring soul
In thy clear eyes I daily see.

Dear little arms that cling and twine
Around thy mother's lonely heart;
Dear little hands laid in my own,
God grant that we may never part.

Sweet little voice, and broken words
More eloquent than songs of love,
A spell is in thy lowest tones,
That lifts me into realms above.
—Annie Russell, in N. Y. Ledger.

Forbodings.

When Woman's Rights have come to stay
Oh, who will rock the cradle?
When wives are at the polls all day
Oh, who will rock the cradle?
When Doctor Mamma's making pills,
When Merchant Mamma's selling bills,
Of course 'twill cure all woman's ills.
But who will rock the cradle?

When mamma to the court has hied,
Oh, who will rock the cradle?
She has a case that must be tried,
But who will rock the cradle?
When Captain Mamma walks her decks,
When Banker Mamma's cashing checks,
When all our girls have lost their sex,
Must
PAPA
Rock
The Cradle?
—N. Y. Sun.

His Light Put Out.

He had worn a colored blazer on the Nile;
He had sported spats in Persia, just for style;
With a necktie quite too utter, in the streets of
old Calcutta, he had stirred up quite a
flutter for awhile.

The maids of Java thronged before his door,
Attracted by the trousers that he wore,
And his vest, a bosom venter, shook Formosa
to its center; and they hailed him as a mentor by the score.

On his own ground, as a masher on the street,
He outdid a Turkish pasha, who stood treat,
He gave Shanghai girls the jumps, and their
cheeks stuck out like mumps, at the patent
leather pumps on his feet.

But he called upon a Boston girl one night;
With a necktie ready made, which wasn't right;
and she looked at him, this maid did, and he
faded and he faded, and he faded and he
faded out of sight.
—Tom Masson, in Clothier and Furnisher.

Her White Apron.

I've seen her pearly shoulders gleam,
In ball-room toilets each a dream.
I've seen her in her Lenten gray
And in her habit ride away.
But in that spotless apron white,
Domestic, dear, she's my delight.

I love her when all fresh and fair
She bids good morning on the stair,
In pretty gown, becoming, neat,
With dainty slippers on her feet,
And with her apron, white as snow,
Tied on in a bewitching bow.

Those floating streamers tucked and laced,
How close they wind around her waist.
And see her dimpled knuckles rest,
Contented in the pockets' nest.
Ah, when that apron white she wears,
I thank my stars they're *narrow* stairs!
—Lulu W. Mitchell, in Good Housekeeping.

Fate.

"The maiden I'm to marry," the dreamy poet said,
"Must be as fair a flower as nature ever knew;
Her soul must be as holy as the heavens overhead,
Her love must be as boundless, and her eyes must be as blue.

"Her smile must be as sunny as a summer's afternoon,
Her voice must be as gentle as the sighing of the breeze,
Her lips must be as ruddy as the reddest rose of June,
And her kisses even sweeter than the honey of the bees.

"Her figure must be fashioned in a dainty, graceful form,
Her mind be mild and peaceful as the calm, unbroken sea,
Her thoughts must all be tender, her heart be kind and warm—
Such a maiden I'm to marry," was the poet's revery.

But the maiden that he married had eyes of swamp-like green,
Her voice would shame a fog-horn, and her golden hair was red;
Her sunny smile meant business, and she made him shirk the scene
And quit his blasted foolishness, and earn his daily bread.
—Jury.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WAYS.

Rev. Dr. Meredith Interestingly Describes Them.

How the Largest Sunday-School in the Country Is Housed—Music, Teachers, the International Lessons and Chinese Pupils.

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Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith is an authority on the modern Sunday-school. Perhaps he is the most generally recognized authority in the country. His commanding influence in Sunday-school work dates back from a dozen to fifteen years. In Boston his weekly exposition of the International Lessons filled Tremont Temple winter after winter every Saturday afternoon. When he left the Hub two or three years ago for Brooklyn large offers were made him to remain and devote himself to that work altogether.

Since he became pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, in the City of Churches, great audiences of Sunday-school workers have gathered every Tuesday evening to hear his discussion of the lesson for the succeeding Sunday. Without regard for denominational lines, people of all creeds and of both sexes fill his enormous normal class, which thus becomes, probably, the most forceful agency in the country

REV. DR. R. R. MEREDITH.

for the training of Sunday-school teachers; Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists alike finding matter of interest in his clear-cut, luminous and intensely practical Christology. Question and answer fly fast, and persons especially interested in Sunday-school work often come long distances, even from other States, to attend.

Dr. Meredith's Sunday-school connected with the Tompkins Avenue Church is one of the largest in the country, numbering over two thousand. With the very large branch school belonging to the Park Avenue Church and presided over by an assistant pastor, there is brought under his supervision probably the greatest number of Sunday-school pupils influenced by any man in any country.

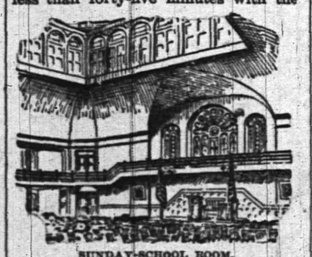
These circumstances give especial interest to his opinions on Sunday-school methods, the more so that the quarters occupied by his Sunday-school—the success of the Tompkins Avenue Church having compelled it to put up new and imposing buildings—are called the most modern, best arranged and most carefully considered with respect to their uses of any Sunday-school rooms in the country; they are, indeed, the last word in the Sunday-school architecture.

"What is now the approved method," I found opportunity to ask him a few days ago, "of housing a Sunday-school? Does experience favor one large room or a considerable number of smaller ones?"

"Both," he answered. "The well regulated modern Sunday-school of any size requires the one large room for preliminary assemblage and the smaller rooms for class work in the different departments.

"In our Sunday-school we have the large main hall with ante-rooms, and about it on three sides are the class-rooms. These are of half the height only of the large room, so that we get two stories or tiers. All the partitions are arranged to shove up and down or to one side, and all are on a line with the eyes of the superintendent, so that when the school opens every thing is thrown into one great assembly chamber, without barriers to sight or to hearing. Afterward the partitions are drawn and each class has full liberty for its own work, and the children can ask their questions aloud instead of whispering.

"This separation is absolutely necessary, for the teachers ought not to have less than forty-five minutes with the



SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOM.

older pupils, while twenty or twenty-five minutes is enough to tire the little ones.

"In my Sunday-school we have on one side, off the main floor, one large room for the primary department, which includes what people used to call the infant classes, that is children who have not yet learned to read. We throw all these into one great class and teach them together. They have rising seats arranged in concentric semi-circles, so that all may see the blackboards. We give them object teaching to interest them and call out their intelligence, and we make great use of large colored cards and pictures."

"At how early an age do you think it profitable for a child to come in?"

"Many mothers bring children of three and sit with them. I approve of this because the child's mind thus opens from the very first amid the right surroundings. The Sunday-school room seems homelike to it, and there is a good deal of value to be attached to these first impressions on the consciousness.

"The room above the primary department belongs to the juvenile department. Children are transferred to this just as soon as they can read. They remain in it until they are twelve or thirteen years old. The juvenile department occupies one room only, but it is divided into thirty-five different classes under as many teachers. It is the aim to keep the classes small so that each pupil may get individual attention. Some classes include as many as twelve children but the most not above nine. For my part, I think eight about the best number.

"The room is furnished with thirty-five tables and each class gathers with the teacher about one of these.

"The floor of the main Sunday-school hall is given to the intermediate department, broken into seventy-four classes of young people from twelve to seventeen or eighteen years. This also is furnished with tables supplied with maps, reference books, etc., and about these sit classes and teachers.

"All the work of the Sunday-school library is attended to outside the session. We do not allow any running about of librarians to distract attention.

"One side of the Sunday-school hall opens, as I said, upon the ante-rooms, and about the other two sides are the Bible class rooms. There are two stories of these, twenty-eight in all. The rooms vary in size, accommodating from forty down. Some of the classes are mixed, in others the sexes are separated; this is as circumstances dictate; we have no rule. Some of the classes are taught by men, others by women; the largest mixed class is taught very successfully by a young man."

"The large majority of Sunday-school teachers are women?"

"No, a full half of mine are men; I have just about as many men as women right through the school."

"But before we drop Sunday-school architecture, let me say that the present general arrangement of Sunday-school rooms was originated by a Dutch architect of Akron, O., whose name was Snyder. He planned the first modern Sunday-school for Louis Miller, of the Chautauqua Association, when Miller was settled at Akron about twenty years ago. Snyder's ideas have been greatly developed and modified, and I myself have introduced conveniences he never thought of, but for the main outline now followed by all progressive city schools the credit belongs to him.

"Many Sunday-school workers do not agree with me, you understand, as to the advisability of keeping the primary department all in one great class or as to having the little ones present with the older scholars at the opening of the school. Some would divide them for more individual teaching, and would have their rooms wholly separated and would almost make of them a separate school with separate administration. But I believe in getting for a short time all pupils together, for the sake of the

ARRANGEMENT OF CLASSES.

esprit de corps, and to let the little ones fully realize that they belong to a great body."

"What do you regard as a Sunday-school teacher's most essential qualifications?"

"A teacher must have average intelligence and common sense; more than this is desirable but not necessary. The one thing that can not be dispensed with is the consecration to do something for God. It is not that you do it for your own soul's sake or even that you do it for the good of the children, but that you do it for God. This carries every thing else with it; whatever you do for Him you must do well, and so the consecration carries with it the study, the constant effort, the concentration of the powers."

"You do not attach importance, then, to the 'higher education' of Sunday-school teachers?"

"I have had in my school at the same time a comparatively uneducated working woman and a brilliant young man fresh from college, and the woman went far beyond the other in the results she obtained because her heart was warmer to the work; if the college man had had her fervor and had then added to it his education he would, of course, have been more efficient, than, as things stood, was either of them.

"You can't stand out for classical scholarship; I've got to have two hundred and eighty teachers and if I have that number of classical scholars in my congregation I don't know where to lay hands on them.

"But Sunday-school teaching is growing all the time more and more intelligent. The Sunday-schools have fully purged themselves, I think, of the complaints that used to be lodged, and in some cases with justice, against them. I attribute this largely to the public schools. Such a public school system as that of this country trains a body of clear-headed, intelligent citizens.

"The International Lessons, against which so much has been said, have also a good deal to do with it. With all their disadvantages the lesson sheets give the average teacher far more than she would be in any way likely to get for herself. They do such a preliminary work of study and exposition that she has no excuse for going before her class without full, intelligent comprehension.

"The International series has won its way. Not a religious paper in the country would dare ignore it, and the secular press finds itself obliged to give it progressively more and more attention."

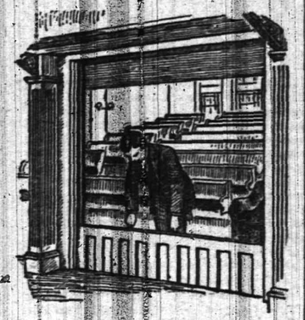
"In your Tuesday evening normal class do you mark out courses of reading for teachers in Oriental history and customs?"

"No; some of the teachers do so themselves for their pupils. My aim in popular exposition is to make the Bible practical. It is not worth the paper it is written on except for what it can do for us to-day. I don't care any more about what happened to Jesus than I do about what happened to Julius Cæsar except so far as Jesus is a living force to enter into our lives now; boys and girls must take Him home and have Him with them Monday morning."

"What do you think of present methods of teaching the Chinese in Sunday-schools?"

"I can not say any thing about them except as I have seen them in one city, Boston. There I was for some time familiar with the work of Miss Carter, who had as many as two hundred and sixty under instruction. She went about among the poor laundries and so entered into the lives of the poor creatures that they felt toward her as to a mother, and they came to her with every trouble. She did infinite good; but she was a very judicious woman and very careful in her selection of teachers.

"I do not believe the present system of assigning a teacher to every Chinese pupil can be changed; the Chinese can not be taught in classes. But the teach-



INFANT CLASS ROOM.

ers should be mature women, not young girls. When a Chinaman makes love to his teacher, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it's the teacher's fault. She could have inspired him and ought to have inspired him with very different feelings. She needs tact and—years."

"Has there not been a marked advance of late in Sunday-school music?"

"Indeed, yes; off in the wilderness somewhere there may be schools still singing 'Hold the Fort,' and other such jingle music matched with nonsense words, but all the new music is of a much higher order. In our school we use the 'Laudes Domine,' teaching the children the same hymns that are sung in church and prayer meeting."

"The superintendent's position must be becoming, in the larger schools, of more and more importance?"

"In no long time the superintendent will be engaged at a high salary to give his entire time. Then instead of assistant pastors we shall have pastors' assistants. The superintendent will be such an assistant, and if he is, as he ought to be, the best business man in the parish, five thousand or six thousand dollars will not be too much to pay him. He will work throughout the week among the congregation for the Sunday-school. The South Church in New Britain, Conn., has a salaried superintendent, and the practice is sure to be followed. City Sunday-schools are becoming great and complicated organizations."
ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

Indians as Smokers.

Every Indian worships tobacco. Give the Sioux a sufficiency of beef and tobacco and there will be no more war between them and the United States. They do not get any tobacco from the Government in these days, so they sell what little else they do have, and with the proceeds procure cigarettes and tobacco. It used to be that the red man was satisfied with dried red willow bark, but he has been civilized very materially, and now insists on the best brands of the most thoroughly cultivated and manufactured weed. Some of the older fellows still mix the willow with their smoke—they prefer the Kinnick-Kinnick—but the younger men take the tobacco straight. Their love for cigarettes amounts almost to a passion, and yet the Indian is master of the situation. He can smoke enough cigarettes to kill every dude on the face of the earth, go on the war path for a couple of months and starve, and yet turn up with a physique that seems uninjured. The suggestion that unlimited cigarettes were cheaper than soldiers thus falls to the ground and becomes valueless.—Washington Star.

The Speed of Thought in Dreams.

During the Franco-Prussian war a telegraph operator was receiving a press dispatch concerning a battle that had just occurred, in it Prince Bismarck's name was frequently repeated. Worn out from three days and two nights' continuous service, without sleep, the poor operator took down the "Bis" of the old warrior's name and then fell asleep. In his sleep he dreamed that he visited the scenes of his childhood's days; went hunting with some Indians; had a great deal of sport, passing through an experience that would take days to perform, and finally, after returning from the chase, and during a dispute over dividing the game, he woke in time to hear the instrument click out the final syllable of Bismarck's name and succeeded in making a complete copy of the message. At the rate of about forty words per minute (the average at that time,) the operator could not have slept more than the 44-100th of a second; only during the time that the middle letter of the name was being recorded by the instrument!—St. Louis Republic.

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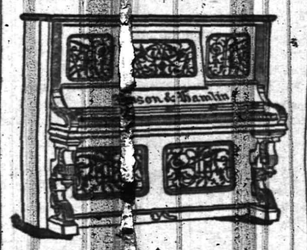

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 23, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 6 01, 8 05, 11 09, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 05, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 45, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6, 6 15, 6 45, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 32, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 02, 2 35, 3 50, 4 04, 4 25, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 45, 11, 3 03, 5 28, 5 54, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7, 7 38, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 28, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—6 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 13 A. M., 2 08, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

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7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 42 A. M. Sdays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, 6 38 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington as 1 17, 9 48 11 58*, 1 20 p. m., 3 45, 4 00, 5 34*, 8 30* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 47, 4 00, 8 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 9 02, 9 45, 12 p.m Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 13, a. m 12 52*, 3 30*, 6 20, 6 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 35 m., 12 52, 3 30*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00, 7*, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 25*, 2 15, 3 07*, 5 05*, 7 15, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—4 00, 8 03 a. m., 1 25, 4 07*, 5 05, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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Mrs. Miller's Alleged Assassin on Trial for His Life.

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The Murdered Woman's Husband the State's First Important Witness.

The Direction of the Cross-Examination Creates Surprise—It Seemed to Throw Suspicion on Miller—What the Defense Expect to Prove—Trial of Sadie McMullen, the Akron Murderess.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 5.—Francis Lingo is on trial for his life. The murder of Mrs. Annie Miller on Sept. 25 last, near Matchtown, following, as it did so closely upon the termination of the great Leconey trial; the dangerous connection of Lingo with the latter, and the rapidity with which suspicion was fastened upon him for the former, led by a natural sequence of events to his arrest. Then, as now, he made dogged professons of innocence.

The court room was packed with people who came from the surrounding country. Among the auditors was Chalkley Leconey, the man who escaped with his life on a charge of murdering his niece. He shared with Lingo the eager scrutiny of the crowd. Leconey is well aware that the public believes that the murder of his niece lies between himself and Lingo, and to him Lingo's conviction means to a certain extent his own vindication. Lingo is a negro of medium size, strong and thick set. His face is one that a stranger would distrust. His defense is an alibi.

Judge Westcott said he would produce witnesses to account for Lingo's movements from the time he left Thomas Young's farm, where he worked up to noon of the day of the murder, until 4 o'clock of the day of that afternoon, when he returned to work. Lingo's counsel also declared that the piece of new flannel belonging to Lingo's shirt was torn the day before the murder while Lingo was passing through the woods.

Out of a panel of 48 a jury was soon obtained, when Assistant District-Attorney Ridgway opened for the prosecution. The first witness called was the murdered woman's husband.

His Examination Creates Surprise.

He swore that he left her at home and started for a neighboring farm. When he returned at 9 o'clock his wife had started for Moorestown. He drove into Camden for a load of coke and did not return until 4 in the afternoon. He drove to the station several times that evening, but his wife did not return. The next day he instituted a search, and her body was found in the woods near Merchantville.

Lingo's counsel, ex-Judge Westcott, held Miller under a fierce fire of cross-examination for over an hour. The witness grew very much embarrassed at times. When asked when he was in the woods where his wife's body was found, Miller answered quickly:

"I was not there on the 25th."

"I did not ask you whether you were in those woods on the day of the murder. Now why did you volunteer the statement that you were not there?" asked Mr. Westcott.

The witness could not reply. The direction of the cross-examination excited surprise, as it seemed designed to throw suspicion on Miller. He will probably be called as a witness for the defense.

THE AKRON MURDERESS.

Sadie McMullen on Trial for a Horrible Crime.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—The trial of Sadie McMullen, the Akron murderess, has begun here before Judge Lewis in the Supreme Court. Pale, slender, self-possessed, and dressed with simple taste, with her luxuriant brown hair flowing loosely over her shoulders, pretty blue-eyed Sadie walked into the court room to be tried for her life. She is a little creature, though almost a woman in years. There is nothing about her face in repose that indicates a murderous spirit, nor yet insanity.

The officer who had her in charge led her directly before Judge Lewis, where her lawyer, E. A. Hayes, of this city, and counsel, Major E. O. Farrer, of this city, and H. L. Steiner, of Akron, had seats. District-Attorney Quinby represented the people.

"What is the plea?" asked Judge Lewis.

"Only not guilty," was the reply.

So it appeared that the special plea of insanity was not to be made. However, this does not prevent the defence proving insanity if possible.

The crime for which Sadie McMullen, who is only 17 years of age, is to be tried, was one of peculiar and provoked atrocity. On Friday evening, Oct. 31, 1890, Sadie, then living in Akron, enticed Delia Brown, aged 6, and Nellie May Connors, children of the neighborhood where she lived, to go with her for a walk. They went in the direction of the New York Central Railroad trestle over Murder Creek. Miss McMullen dragged the children to the middle of the trestle, and after a fearful struggle threw both off into the creek. The dead and mangled body of the Connors girl was found several hours later. Her body was cruelly bruised and her brains had been dashed out by striking the stone abutment.

Little Delia was found a few feet away breathing painfully. She miraculously escaped being killed. She lingered between life and death for several weeks and finally recovered. After throwing the children from the trestle Miss McMullen went to a bridge in the rear of Brown's saloon and jumped into the creek. Simon Brown, the father of the girl she almost succeeded in killing, heard her cries and saved her life.

Veteran Republicans to Meet.

BOSTON, March 5.—Stephen M. Allen, the presiding officer of the Worcester convention, held July 20, 1854, in which the Republican party was formed, has issued a call for a meeting of the Republicans of Massachusetts, to be held in Tremont Temple on April 15. The meeting is to be a free and open one, for individual expression of sentiment, and such recommendations as shall be thought best for the use of the Republican party and the people of the State and the Nation.

Looking After State Legislators.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—For the first time in a week the full vote of all parties was brought out in the balloting to-day for United States Senator. Five ballots were taken. The last, the 140th of the session, resulted: Palmer, 101; Streeter, 97; Oglesby, 6. Five members, three Democrats and two Republicans, are very sick. They occupied couches near the Speaker and were attended by physicians.

Escaped from a Burning Building.

BOSTON, March 5.—Ex-Councilman Robinson's dye house at West Roxbury was burned by a fire which was discovered at 1:20 p. m. The loss on building, stock and machinery is roughly estimated at $100,000; insurance about $38,000. Over 100 men and women were employed in the place, and there was considerable alarm among them when the fire was discovered and a rush was made for the nearest exit. All got out safely.

Disappeared With the Company's Funds.

NORWALK, Conn., March 5.—George N. Hamilton, station agent for the Housatonic Railroad at Winnipauk, has disappeared, taking with him quite a large sum of the company's funds. Hamilton, it is alleged, is also a forger, having obtained money on different business men's checks, drawn by himself. He is now in New York State.

The Kemp-O'Connor Race Off.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Wm. O'Connor telegraphs from Toronto that Kemp's backers have forfeited the $500 deposit for the single-scull race with O'Connor, and the race is off. O'Connor says he will not enter the race for $1,000 with Hanlan, Teemer and Gaudaur. He is ready to row anybody for $5,000 a side and the world's championship.

Money for Old Pensioners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—Two hundred and seventy pensioners of the war of 1812 drew pensions at the Pittsburg agency to-day. Of this number 10 were veterans and 260 widows. Two hundred and twenty-three survivors of the Mexican war drew pensions and 91 widows of Mexican veterans. One million one hundred thousand dollars were paid out.

The Coming Election in Chili.

LISBON, March 5.—Advices by mail from Chili state that it is expected that the Chilian Government will by coercing electors gain in the March elections. It is believed that Congress thus obtained will install Signor Vicuna as President of the Council and that he will renounce political affiliation with Balmaceda and join the opposition.

A Tax Collector Disappears.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Thomas F. Close, collector of delinquent taxes in the First Ward, has left the city, and is said to be short in his accounts. He had an office at 329 Washington avenue, and resided at 1612 South Sixth street, where he abandons a wife and two children.

Number of Bills that Become Law.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The bills that became laws during the Congress just ended numbered 2,186. In the 50th Congress 1,824 were enacted. The number of bills introduced in the 51st exceeded by 20 per cent. the number introduced in the 50th Congress.

CANADA'S ELECTION

Both Parties Working Hard to Win To-Day's Battle.

THE LIBERALS ARE HOPEFUL

A Reduced Tory Majority Would be the Death-Knell for the Administration.

The Feeling Among the Mass of the People is Intense—They Believe the Industrial Future of the Dominion Will be Determined by To-day's Struggle. Politicians in a State of Uncertainty.

OTTAWA, March 5.—Reports received here from the principal towns in the Dominion say that the election is passing off quietly.

The polls in this city are well manned by both sides. Each party loudly boasts of an assured victory, but both are really in a state of uncertainty.

The Liberals expect not less than 17 majority in to-day's elections, while the Conservatives claim that they will have 57 majority. A Liberal majority of 17 would be a loss of 33 seats to the government. This is the exact number that they lost in 1874.

The feeling among the mass of the people, as well as among the politicians, is intense. Nobody of any sense on either side believes that annexation cuts a figure in the fight, but every sane man believes that the industrial future of Canada for many years will be determined by to-day's voting if the result should be decisive. An indecisive victory for either side would only prolong the struggle.

A reduced Tory majority would really be the death knell of the Macdonald administration.

There is considerable excitement over the discovery that Sir Adolph Carron, as Militia Minister, has given orders to keep B Battery under arms at the Citadel throughout the day. People are naturally asking what this is for, and why Quebec is thus declared in a state of siege, no violence being anticipated from any quarter, except, perhaps, from the ruffians in Quebec West, with whom the civil authorities are thoroughly competent to deal.

MADAGASCAR'S MONSTER.

He Slaughtered Three Hundred Persons in a Horrible Manner.

LONDON, March 5.—Later advices from Madagascar show that the horrible massacre attributed by a sea captain arriving at Marseilles to the French Governor of Nossi Be, was, in fact, perpetrated, by the Hova Governor of an isolated province of Madagascar.

The Governor, Ramiastra, was provoked because a petition had been presented against him to the central government, and he perpetrated a most cruel massacre of nearly 300 men, women and children, slaughtering the victims in a horrible manner, with many tortures. He compelled those he spared to build a monument with the heads of the victims.

The central government has taken steps to bring the monster to justice.

Bills that Were Vetoed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In the 50th Congress President Cleveland vetoed 161 bills and joint resolutions, while in the 51st Congress President Harrison vetoed only 11. Among these were the following: Act for the erection of public building at Bar Harbor, Me.; to authorize Oklahoma City to issue bonds to provide a right of way for the Choctaw Coal & Railroad Company through Oklahoma City; act to establish a record and pension bureau in the War Department and to create the present head a colonel in the army; act for the relief of the administratrix of the estate of George B Lawrence.

CONNECTICUT'S TROUBLE.

Communications from Gov. Bulkeley to the Senate Not Received.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—In the Senate Senator Thayer introduced a resolution instructing the doorkeepers not to admit to the floor of the Senate any secretary of Morgan G. Bulkeley.

The "whereas" to the resolution recites that "one Austin Brainhard has repeatedly disturbed the proceedings of the Senate by appearing with communications from Morgan G. Bulkeley, who assumes to be Governor of Connecticut, and is trying to force recognition of his claims by the Senate. After the resolution had been defined by Mr. Thayer and opposed by Senator Clarke, on motion, the former was laid on the table in order to give several Senators who were absent an opportunity to be heard.

Governor Bulkeley sent a communication to the Senate which that body refused to receive, and which its clerk deposited in the waste paper basket. He appointed Frank Day of Brooklyn, reappointed Joseph Allsop of Middletown, the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, members of the State Board of Agriculture.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Terrible Deed of a Young Philadelphian in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., March 5.—Ernest Salinger and Isidore Fraenthal, students in the Hebrew Union College, entered into a compact to end their troubles by suicide, and shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning they were both found dead at their boarding house, No. 495 Race street.

The young men purchased a revolver yesterday with which to accomplish their self-destruction. Salinger shot himself in the left side just below the heart. Fraenthal then used the weapon and fired a bullet through his brain, dying instantly.

Salinger was 21 years old and lived in Philadelphia. Fraenthal was 19 and his parents reside in St. Louis.

MADE HIS WILL IN A TRANCE.

An Attorney Tries to Prove that the Testator Was Hypnotized.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 5.—During the trial of the Wordin will case here Attorney Judge Stoddard, who appears for the contestants, made an effort to prove that the testator was hypnotized when he made a will.

It was during the examination of Henry E. Stainford, who seems to have had a wonderful influence over Dr. Wordin, whose relatives are now seeking to prove was not in his right mind when he made a will leaving many of them out in the cold. The witness made the remarkable statement that he could, in a measure, read Mr. Wordin mentally.

He said that when Mr. Wordin came to see him he always knew before a word was spoken what was up. He further stated that all he had to do was to touch the testator and the latter would become subservient to the witness' will. The witness, in reply to questions by Mr. Stoddard, said he knew nothing about hypnotism or mesmerism, and that he exercised this influence over the testator simply because the latter trusted implicitly in him.

The evidence was listened to with great interest. It is probable that Stainford will be recalled and questioned further concerning the strange influence he had over Mr. Wordin.

STABBED IN SCHOOL.

A Boy Drove the Blade of a Penknife Into a Companion's Back.

KEYPORT, N. J., March 5.—A stabbing affair which may prove fatal occurred at the graded school here while the school was in session. Allie Richardson had an ill feeling against John Johnson. While Johnson was seated in school they quarrelled. The woman teacher did not see them.

Richardson drew a pocketknife and drove the blade into Johnson's back. The blade went through his clothing and two inches of it entered the flesh. The blood began to flow freely and, falling to the floor, Johnson screamed. This startled the school.

Prof. Arrowsmith was called in, and he at once sent Johnson to Dr. J. E. Arrowsmith, who dressed the wound.

Richardson has been expelled from the school. Nothing else has been done with him.

Type Foundries Bought by Syndicates.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—According to W. E. Lyman, the type-foundry man, after March 15, all the type foundries will become the property of an English and French syndicate. He stated that the necessary papers had been drawn and signed, and that everything was ready for the syndicate to assume control. The present proprietors will be retained on a salary. The syndicate have a capital of $6,000,000, and will own and operate all the foundries. The price of type will not be advanced.

Wrecked by a Boiler Explosion.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 5.—James McCombe's dye house on South Pearl street was wrecked by a boiler explosion shortly after noon. The boiler was blown 500 feet away and crashed through a shed in which two children were playing, who, however, were not hurt. James McCombe, jr., George McCombe and Samuel McCombe, employes of the dye house, were seriously injured.

Advice from the Presiding Elder.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 5.—At the anti-Bowman conference last night Presiding Elder Haman counselled the pastors to go to their charges not as pugilists but as Christian gentlemen. The conference adjourned to meet at the call of the president and secretary if a special meeting is deemed necessary.

Racial Increase in Population.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A bulletin on the subject of racial increase in population will soon be issued from the Census Bureau. It will show that the per centage of increase during the past ten years of the white race has been 24 per cent., while that of the colored race has been 14 per cent.

Searching Parties Out for His Body.

MILFORD, N. J., March 5.—John R. Eichlin, the well-to-do farmer of Holland, is believed to have fallen into the Delaware River, and searching parties are at work at the Riegelsville Creek and Musketcong Mountain.

Disastrous Explosion in a Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5.—A disastrous explosion occurred last evening in the Nottingham Colliery. Reese Jones, Thomas Jones, John McRaney and a Polander are believed to be fatally burned. The damage to the colliery will be considerable.

The Rescued Miners Gaining Strength.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., March 5.—The rescued miners are gaining strength every day. Solid food is now taken sparingly by all of them. An effort is being made by the agents of the operators of the mine to effect a settlement with all the sufferers from the disaster.

The American Life Sold Out.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The assets of the suspended American Life Insurance Company, of which fugitive Senator MacFarlane was president, were sold at auction at the Philadelphia Exchange. The stocks and bonds brought a nominal sum, but the building sold for $315,000.

Blown Off the Dock and Drowned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—During the prevalence of a high wind during the morning Herman Schaefer, aged 28, and unmarried, was blown off the dock into the river and drowned. The body was recovered.

Charged With Embezzlement.

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—Buford Grimes, chief clerk of the city treasurer's office, was arrested by order of Mayor Ellyson. He is charged with embezzlement.

BOULANGER BLAMED

He Concocted the Plot Against the Empress Frederick.

LORD SALISBURY IS INCENSED.

It is Said He Will Expel the French Exile from British Territory.

Failure of a Scheme that Would Have Brought on a Crisis Between France and Germany—Mare Trouble in Buenos Ayres—Parnell Talks to the Workingmen of London—The Prince's Poor Health.

LONDON, March 5.—It is reported in official circles that the British government has conclusive proof that General Boulanger and his supporters concocted a plot which resulted in the explosion of public opinion against the Empress Frederick. Lord Salisbury is said to be greatly incensed, and proposes to expel Boulanger from British territory.

Boulanger is believed to have inspired the assaults in the Boulangist press upon the Empress, and to have planned even greater insults than was actually directed to her. Had the precise hour of departure been known the Boulangists would have made a demonstration that could not have failed to bring about a critical situation between the two governments.

Boulanger has thus made himself odious to Germany and to England, where the Empress has always been popular, while France offers him only the asylum of a jail.

England has always been a refuge to political exiles, and how eager is counted astone, but it is quite another thing to harbor a men actually engaged in plotting against a neighboring and friendly nation. As Boulanger is not a British subject, the government has entire discretion, so far as order him out of the country. Should such a step be taken, the French conspirator would probably be without a friend in Parliament.

THE PRINCE WAS SHOT.

Another Scandal and an American Singer Figures in It.

LONDON, March 5.—Some excitement has been caused by the publication by a weekly journal of a story connecting a young and talented American singer with the death of Prince Baudouin of Belgium.

It was stated that the heir to the Belgian throne was calling upon the singer one evening after the opera in Brussels, when Prince d'Ligne, whose chateau is near Mons, unexpectedly entered the room. Some words ensuing between the two gentlemen, the Prince, who considered the presence of young Baudouin unwarrantable, drew a revolver and shot his rival in the lungs. From the effects of this wound he subsequently died, after being removed to his residence.

Queen Victoria's Drawing-Room.

LONDON, March 5.—The drawing-room held by Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace was notable for the unusually large and brilliant attendance. This was due to the presence of the Empress Frederick of Germany, and the desire upon the part of courtiers and others to show sympathy with the Empress after her recent unpleasant experience in Paris. Every member of the royal family now in England made it a point to be present, and, as the court is now out of mourning, the drawing-room was one of the most successful ever held in Buckingham Palace.

Parnell Talks on the Labor Question.

LONDON, March 5.—In an address in this city Mr. Parnell devoted himself to the labor question and the course of Parliament regarding the question. He said he deplored the spectacle of the English Liberal party taking the active leadership in a movement to prevent labor from obtaining its just rights. When Mr. Parnell mentioned the name of O'Brien it was loudly cheered. The speech, in Liberal opinion, was the beginning of an attempt to detach the English labor classes from Davitt, who has heretofore enjoyed a monopoly of

Arrests in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, March 5.—There is considerable excitement in financial circles here, and fears are expressed that there will be a run upon a provincial bank. The difference which took place between Prudente Pelligrini and the managers of the private banks, the President having declined financial assistance for his government, has proved fruitless. The 2 per cent. tax on private bank deposits was to be repealed if the bankers came to the government's assistance.

German Manufactures and the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 5.—A committee of merchants appointed to consider the question decided in favor of making an exhibit at the World's Fair to be held in Chicago. The committee also decided to request Baron von Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce and Industry, to nominate an Imperial Commissioner for the World's Fair, whose duty it shall be to obtain all the facilities possible for a proper exhibit.

Another Rival for Koch.

BERLIN, March 5.—Dr. Tranjen, a Bulgarian surgeon, one of the medical staff of a hospital in this city, has successfully experimented with a new remedy upon patients suffering from tubercular lung diseases. He has treated several patients since January, three of whom show only symptoms of tuberculosis.

The Kaiser Wants a Navy.

BERLIN, March 5.—It has transpired that at the Berlin dinner the Kaiser frequently urged the importance of the Reichstag voting the full amount asked for by the government for the navy. He also expressed indignation on account of the insults to the mother during her visit to France.

Always Ahead.

A Series of Tests to determine the keeping qualities of leading baking powders, made at the request of the *New England Grocer*, by Dr. Davenport, Massachusetts State Analyst, and published June 27th, 1890, shows

Cleveland's
Superior
Baking Powder

highest in keeping qualities, highest in leavening power.

LEONARD JEROME'S DEATH.

He Was Famous as a Clubman, Financier and Turfman.

LONDON, March 5.—The funeral of Leonard W. Jerome, the well-known New York clubman, speculator and turfman, will take place to-morrow.

The body, after being embalmed, will be conveyed by a special train this evening to this city, where a private funeral service will be held in Grosvenor Chapel at 12 o'clock to-morrow, Canon Lee officiating. The casket will then be conveyed to Kensal Green and temporarily placed in the mortuary chapel that held the body of young Abraham Lincoln. It will rest there until Mrs. Jerome has somewhat recovered from the effect of the shock, when it will be shipped to America, accompanied by the widow and the members of the family.

Mr. Jerome had been in ill health for more than a year past and spent most of his time at various sanitary resorts both in England and on the Continent.

At first his health seemed to be benefited by this constant change, but latterly he has been afflicted seriously with his old enemies, rheumatism and gout, which finally brought about a complication of diseases which hastened his death.

Mr. Jerome was moved from Buckland's Hotel, in this city, three weeks ago to Lyon Mansion, Brighton, where he died. When removed he was extremely ill and unable to walk.

His wife and three daughters, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Moreton Frewer were present at his bedside when death occurred.

He was conscious to the last, although he died in great pain.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

James C. Gregg, dealer in boots and shoes at Waterbury, Conn., has assigned.

The Ministry of Uraguay has resigned and a Cabinet of conciliation has been formed.

H. G. Tombler, wholesale grocer at Easton, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff to satisfy claims amounting to $70,000.

Hiram Hand, one of the best known compositors in the country, was found dead in the office of the Chronicle at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Twenty-five girls employed at the silk mill of Levy Brothers in Paterson, N. J., are on strike. They are paid $9 a week and ask $12.

At Minersville, Pa., the Otto Company's colliery, which employs 300 men and boys, has been thrown idle by a rush of water into the mines.

William F. Wells, a distinguished Michigan lawyer, dropped dead in the court house in Detroit just after he had finished an argument.

The trouble between the International Bricklayers and Mason's Union and the Bricklayers Union No. 7 of New York has been amicably settled.

Judge Cowing of New York imposed a fine of $250 on Mr. Jay Gould for not answering a summons to serve as a petit juror, it being his second offence.

Hon. Jonathan Scoville, ex-Congressman and ex-Mayor of Buffalo, N. Y., died at the Windsor Hotel, New York, at 8 a. m. Mr. Scoville had been ill nearly three weeks. He was 60 years of age and a native of Connecticut.

The Australian ballot system had its first trial at the charter election in Burlington, Vt., and the first Democratic Mayor was elected. The result was due largely to a split in the Republican party. Three Republican and two Democratic Aldermen were elected.

The directors of the California Athletic Club decide that the recent fight between "Young Mitchell" and George La Blanche was "not to the satisfaction of the club." The fight was declared off and the club barred La Blanche and his seconds from further appearance in the ring.

A mine car drawn by two mules was derailed on Turkey Run colliery bank, Shenandoah, Pa., and Joseph Powell and Harvey Beadle, together with the car and mules, went over the bank forty feet to the creek below. Powell and the mules were instantly killed, and Beadle was fatally injured.

Opposed to Foreign Meddling.

BERLIN, March 5.—The Provincial Parliament of Strasburg has adopted an address to the Emperor, emphatically repudiating any sympathy with the anti-German agitation in Paris, and declaring that no foreign meddling can ever change their sentiments of loyalty to Germany.

The Pope Slowly Declining.

ROME, March 5.—The condition of the Pope's health causes anxiety. His Holiness is depressed in spirits and is believed to be slowly declining.

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BY THE WAY.

—The Northern New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church of Plainfield, Tuesday, March 10.

—An intoxicated individual who tried to kick an entrance through a closed door at the city poor-house was fined $4 by Judge Codington yesterday.

—Dr. Hedges will give an interesting and helpful talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening on the subject, "How to Keep Well". Admission will be free.

—The Crescent League bowlers defeated the Union Leagues, at Westfield, last evening, by just two pins. The former rolled 1,400, and the latter 1,398. Old reliable Davis of the Plainfielders was high man with 177.

—Edgar Sheppard, a thirteen-year-old pupil of the North Plainfield public school, contributes a creditable essay on the excellence of Plainfield as a city of homes, to a New York newspaper composition contest.

—Maxson Dunham of New Market fell from a haymow the 15th of last October and fractured a hip so severely that he has but just begun to move from the house. He is now able to walk with crutches, and hopes soon to discard them.

—An entertainment will be held at the Y. M. C. A., rooms by the B. C. A., Friday, March 6, at 4 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment. Admission will be free to all, but a collection will be taken for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Crescent Avenue chapel. Miss Rogers, of New York, will make an address. Ladies are requested to bring or send their "Extra Penny a Day Boxes."

—A number of athletes assembled at Bound Brook a few nights ago and among other strength-testing exercises tried holding up a 50-pound weight. In endeavoring to outdo his fellows Joseph Flynn, a carpenter engaged on the canal lock repairs, dislocated his shoulder. Drs. Fisher and Compton put the joint in place, and Flynn retired to his home in Plainfield, where he will recruit for another match.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Because of the Rev. Dr. A. A. Lewis having been called to a distant city to attend a funeral, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes will occupy the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday morning.

Charles W. McCutchen is absent from the city but he contributes to the success of to-night's concert, just the same. He has engaged at his own expense H. R. May, of New York, to sing with the tenors of the chorus.

Carmon Parse is home from Thomasville, Ga., feeling first-rate after the long journey of eleven hundred miles. Plainfield is good enough for him, and he is glad to get back from a climate that is 80 degrees above zero one day and making ice the next.

An apology is due Miss Marion Weed. Her name was omitted from the list of to-night's soloists in yesterday's PRESS. We were divulging the secret of the appearance of an amateur *protegee* of Mr. Fitzhugh's, and forgot Miss Weed. The embryo star is named Miss Wernig, and there is a treat in store for you.

At the house of the bride's mother in Newark, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, the marriage took place of Miss Belle Scott, formerly of this city, and Forman G. Neighbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neighbor, of East Front street. The Rev. Mr. Wells officiated. The happy groom is connected with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Neighbor will make their home in this city.

Plainfield May Have Sewers in Spite of the Landlords.

Thanks to the efforts of Councilmen Hetfield and Spangenberg, who went to Trenton at once when they heard that the people's sewer bill was in danger, it was passed yesterday without that injurious amendment which Councilman See is accused of trying to tack on to it.

As soon as it receives the Governor's signature it becomes a law, and the city of Plainfield can at once make a contract with some company to sewer it whether a particular few consent or not.

THE PRESS would call the particular attention of the people to the fact that Assemblyman George Kyte, who represents this district, voted for the bill as it passed and as the people wanted it.

Louie Catches a Hawk.

A steel trap, set by Louie Schutt and baited with a deceased fowl, caught a large hawk a few days ago back of the barn of Elias Allen, Louie's grandfather, at Washingtonville near North Plainfield. The bird was subsequently caged after a fierce struggle.

THE CHILDREN'S health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

ONE of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm, and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CHORAL AND MELOPOIA.

Clementina DeVere is Coming, and if You Don't Like Her You Can Say So.

The engagement of Clementina DeVere to appear in this city at the last concert of the Plainfield Choral Society, is accomplished. The date, however, on her account, has been changed from May 14 to 18. The programme is to be that grand oratorio, The Creation. By this engagement at a great expense, the Society again evidences its intent to give its subscribers the best that can be obtained.

There is also displayed again a very commendable effort to do better than the Melopoia. The latter society brought Emil Fischer here, and the Choral followed with Dr. Carl Martin and Will Rieger. The Melopoia introduced to us the supremely beautiful Mary Howe, and now the Choral Society is to even excel this—vocally.

The relative merits of these sopranos are merely matters of opinion; but in the case of the latter, if you don't entirely approve of Miss DeVere's voice you will be permitted to say so without calling down on your head the little spite of Wm. B. Chapman or the mighty disapproval of certain members of the Melopoia. In fact they will gleefully applaud you and with alacrity join in criticism of conductor Fitzhugh also. But whisper a word, as has THE PRESS, concerning conductor Chapman's plainly apparent ignorance of time and lack of musical knowledge in many respects, or find in Miss Howe's voice, as has THE PRESS, only something to wonder at and nothing to love—whew!

JEALOUS AGAIN OF PLAINFIELD.

Elizabeth Commuters Sigh for Even the Privilege of Standing up in the "Gilt-Edge" Express Trains of Crescent City Society.

A group of Elizabeth commuters have written to the *Journal* a semi-humorous, dolefully plaintive letter, requesting that "our popular and genial townsman, Mr. J. H. Olhausen, general superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, 'start a tracer for the lost 8:57 A. M. train. On Monday morning"—he says—"it did not make its usual appearance at 9:10, and the shivering commuters, after stamping their feet to keep them warm, at 9:25 took the '9:15,' which had just arrived. Possibly that '8:57' express came some time during the day, but not in time to be of the slightest benefit to any business man. Of course Mr. Olhausen has not had his attention called to the delinquencies of that '8:57,' but at the busiest hour of the morning there is practically no communication between Elizabeth and New York between 8:45 and 9:15 A. M., a period of half an hour, when it is most needed, especially for stock brokers and members of the different exchanges. If some arrangement could be made in case of a delay, of which the railroad people are always advised, to have a 'special' made up to leave Elizabeth at 9, or even to stop the 'Gilt-Edge Imperial' Plainfield express passing through here about 8:55 and permit the privilege of standing up, it would be much appreciated, and Mr. Olhausen would become so deservedly popular that the next nomination for council from one of the new wards would positively be thrust upon him."

Rehashing Ancient History.

The Somerville *Messenger*, referring to the story told by the Somerset street "journalist" concerning the "recent" burning of "Primrose's Hotel" on the Watchung mountain top, says that the facts stand as follows:

In 1877—14 years ago—a man called Primrose kept a one-horse hotel on the mountain a mile northeast of Bound Brook. One fine night, in that year, the hotel, a small frame building, was burned, and the most prominent part of its contents (a lot of very bad liquor kept for the delectation of Sunday visitors—its principal patrons) was supposed to have been destroyed with it. None of the inmates were burned, and Primrose had no horses in the barn, which is still standing. He failed to get any insurance (the company believing that he had himself started the fire), and disappeared. Over 10 years ago Chester Cleaves built the house still standing on the site of the old Primrose Hotel.

The feeble attempt of the "jonrnallst" to work up a sensation out of material that was old news a dozen years ago is making his sheet more than ever a laughing-stock throughout the State.

The Burglar at Music Hall.

One of the recent successes among American plays is the popular comedy-drama, "The Burglar," which will be given at Music Hall, next Monday evening. When "Gus" Thomas wrote "The Burglar" he treated a phase of human character that few authors had used to advantage in a play of merit. A young man, with home, fortune, friends; educated, handsome, and loved; dwelling in the sunshine of a wife's love, is yet a burglar. Hunted down driven from home by shame, an outcast, whose only companions are thieves, he comes into the home that might have been his own, and in the room he seeks to pillage he meets his own child. This character is convincingly played by A. S. Lipman. There is comedy in the play, and Harry Corson Clarke and Hattie Schell take care of this part of the entertainment. Gertie Homan, who is the most charming of child actresses, will be seen as "Editha." She was the original in this role at the Madison Square Theatre, New York.

NOTHING BETTER THAN THE TROLLEY.

Even the Storage-Battery, Says Electrical Expert Sorrell, Has Been Proved in Every Way Inferior.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Some of your readers may think, by reading C. E. B.'s letter, published in your paper last Saturday, that I am unduly prejudiced against the storage battery system. Permit me to say that I have no prejudice at all. My opinions are merely the result of personal experience. I have had charge of storage-battery cars with instructions to keep them running. I have succeeded in keeping them running; but after they had been on the road a few weeks, some of the batteries had to be replaced at the end of nearly every trip, the shaking of the car having destroyed them. The cars that I had under my charge ran only from three to six months before every battery had to be replaced.

The motor equipment for the cars is the same whether the trolley system or the storage-battery be used, and as it is the motor that drives the car it is rather curious that the storage-battery should drive the car better than the car propelled by electricity from the overhead wire, as it is the same motor driving the car in both cases.

I cannot see that there is any advantage to be gained by a storage car being able to go around obstructions. The place for the car is on the track, and if your correspondent had ever tried to run a street car, with its two tons of storage-battery, over the cobbles, he would probably find a bigger obstruction in the street than the one he was trying to avoid.

Your correspondent says that the reason why the 267 roads now using the trolley system do not use the storage-battery system is because they do not own it. It is curious to note that a great many of the roads now using the trolley system have first tried the storage-battery, which has been put on the road and maintained, free of charge to the railway companies, by its own advocates. The railway companies have wanted the storage-battery, and yet after giving its promotors every opportunity to prove their claims, have contracted for, and put in the overhead system.

The electrical business is a larger child for its age than any other of its business kin, and nearly every valuable invention has been a subject for lawsuits. Yet these law-suits have not kept the article off the market, nor stopped its use. The storage-battery is one of the oldest of the electrical inventions, and I cannot quite see why "temporary litigation" should keep it out of the market for street railway purposes, if it had proved successful in that field, for it certainly is wanted eagerly enough, and has been tried long enough, to have given Yankee ingenuity opportunity of devising some means of "beating the devil around the bush" if he was worth beating.

LEMUEL WM. SERRELL.

A Close Shave for the Crescents.

The score of last evening's game between the bowlers of the Plainfield Crescent League and the Westfield Union League is as follows:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		UNION LEAGUE.	
VanEmburgh	157	Baker	188
Reed	142	English	141
Vail	103	F. S. Smith	163
Rogers	154	Schmitt	108
Williams	107	O. Dennis	112
Davis	177	Reese	125
Teel	123	Cohen	138
Thiers	153	Wilcox	140
Pellereau	137	Stitt	182
VanWinkle	147	Seeley	141
	1,400		1,398

BY FRAMES:

Crescents—128 282 430 588 712 816 960 1109 1266 1400
Unions — 128 284 410 546 679 817 971 1106 1245 1398

Borough Property Changes Ownership.

Among the transfers of real estate just recorded in Somerset county are the following:

Ann M Noyes to Galtoni Mills, property in North Plainfield, $225.

James D. Cleaver and wife to Galtoni Mills, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Alfred A. Valentine and wife to Helen Ingalls Hubbard, property in North Plainfield, $500

James Hardy and wife to Hugh B. Reed, property in North Plainfield, $4 000.

Will They Build a Little Town of Their Own?

A PRESS reporter has discovered that the same firm which recently purchased the Shackleton works at Bound Brook have bought the old "Yellow Tavern" property and the Crater, the Ludlow and the Jacob Field farms. As the firm talk of employing 800 men eventually, probably they will build a town for them on this new property.

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

Biennial Elections Defeated.

BOSTON, March 5.—The House defeated the biennial elections amendment to the constitution. The constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting was adopted.

—Peck has just received a line of new French black crochet buttons.

Do not consult anybody, but invest 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

List of Advertised Letters Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Mch. 2, 1891.

Angleman, Leion	Judge, Willie
Bartlett, Mary E	Johnson, Miss Lizzie
Blake, Miss J	Kelly, John J
Brown, Mrs Lillie	Moore, Wm K
Bishop, Mrs. S C	Morris, Miss V
Jelycsky, Josef	Moore, Miss
Cramer, Mrs. J W B	Mowall, Lenas
Copper, Mrs.	O'Connor, Miss Katie
Darling, W A	Smith, Sarah
Dunbar, Mrs.	S Miss
Folsom, Mrs Lizzie	Sarah Miss
Fish—r, Leah	Storms, Miss Helen
Gen. Lena	Thomas, Gus
Hall, H H Hon.	Tunison, W E
Jackson, Emma	Woods, G
Walker, Miss Martha	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:30, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:00, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M. E. R. POPE, P. M.

REMOVAL.

The office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has been removed from 26 North avenue to my residence, No. 102 East Front Street.

Very Respt'y,
3-5-1 J. R. NAYLOR, Asst. Supt.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

LOST—A large iron key between Third and Fourth streets. The finder is requested to return it to 92 Broadway.

FAMILY of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5 tf

STORAGE for furniture, separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 5 tf

BOY wanted to take care of horse and cow and make himself general useful. U. C. PRESS Office.

The Temperance Pool Room at No. 11 Somerset street, is now open and ready for business. Segars, tobacco and temperance drinks. Give me a call. Adam Smith, proprietor.

SQUARE piano for sale, $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

WANTED—a nurse with references. 21 Franklin place. 3 5 2

TOILET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schenplin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

OFFICES to let; central location; low rent. Apply PRESS office. 3 3 w5 eod

GOOD work horse for sale, cheap, for want of use. Apply C. A. Glaser, 339 South avenue. 3 4 4

TO LET—House near Pond Tool Works. Rent $10. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 3 4 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; references. 2 East 6th st. 3 3 3

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises. 3 2 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 21 West 4th street. 9 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 208 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor, No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL. In order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 50c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle at 35c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
26 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

LAING'S HOTEL,

WALLACE V. MILLER, - - Proprietor.

"J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1."—DAILY PRESS, Feb. 28, 1891. 3 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.
One Night Only,
Monday, March 9.
First appearance in Plainfield of Gus. Thomas' comedy-drama,
The Burglar.
Presented by a company of unusual merit, including A. S. Lipman. Under the management of Matthews & Smyth.
PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 3 4 td

Information Wanted.

Charles Karn, alias Charles King, born in town Schlits Hessen Darmstadt, Germany, is requested to call at once at his mother's, 133 WILLET STREET, NEW YORK CITY, as a legacy was left to him in Germany.
Elizabeth and Elizabethport papers will please copy. 3 3 w

Dr. RHONER,
Healing Physician, Force's Hotel,
Treats all diseases; his power extends to restoring the deaf, paralytic, epileptic, rheumatic, asthmatic and female complaints; also, diseases of blood, nerves, heart, digestive organs, catarrh and general debility. Remember, there will be no charge for the first treatment, unless there is a marked benefit. Visits patients, charges moderate, consultation free. 3 3 6

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Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
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Under the Personal Management of
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Removal Notice.
On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT.
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Will be promptly attended to.
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$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
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ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
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By having Special Work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
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Scale and Shell.
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THREE YEAR OLD,
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Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S
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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
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NO ONE CLAIMS THE BODY.

A Nameless Grave for the Man Found Dead at Millington.

The body of the stranger found in a deserted hut near Millington and Basking Ridge, in the mountains back of North Plainfield, has not been identified. Coroner Hughson investigated the case, and decided that an inquest was not necessary, and gave Undertaker Bishop a permit to bury the body. Those who called at the undertakers had no interest in the mystery beyond a morbid curiosity. The body will be buried in the Basking Ridge Cemetery.

When it became known to the citizens of Basking Ridge that the remains of a man supposed to have been murdered lay in the undertaking establishment they hurried to the place. Mr. Bishop said that over fifty persons had sought admission and they were still coming. Mr. Bishop thinks the man has been dead at least a week. He thinks the man may have been a tramp who had sought shelter in the deserted hut, and was frozen to death.

About one week ago Fred Nishwitz, a farmer living near, saw a stranger walking in the direction of the hut. It is thought that this man is the one found dead.

Last Monday afternoon three boys from Millington went out to hunt muskrats. The Passaic river courses through that region, which in many places is quite wide. It was said that the boys had great luck, and that they went to a little deserted hut to strip off the pelts. The muskrat story, however, is discredited by those who are familiar with the circumstances. They say the boys were out enjoying an "egg cook". The three boys had secured the eggs and started for the old hut to cook and enjoy them. As they walked in, the house was found to be very dark. One of the lads said:

"Suppose a man was hiding here?"

The three stood and gazed at each other in mute silence. Then one of them said:

"If there was we could get away with him."

They began moving about, when suddenly one of them saw what looked like a human form stretched upon the ground.

"It is a man," shouted one of them.

"I guess he is stuffed with straw," said another.

The boys looked closer, and saw the dead body. Forsaking their "egg cook," the boys, frightened and pale, scampered out of the hut. When they reached Millington they told the authorities what they had seen. The town people soon heard of it and were much excited. The rumor spread that a murder had been committed and that the corpse had been found in the old hut by the three boys. Every one who could spare the time started for the scene of the murder and came back wondering how the man met his death.

Coroner A. N. Hughson, of Morristown, was notified, and on reaching Millington ordered the remains removed to the undertaking establishment of R. C. Bishop, at Basking Ridge. Tuesday morning Mr. Bishop got the body. He said he found it with head lying towards the opening at one end of the hut and both feet under an old stove. It was frozen stiff. It can only be conjectured how long it had been there when discovered by the boys. The hut, Mr. Bishop says, has a roof sloping in both directions. The doors were long ago removed, and the hut is in decay. It was once used by charcoal burners. The spot is a lonely one, and just the place to be associated with a mystery of this kind.

Mr. Bishop says the man was attired in an old suit of clothes and a shabby overcoat. He wore flannel underclothing of a coarse grade and had no socks on his feet. His shoes were heavy and plain. A search of his clothing was made, but it contained nothing. Mr. Bishop describes him as fully fifty-five years old and wearing a full beard mixed with gray. His hands did not have the appearance of hard work. The body was discolored, and it was difficult to distinguish marks that might indicate that the man had been murdered or injured in an accident.

So far as known, suspicious characters have not been seen in the region. From his clothing the villagers conjectured that the man may have come from Stirling, where a silk factory employs a number of hands of the class to which the dead man apparently belonged, or else from Plainfield or Somerville. No one seems to be missing from these places, however. Nothing of value was found on the body, and there was nothing to show that he had been on a hunting trip. Another mystery of the Jersey mountains seems to have been unearthed.

The camp has not been occupied in a year. The region is the loneliest in the county, and after cutting all the good hickory timber, the lumber men had abandoned it.

A Little of Everything Enjoyable.

The entertainment held in Knight of Pythias Hall last evening, was enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The various features of the entertainment were admirably rendered. The programme was as follows:

Piano solos	Mr. Carpenter
Recitation	Mrs. Hayward, of Newark
Tenor solos	Prof. Pucci, of Elizabeth
Novelty Instruments, glasses and silver tubes.	Prof. Curtis, of Jersey City.
Comic song	Harvey Ellis, of Elizabeth
Address	J. O. H. Woodman, Supreme Sec'y
Violin and Piano	Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Drake
Recitation	Mrs. Hayward
Tumblercon seleophone	Prof. Curtis
Comic song	Harvey Ellis

—"The Burglar" Monday.

THE INNOCENT SUFFER MOST.

Netherwood's "Commercial Evangelist" Tells Where Rum's Blows Fall Cruelest.

S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, known from one end of the country to the other as "the commercial evangelist", as founder of the Commercial Temperance League, and as Chaplain of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, has been delivering addresses by the wholesale in the West. Two Sundays ago he spoke before three big audiences at Sioux City, Iowa, and the following Monday evening he lectured in the Unity church at that place for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange. His Sunday addresses were: in the morning at the First Methodist Episcopal church, in the evening at the First Baptist, and in the afternoon at the Peavey Grand. His afternoon lecture is given considerable space in the Sioux City *Journal*. He proposed to talk, he said, for the benefit of the woman's temple of Chicago. This he considered one of the grandest works which has ever been undertaken, and it would, he believed, mark an epoch in the country's history. "For who"—said the speaker—"are better fitted to accomplish the overthrow of the rum power than our mothers, wives and sisters?" In view of the collection he proposed having taken, he announced that his subject would be, "Lend a Hand".

On these simple words—says the *Journal*—he delivered a temperance address which would do credit in its various phases to the most witty, the most pathetic, the most logical, and the most eloquent of lecturers. Always ready with a happy incident, he never allows his audience to lose sight of the argument he is making, and after a laughable story always makes the argument more convincing by its application.

The speaker quoted a passage from a New York journal which said that the liquor traffic "depended for its existence on debased manhood, degraded womanhood, defrauded childhood, and held a mortgage on every cradle in the land." "And yet,"—said the speaker—"after this, the strongest indictment that could possibly be written, this paper advocates the 'legalizing' of the business. Embody all other evils with which flesh is afflicted and they will not compare in enormity with the evil of the liquor traffic." Yet this traffic, as the paper stated, depends for its existence on what?

"On debased manhood." Is not he debased who, after living with a wife for years, would after her death sell her body to a medical institution for money with which to go on a spree, and to keep life in the drink traffic? Is not he debased who would in a quarrel with his wife, gouge out her eye, and after a few months gouge out the other? And yet when he is brought to justice, that wife stands ready to defend him from the consequences of his sin. Is not that debased manhood?

It depends upon "defrauded childhood". Yes, childhood cheated of its rights, cheated of its education, of its honor, because popular sentiment legalizes the business which finds a place for the money which should go to the education, clothing and feeding of children. Men say if a man must drink, let him take the consequences. But it is because he does not take the consequences that 150,000 children are beggars in the streets of New York city. They take the consequences.

As many as 100,000 drunkards die every year. Their places are taken by those who drink moderately. Their places are filled by those, in turn, who have but taken their first drink, and from every 135th house in the land this year one boy will go out into the world to take his first drink, and start on the downward road.

The speaker devoted considerable time to the subject of treating, and considered it the worst feature of the traffic. He made an earnest appeal against it. "If drink you must, at least stop treating"—he said.

Her 101st Birthday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Mrs Sallie Cannon, who lives at No. 3 College street, this city, is making arrangements to celebrate the 101st anniversary of her birth on Monday next. Relatives from all parts of the state will attend. It is said that the woman is the best preserved person of her age in the State. She has always lived in this city.

Signed With a Quill Pen.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The International Copyright bill is now a law. The President signed it with a quill pen made from the feather of an American eagle—one of the three that were left at the White House some weeks ago by Mr. Richard U. Johnston, secretary of the Copyright League. This pen was afterward given to Mr. Johnston.

Representative Tracey Better.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Charles Tracey, of New York, who has been confined to his bed for the last few days with an attack of pleurisy, is reported as somewhat better. He is not thought to be dangerously ill.

Gen. Sherman Was Baptized.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—In an interview yesterday, it being her 51st birthday, Sister Anthony said Gen. Sherman was baptized in this city by Bishop Purcell, and that she had charge of his children upon that occasion.

Frozen to Death.

SOANSVILLE, N. Y., March 5.—The body of Mrs. William Law of this village was found in her house, she evidently having been frozen to death. She occupied the house alone.

Who would feed children with morphine? and yet, a great many cough medicines contain that very thing. Hires Cough Cure is absolutely free from poison, and is an absolutely safe remedy for pulmonary troubles. Let no dealer talk you into taking anything else.

QUITE ODD IF TRUE.

A GIRL of fifteen of Atlanta, Ga., was divorced from one husband and has just taken another.

AN Atchison man is soon to marry the women who stood sponsor for him when he was baptized as a baby.

A CHICAGO man has reckoned that he has paid the proprietor of his hotel $60,000 for his own board alone.

A CONGREGATION at Leicester, Eng., has petitioned their vicar to dismiss a new curate because he is the son of a gardener.

MISS CATTON, of Constantine, Mich., lost her voice through illness several years ago. She recovered it by sneezing the other day.

A WOMAN at Atchison, Kan., sets a chair at table every day for her husband, who died more than a year ago. In his plate she puts a little bouquet of flowers.

A LITTLE boy at Utica, N. Y., one day recently played letter carrier, and distributed through the neighborhood a bundle of old love letters that his mother had saved from her courtship days.

W. A. FULTON, one of Clayton County's (Ga.) oldest and best citizens, died the other day. Just as he drew his last breath the old clock, which for forty years had faithfully kept time, stopped and has not run since.

THERE is no end to the artfulness of womankind. There comes a story from Ridgway, Pa., to the effect that a man there, while blowing smoke rings in the presence of a young lady, was surprised to see her run her finger in one and tell him we'll be married next spring. What could the poor fellow do except to bow his head in meek submission?

IN THE COURT-ROOM.

GENERAL R. A. ALGER has just been victorious in a land-case contest before the Interior Department, in which the amount involved was $100,000. The land is situated near Seattle, Wash.

A NEW jury law in Minnesota enables five-sixths of the jurors to render a legal verdict. This will effectually nullify the stubbornness of the juror who knows that he is right and all the others wrong.

JUDGE GUERRY, of Georgia, is determined that his court shall be treated with respect. Last week he fined the Solicitor-General $3.50 for smoking and the sheriff $5 for talking while the court was in session.

THE following is a copy of the return made by a colored constable on a warrant in Liberty County, Ga.: "I have this Day Rest the Body of Kate Ann Lecounte. I have Hir in My Cust. This the 5th day of the 17th of Jan., 1891."

A WOMAN who figured as a pauper died recently in San Francisco leaving $6,192, which she had accumulated by begging. Three benevolent societies that had befriended her to the amount of $840, $895 and $905 respectively have begun suits to recover the sums named from her estate.

A WOMAN in Bar Harbor, Me., was brought before a trial justice charged with being a common scold. The record reports that "after an enjoyable entertainment of about three hours" the proceedings ended with the sentencing of the culprit to thirty days in the county jail. She appealed, however, and the case will probably be heard from again.

MECHANICAL MATTERS.

IN the absence of a complete chemical test, the high specific gravity of gold (19.3) is the test of its purity.

RECENT investigation into the curious question of the use of an annular drill by the ancients lead to the conclusion that jewel points were used in both drilling and sawing.

THE prize engine at the Royal Agricultural Society's exhibition in 1849 is said to have burned 11¼ pounds of coal per horse power per hour; that of 1850, 7½; of 1852, 4½; of 1853, 4½; of 1855, 3½; of 1856, 3½; of 1873, 2¾, and of 1887, 1 4-5.

AT a test of steel manufactured at Reading, Penn., the other day, a one-inch bar broke at a strain of 283,833 pounds, "being about 20,000 pounds in excess of the highest record authoritatively known." The test was made under the supervision of Government officers.

THE following is recommended as a sure way of finding where a crack in a piece of metal ends. Moisten the surface with petroleum, then wipe it, and then immediately rub it with chalk. The oil that has penetrated into the crack exudes, and thus indicates where the crack ends.

WOOD AND IRON notices an ingenious way of cooling a journal in machinery that can not be stopped. This is to hang a short endless belt on the shaft next to the box, and let the lower part of it run in cold water. The turning of the shaft carries the belt slowly round bringing fresh cold water continually in contact with the heated shaft, and without spilling or spattering a drop of water.

AMONG THE POULTRY.

IF ducks are made profitable they must be kept growing from the start.

IN sending eggs to market a better price can be realized if they are washed clean.

IF managed quietly turkeys are very easy to handle and can be driven with very little trouble.

DOUBLE-YELKED eggs, flat eggs and all that class are nearly always the result of the hens being too fat.

UNTIL the chickens are six weeks old sweet milk can be used instead of water, and the poultry will thrive better.

YOUNG fowls when first hatched do not require any kind of food for twenty-four hours. Bread soaked in milk is good for the first feed.

AFTER they begin laying, an egg every day is not so certain with hens as with ducks. It is only in exceptional cases that a hen will lay every day.

A HEAD of cabbage in the poultry yard will be found very acceptable to the hens, and only a few days will elapse before nothing but the stalk will be left.

Gov. Bulkeley After the Horse Thief.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—Governor Bulkeley granted the requisition papers in the case of the Danbury horse thief last night, and an officer started at once for Albany to present them. He will call on Governor Hill with the papers to-day.

Preserving Establishment Burned.

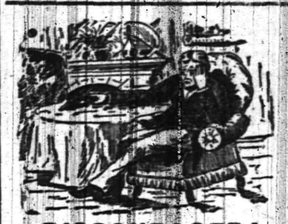
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Early this morning a fire broke out in J. O. Schimmel's preserving establishment at the corner of Eighth and Berks streets, and the building was soon destroyed. The loss will amount to about $125,000.

Committed Suicide in a Hotel.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 5.—A New York man, registering at the Mansion House here as J. E. Meyers, was found dead in his room in the morning. The coroner decided that he committed suicide.

In Favor of Female Suffrage.

LANSING, Mich., March 5.—A bill granting municipal suffrage to women has passed to the third reading in the Senate.



DISCOURAGED!

Blue, Disheartened, Depressed!

That is your condition, simply because your nerves are weak, your brain tired, and your head aches; because you pass restless nights, wake tired, and have lost your vim, energy and snap; you are gloomy, depressed, and have a sense of anxiety, or foreboding, or are suffering from spring debility.

You are discouraged, not because you are sick, for in your soul you know that there ought to be some means of cure.

"Oh!" you wail, "I have tried so many things and failed." *You coward, you baby!*

Your nerves have simply gone back on you.

Do you think that because you have failed to find the right cure once, twice, a dozen times, that there is nothing good in the world? Is it the part of a noble human soul, when health, *happiness*, life itself is at stake, to give up hope, to become weak and discouraged simply because a bottle of this or a bottle of that, or a doctor here or a doctor there failed to cure?

Confess it—you are not sick beyond cure, *but have only lost your pluck.*

Courage is one of the biggest attributes and nothing so quickly shows the weakling as discouragement. The courageous or non-courageous soul is what makes us men or mice.

Suppose the matchless artists of the world had lost courage in the long and bitter hours of their disappointments! Suppose our great inventors, meeting obstacles on every hand, allowed their wondrous genius to droop with discouragement ere their the steam engine, the telegraph or telephone were discovered! Suppose the learned astronomers, searching the skies night after night through weary years, had become hopeless, disheartened, discouraged before gravitation became a known fact!

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An Ordinance.

An ordinance to establish the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue be established as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation at the southerly curb corner 36.79 feet above the city base, and at the westerly curb corner 32.63 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to a point distant five hundred and twelve feet in a southwesterly direction, from the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation 38.07 feet on the southeasterly curb line and 34.91 feet on the northwesterly curb line; thence a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Grant avenue, elevation 29.39 feet above the city base.

The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Fees $3.60.

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An Ordinance.

To change the grade of certain portions of Plainfield avenue, West Third street, West Fourth street, West Fifth street, West Sixth street and Liberty street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Plainfield avenue shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh street at the established centre elevation of 37.00 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet to a crown point, elevation 37.30 feet above city base; said crown point to be distant 158 feet in a southwesterly direction along the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, from the southeasterly curb line of West Fifth street, thence with a descending grade of 0.39 feet per 100 feet to the established centre grade at a point 25 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, elevation 30.17 feet above the city base. The curb grade to be 0.50 feet lower than the above described grade in the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner of said avenue.

Section 2. That the grade of West Third street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at a point distant 600 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 35.00 feet above city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner 31.28 feet above the city base and on the northerly curb corner 31.16 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 3. That the grade of West Fourth street shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of New street at an elevation of 36.84 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to Liberty street, elevation at each curb corner 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 32.77 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 32.65 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 4. That the grade of West Fifth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street at an elevation of 36.37 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.17 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.06 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 5. That the grade of West Sixth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 37.00 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.91 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.13 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 6. That the grade of Liberty street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth street, elevation 36.87 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to West Fourth street, the elevation at each curb corner to be 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the established grade at the southeasterly curb line of West Third street, the elevation at the easterly curb corner 36.29 feet and at the southerly curb corner 36.18 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 7. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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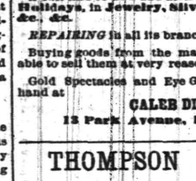

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The Darkies' "Quarters" on a Decolate Plantation—The Old Hand Mill at Work—The Song and Poetry of Slavery Days.

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Many are the curious relics of the "old regime" to be found in the "black districts" of South Carolina. Wherever the whites are in the majority, progress has modernized the customs; new ideas and new discoveries have been adopted, and the good old fashions are memories only. But on many of the old cotton and rice plantations in the "black districts"—long since deserted by their former owners, but still occupied by a gray-headed remnant of ex-slaves, their children and their children's children—the condition of affairs is very different. Here there has been no progress—quite the opposite, indeed—and here many of the primitive usages of thirty years ago are still in vogue.

But before speaking further of the relics, a word for the old plantations on which they may be found. The old plantations are interesting enough, because of their former beauty and the luxury of their former appointments—because of their present dilapidation and the wild picturesqueness that surrounds them. To begin fittingly, here is the "big gate" at the entrance of the long avenue, bordered by moss-mantled century oaks—here *was* the gate—to-day it is gone like the fencing, for only a zig-zag ridge of rotten plank and post winds through the riotous thicket and marks the line of the old fence. The avenue is knee deep in dead leaves, the oaks are fettered by grape vines, drooping under tons of moss, and from long neglect look like a company of bushy-headed giants drawn up in battle array against the genii of the weird solitudes about them. The once handsome dwelling at the end of the avenue is tottering to the fall; shorn of steps, shutters, window-panes; pilfaged of every portable ornament, rotting and ruined. The smoke-house, with its hundred diamond-shaped eyes, through which clouds of snowy smoke were wont to ooze, after enveloping the freshly-dressed hams hanging from the ceiling inside, and thus helping to "cure" them; the kitchen, wherein three hundred and sixty-five feasts per annum

THE OLD STONE MILL.

were prepared in "the good old days;" the stables that once harbored many a blooded courser; the barns, the dwellings of the house servants—all leaning, falling or fallen.

Say that a stranger is approaching the "quarters" (which in slavery days meant that long row of negro cabins far a-field in which the field hands dwelt). He would see a quaint little settlement of diminutive, dilapidated houses, patched and propped in every conceivable fashion, and surrounded by little patches of turnips, cabbages and potatoes, a few fowls and pigs, a host of gaunt curs, piles of oyster shells, stacks of fodder, potato banks fenced in with rails, an occasional peach or pear tree—all these, with the inhabitants, he would see at a glance and while approaching.

Not long since the writer, accompanied by a photographer and two burly blacks to carry the camera and pull the oars, journeyed far into the country, over water and over land, for the purpose of obtaining a picture of the only *ante-bellum* stone mill within many miles of the city that diligent inquiry could locate.

Let us examine it in detail.

First, the large square frame over which the two men are standing supports two heavy circular stones. Their surfaces are rough, like coarse sandpaper; the bottom stone is stationary, the top stone movable. In the center of the lower surface of the upper stone there is a "scoop," like the impression of a cannon ball on the soft earth, chiseled there to fit loosely over an iron cone. This cone is attached or fits loosely over the top of an iron rod, which runs loosely through the center of the lower stone, and on downward through the heavy wooden crossbar beneath. The iron rod is "threaded" and "nutted" both above and beneath the wooden bar, making it possible to lower or raise the cone, for a purpose which will soon appear. The sides of the cone are grooved to facilitate the grinding process. In the center of the upper stone there is a round hole which, after passing half way through the entire thickness of the stone, widens into the "scoop" before mentioned, to fit loosely over the cone. Through this hole the corn is "fed" to the mill, a handful at a time, the grain passing through the grooves in the sides of the cone, and on between the two stones, to be ground into grist or flour, and husk. The two stones are separated by perhaps the thirty-second part of an inch of space, the two rough surfaces almost touching. But this space may be increased or diminished by manipulating the nuts already described

Near the outer edge of the upper stone there is a notch an inch deep and an inch or more in diameter. Into this notch fits the upright pole which is grasped by the hands of the grinders. The top of this pole runs through a hole in a horizontal plank supported by two uprights at a distance of about four feet above the stone. The hole through the plank is much too large for the pole, leaving plenty of room for the "play" which is required.

And now, when all is ready, let it be remembered that the cone fits loosely over the top of the iron rod, the upper mill-stone fits loosely over the cone, and the bar runs loosely through the lower stone.

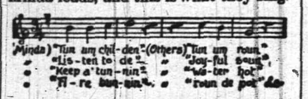
The rest is plain. The men as they stand exert their strength—one pushing, the other pulling; the upper stone revolves, slowly at first, for it weighs several hundred pounds; then faster and faster, until it rushes around with a speed that would take it across the country at twenty miles an hour, did it suddenly jump from its position and strike terra firma at the proper angle.

No "prentice hand" can feed the "mill." Only those who are adepts ever venture to try it, for the speed of the rushing stone is never slackened in the least while the mill is being "fed." With the utmost ease and grace the accustomed hand drops the grain into the "mouth"—the hole in the center of the upper stone—without allowing the rapidly revolving pole to strike his arm—a catastrophe to be dreaded as one would dread the blow of a sledge hammer. And the feeder does his work with one hand, be it remembered, while he helps to turn the stone with the other.

The better to comprehend what becomes of the corn after being "fed" to the mill, let us imagine the upper mill-stone a wheel, the "mouth," then, would be at the hub, and the tire, around the rim of the stone. The corn disappears at the hub and flies out, in the shape of grist, at the tire, from between the stones, being showered against the four sides of the mill-frame as sand flies from a rapidly moving wheel.

But what of the mill songs?

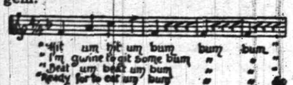
From the long, long ago, there comes to me even as I write, that rushing sound which nothing can imitate, and its energetic accompaniment. With the eye of memory I see again the old quarters and the old mill, and Minda, Mima, Pompey and Peter grouped around it. As usual, they are singing; as usual Minda leads, and this is what they sing:



MILL SONG.

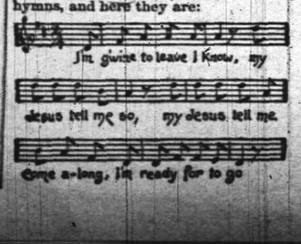
Now and again Pompey or Peter gives vent to a resounding "whooper," but with this exception the doleful monotony of the chant is never broken until the corn sack is empty, or until there is a pause to change the tune for another equally as dismal and monotonous.

Another chant which comes to mind is one that better suits the mortar and pestle for "beating" rice. To this tune I can not recall any fixed set of words, but as all negro ballads sung to beguile the hours of labor invariably contain some reference to the work of the moment, the following words will come very closely to the mark. The tune, however, is a bona fide "black district" gem:



MORTAR AND PESTLE SONG.

I take it for granted that few, if any, of our Northern friends have ever seen the negroes shout. Come, I do not mean that a "shout" such as Mr. Webster defines may be seen, nor do I refer at all to Mr. Webster's shout. To shout, according to the colored country folk, is to engage in a religious dance, and to this dance alone is reference made. The act of shouting is grotesque enough. On certain nights of the week and often on Sundays during the day the inhabitants of the plantations in the black districts gather themselves together by prearrangement—generally at one of their cabins—for purposes pious. When all is ready and the exercises are about to begin, when the aged are seated upon stools and benches against the walls, and the children are snugly packed away between their legs; a "bredder," or brother (i. e., a church member), raises himself and his voice in prayer, beginning, continuing and ending (with slight variations) much in this wise: "Oh! dow good shoppord (shepherd) whom we wash up (worship) ah, hab massy pun dese outdacious (audacious) sinnahs, which is eat ob de onforbidden fruit when er know say e ain for tetch." (Should not be touched.) "Pun all dese exmonstrous, ondestunt (indecent) sinnah-ah," etc., etc. After the prayer the shouting begins. Another "bredder," or perchance a sister, raises a tune afflicted with melancholia; the juveniles and the middle-aged take their places in the center of the room and march in a circle; a back to each breast, like a company of soldiers in single file, each hip supporting the hands of the sinner next behind it. In this circle male and female alternate—a man, a woman, a boy, a "gal," etc., and the dancing is done in perfect time with the music, which latter is furnished by the voices and the hand-clapping of the wall-flowers. To describe the dance is beyond me, the contortions of body, legs and arms being simply indescribable. I can only furnish some specimens of the shouting hymns, and here they are:



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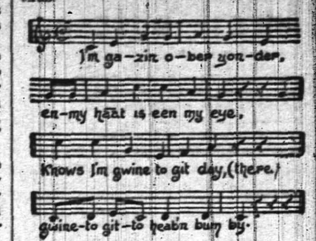
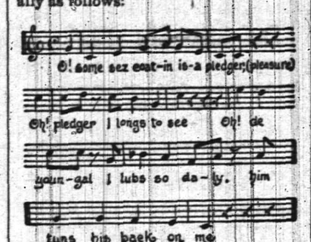
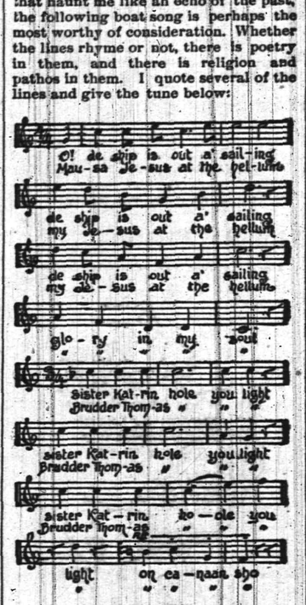


Something awfully esthetic, and which is sung by the young bucks in the field or on the hunt, was pathetic ally as follows:



BOAT SONG.

But of all the old plantation songs that haunt me like an echo of the past, the following boat song is perhaps the most worthy of consideration. Whether the lines rhyme or not, there is poetry in them, and there is religion and pathos in them. I quote several of the lines and give the tune below:



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In singing the above song the negroes adhere to their general rule of leading part and chorus. Peter, for example, sings: "Oh! the ship is out"—and stops; the others sing: "a sailing," etc. In the second part Peter sings: "Sister Katrin"—and the others: "Hole you light," and all: "On Canaan sho'."

I have said that in this song there is religion, poetry and pathos. When I explain that the "Sister Katrin," or the "Bruddur Thomas," who are asked to "hold their light on Canaan shore," are the relatives or friends who have recently departed, others will, perhaps, agree with me.

And what of the tune? The imagination must assist those who would be pleased with it. At regular intervals it must be punctuated with the strokes of the oars; and the manner of singing it—the different parts—must be remembered! The pathos in the words, too, and the river—often the night and the moonlight. It is not an imaginary tune, but one which I have known from infancy. It is as popular to-day as I remember it a quarter of a century ago, and as presented it is absolutely correct as to time as well as music. The words are also negro words. Who composed them Heaven knows, but I learned them when I learned the tune.

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The Charm of the Cuckoo.

The habits and mannerisms of the cuckoo have been more acutely observed than perhaps those of any other bird. For thousands of years naturalists have been trying to understand and explain its mysterious ways, but have not fully succeeded. There yet remain many impenetrable and seemingly never to be understood mysteries connected with it. Enough about it has, however, been found out to prove that it is the bird of the strangest habits known. A native of this continent can hardly realize the charm of the notes of the cuckoo. From a musical point of view there is not much in them, but the name of the bird is evidently onomatopoetic; that is, formed from the sounds emitted by it, and this name is the same, or nearly the same, in the languages of all the countries it frequents.—The Continent.

Big Story of Small Things.

In a curious old work entitled "The Curiosities of London," we find the following particulars concerning a minute padlock: "In the twentieth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Mark Scarliot, a blacksmith, made a lock consisting of eleven pieces of iron, steel and brass, all of which, together with the key, weighed but half a grain. He also made a chain of gold, consisting of forty-three links, which after fastening it to the lock and key above mentioned, he put about the neck of a common flea, the whole being so minute that the little insect could draw them over a silver plate with perfect ease. All of these together, lock and key, chain and flea, weighed a slight fraction less than one grain and a half."—Chicago Journal.

The Ivy and the Oak.

The more the girls pine for some young men, the more spruce they become.—Epoch.

CAROLINE ISLANDERS.

They Wear Coats-of-Mail Made of Cocoa-Nut Threads.

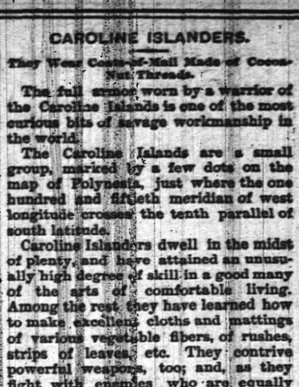
The full armor worn by a warrior of the Caroline Islands is one of the most curious bits of savage workmanship in the world.

The Caroline Islands are a small group, marked by a few dots on the map of Polynesia, just where the one hundred and fifteth meridian of west longitude crosses the tenth parallel of south latitude.

Caroline Islanders dwell in the midst of plenty, and have attained an unusually high degree of skill in a good many of the arts of comfortable living. Among the rest they have learned how to make excellent cloths and mattings of various vegetable fibers, of rushes, strips of leaves, etc. They contrive powerful weapons, too; and, as they fight with enemies who are equally well-armed, they have learned to provide for their safety the defensive armor shown in the illustration, a specimen of which is preserved in the Museum of Paris.

This suit consists of two separate parts—the clothing and the cuirass. The clothing, worn next to the skin, is made by weaving (or rather netting) by hand, a web of coarse cords, twisted out of the husk of the cocoa-nut, each cord being tied into a hard knot between each mesh. The knots are crowded close together, and thicken the cloth so that it would not be easy to stab or cut through it; it also protects the legs against being torn by thorny shrubs or scratched in clambering over the sharp coral rocks.

The trousers fit close, and are elastic enough to mold themselves to the shape of the leg. They reach high up upon the waist and are sustained by two back-bands which take the place of suspenders; but instead of passing over the shoulders and down in front they are



IN FULL ARMOR.

tied together, necktie fashion, under the chin. The shirt or waistcoat, of the same material, is short, made all in one piece like the trousers, and of the same knotted material; this is slipped on by poking the head through a slit in the top.

But the main curiosity in this armor is the cuirass, or chest-and-head protector, the like of which is known nowhere else. The roof, or substance of the cloth, is of cocoanut threads the size of wrapping twine, but tightly twisted and tough, while the warp upon which these are woven is much heavier; so that the finished cloth is as thick as our heaviest canvas. The threads are crowded very compactly together, also, so that no slight force would be needed to force a blow through. The selvage is bound over a stout cord, and ornamented by alternate plaits of black hair and yellow fiber. Ornamental designs are worked in with horse-hair, too.

But the form of this outer war-jacket is still more remarkable. It consists of two parts, joined into one garment by the bands covering the shoulders. Through the round hole between the shoulder-bands the head emerges, while the broad back part is folded around under the arms on each side and laced firmly to the front flap by stout cords. This done, there stands erect behind the wearer's head a fan-shaped shield, kept stiff by its well-bound border and held erect and fixed by cords passing down to the shoulder on each side.

Encased in this armor, a fixed shield worn to protect his neck and head from blows behind, and a thick palm-leaf shield held before his face upon his left arm, the Caroline Islander is well-fitted to go into any sort of fight his savage neighbors may be able to get up, though bullets and swords would find his ingenious precautions of small account.—Ernest Ingersoll, in Wide Awake.

Kicked by a Dead Mule.

An old Union soldier tells this story of a mule's last kick:

In the First Division, Second Corps, we had a mule noted for his wonderful kicking powers. In fact, he was ready to give any one a kick, upon all occasions. On the road to Richmond he got his leg broken in a bridge, and was taken out of the team and shot, and was, to all appearances, dead, when a soldier ran up, seized the mule by the tail, and exclaimed:

"Now kick!"

And the mule, having just one kick, let him have it, breaking the soldier's jaw, and sent him rolling in the ditch. The soldier never heard the last of being kicked by a dead mule.—N. Y. World.

A Clincher.

A young man home, from college, wishing to inspire his little sister with awe for his learning, pointed to a star, and said:

"Sis, do you see that bright little luminary? It's bigger than this whole world."

"No 'tain't," said sis.

"Yes, it is," declared the young collegian.

"Then why don't it keep off the rain?" was the triumphant rejoinder.—Spare Moments.

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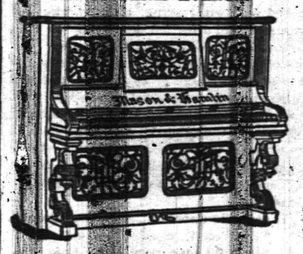

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 6 13, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 23, 10 06, 11 09, 11 29 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 18 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 28, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 10, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 12 M., 1 P. M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 40, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 27, 8 34, 11 02, 11 18 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 28, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 18, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 36, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 9 30, 11 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 13 A. M. 1 05, 2 32, 5 45, 6 34, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, 11 20, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13 9 40 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 56, 7 33, 7 58, 9 05, 9 47, 11 18 A. M. 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 55, 8 05, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 25, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 06, 9 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 6 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 15 A. M., 2 05, 8 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS. LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 46 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 50 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE!

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46 8 20, 9 48, 11 50* a. m., 1 50*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 50*, 6 30* 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 12 4 09, 6 16*, 6 35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 50*, a. m., 2 05, 4 09, 10 15, 11 16 P. M. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 16* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 6*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 9 30*, 11 15, a. m 12 53*, 2 30*, 4 30, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 m., 12 02, 2 30*, 4 32, 5 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 00, 5*, 6*, 9 05*, 10 30, 11 07, a. m., 1 20*, 2 10, 3 27*, 4 45, 7 25, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—4 00, 8 10 a. m., 1 25, 4 07*, 5 25, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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WASHINGTON TOPICS

President Harrison Ready to Go Duck Shooting.

WILL PROBABLY START TO-DAY.

To be Accompanied by Ex-Senator Sewell of New Jersey.

Several Congressmen Making a Last Request at the Departments—Major McKinley Pushing Mr. Rathbone for Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General—An Oversight About the Mint Building.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Harrison expects to start on his duck shooting expedition this afternoon if affairs will permit. He will be accompanied by ex-Senator Sewell, of New Jersey.

Senator Stanford is trying to induce the President to make his transcontinental trip in time to attend the Stanford University dedication ceremonies. This would bring him to San Francisco in April.

He has not yet decided positively just when he will leave for the coast, but it is pretty certain that he will start next month. The President will probably go direct to California and on his return visit New Orleans and other Southern cities.

Speaker Reed will leave here to-day for New York, and in the evening he will tell the Federal Club of the record made by the Republican majority in the 51st Congress.

LEAVING THE CAPITAL.

Congressmen Make the Rounds of the Departments Before Going Home.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There was an animated scene in the departments yesterday and to-day, Congressmen making a last request or seeing that things are fixed all right for their districts before going home. At the Postoffice Department there was a large crowd, and among the early callers was ex-Congressman McKinley, who came to say goodby and also to put in a good word for Chief Inspector Rathbone for Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

Major McKinley has been using his influence for some time to have Mr. Rathbone promoted to the new place just created, and he was closeted with Mr. Wanamaker for a long time. Major McKinley had a carriage in use all morning, and was riding from department to department saying farewell. As he drove away from the Postoffice Department he said: "I shall not leave Washington until Monday, and then I go home to Ohio."

Every departing train is carrying crowds of Congressmen from the scenes of their triumphs and failures. The corridors and rotundas of the hotels are crowded with trunks, mail bags and document boxes addressed to the homes of ex-members. The government furnishes a neat white iron-bound box of all sizes to members to put documents in.

The boxes have strong locks and some are large enough to contain a bedstead. In these boxes a great number of members have packed their household belongings and under their franks are sending home through the mail their goods and chattels. Great mail bags full of soiled clothing and fancy trappings are seen going through the streets in mail wagons addressed to some Congressman's home in a distant State.

Mexico's Exhibit at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Lieutenant Baker of the United States navy, recently appointed Commissioner of the World's Columbian Exhibition to the Republic of Mexico, has been formally presented to President Diaz by Mr. Ryan, the United States Minister, and delivered the invitation from the President of the United States to that republic to participate in the exposition. President Diaz in reply expressed the greatest interest in the exhibition and said that Mexico would do herself credit at Chicago.

Senator Hearst's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is the impression of many friends of ex-Gov. Murray of California that he will be the successor of the late Senator Hearst. He is a Kentuckian by birth, and served in the Federal army during the rebellion, reaching the rank of brigadier-general at the age of 21. He was United States Marshal in Kentucky under Grant and Governor of Utah under President Arthur. Being free from factional connections in California his friends consider him a strong compromise candidate.

Philadelphia Will Have to Wait.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Philadelphia members of Congress and others were made happy last Monday by the passage of the bill authorizing the erection of a two-million-dollar mint building in that city. It now turns out that by an oversight no appropriation for the erection of the building was embodied in the bill or in any of the general appropriation bills, therefore the authorizing act cannot be put into effect at present, or, at the earliest, not until the next Congress provides the necessary appropriations.

The Total Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A statement prepared by Representative Sayers of Texas shows that the total permanent annual and miscellaneous appropriations made by the Congress just ended were $1,008,270,371 against $817,993,850 made during the 50th Congress. Mr. Sayers is the leading Democratic member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Huston is Still Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The resignation Treasurer Huston is still in the hands of the President, who has not yet accepted it. He may accept it at any time and may not accept it at all. Mr. Huston has left for his home in Indiana, where he will remain for a week or perhaps indefinitely.

Ran Away With $40,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—J. Weiser Bucher, son-in-law and confidential manager of Ira T. Clement, one of Northumberlan County's wealthiest and foremost business men, is a defaulter to the extent of from $10,000 to $50,000.

Connecticut's Senate Adjourns.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—After a very short session in which nothing was accomplished an adjournment was taken until next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

DANIELS CONVICTED.

The Defaulting Agent Sure to Receive a Severe Sentence.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 6.—Daniel M. Daniels, on trial here on charges of gross immorality, has been convicted and will get a severe sentence.

Daniels is the defaulting agent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. He has been a most active member of the Methodist Church, and when he got short in his accounts the pastor and five members of the church endorsed a note for him, which they had to pay.

During the trial Daniels admitted that he had a wife in Wales, while the woman with whom he was living and with whose daughter he has been intimate, confessed that she had a husband living in Pittsburg and had eloped with Daniels.

Supt. Pierce Makes a Statement.

ALBANY, March 6.—Supt. Pierce of the Insurance Department makes the following statement: "My attension has been called to a letter issued by Wm. Rasquin, jr., and addressed to Geo. Crawford, in which he claims to be a partner of mine, and upon that ground claims influence in the Insurance Department. The letter and statement in it are utterly and unqualifiedly false. Mr. Rasquin is not and never has been a partner of mine."

Schooner Wrecked—Crew Saved.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—The schooner Helen, Captain Ames, Rockland for New York, lime laden, reported anchored near Cape Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and last night, went ashore during the night. The life saving crew took off Captain Ames and three of the crew, who were badly frostbitten and suffering greatly. The schooner went to pieces in a short time and is a total loss.

Twenty Years for a Sneak Thief.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Robert Hackett, a notorious sneak thief, was sentenced by Judge Gordon to 20 years in the Eastern penitentiary for the larceny of clothing and other articles from dwelling houses. Since 1876 Hackett has served 19 years in prison for similar offences, his last sentence having expired in October last.

The Oriental Mills Again.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The Oriental Mills has again assigned to Samuel Arms. It is understood that this is an additional safeguard to the first assignment. The Messrs. Reed are desirous that the property shall be divided equally among the creditors and that no one creditor shall have any preference.

Sherman Denied a New Trial.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Judge Lambert has handed down a decision in the case of the People vs. Stephen W. Sherman, convicted of grain stealing, denying the defendant's motion for a new trial. Sherman is now out on bail, pending the decision of the appeal. His sentence was five years.

Royalty at the Horse Show.

LONDON, March 6.—Queen Victoria, the Empress Frederick, the Princess Marguerite of Prussia, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, drove in open carriages to-day from Buckingham Palace to Islington, where they passed some time in inspecting the horse show at Agricultural Hall.

Corbett Leaves for 'Frisco.

OGDEN, Utah, March 6.—Parson Davies, who has been respecting for some time at Ogden Hot Springs, was joined yesterday by Jim Corbett, and they left for San Francisco where Corbett will go into training for the fight with Peter Jackson.

Suffocated by Gas.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 6.—Joseph Coultas, a stereotyper employed by R. Hoe & Company, of New York, was found dead in his room at the Brower House here, having been suffocated by gas. The burner was turned on at full head.

THE TUNNEL HORROR

The Jury Finds the Railroad Officials Guilty.

THEY WILL BE ARRESTED TO-DAY

Warrants Out for Chauncey M. Depew and the New Haven's Directors.

They Are Held Responsible for the Deaths of the Six Persons Killed in the Accident—Criminal Proceedings to Follow at Once—Engineer Fowler Only Indirectly Responsible.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Coroner Levy's tunnel accident jury found a verdict last night which held the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, through its officers and directors, solely responsible for the deaths of six persons who were killed in the accident.

In plain, straightforward language they charged the deaths of two of these unfortunates upon the stoves which the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad used in its cars in violation of the laws of the State.

Criminal prosecution is to follow at once these comprehensive findings.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew and the other directors of the railroad who live in New York will be arrested to-day and held on bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The district attorney, through his representative at the inquest, has promised that he will use every effort to follow out the indications of the jury as to the persons criminally responsible for the disaster.

The jury's verdict relieved Operators McManus and Ames from any share of blame, and held Engineer Fowler only indirectly responsible. The engineer will be held with the officers and directors or the railroad for the grand jury's disposal. Recommendations for action by the Legislature looking to the better protection of life in the tunnel will be forwarded to the Legislature by the coroner.

WILL THEY SURRENDER?

The Question of Extradition Arises in the Case of the Railroad Officials.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The question of extradition between the States of New York and Connecticut will again be raised by the issuance of warrants for the arrest of the officers and directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury in the tunnel accident investigation. The majority of the officials reside in Connecticut, and it may be necessary, after the service of the warrants, to secure extradition papers from the Governor of that State. It is probable that the officers and directors when arrested will waive any rights of this nature, but should they decide to demand their free legal privileges it will be interesting to watch the course of Governor Hill when asking Connecticut to turn over the prisoners to some court within his jurisdiction. There is a chance for peculiar complications.

Railroad Constructions Awarded.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 6.—Chief Engineer Ring has awarded the contracts for work on the Buffalo extension of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Between Geneva and Willard, James H. Sullivan of New York gets sections 1 to 6 inclusive, and Richard Doyle of New York section 7 to 13. Between Odessa and Van Etterville, McDonnell & Sayre of South Bethlehem, were given sections 44 to 50, and John Shields of Flemington, N. Y., sections 51 to 57. The work is to be pushed very rapidly.

Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Shortly after 3 p. m. a fire occurred on the steamer City of Richmond of the Hartford & New York Transportation Company, which lay at her dock at Pier 24, East River. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the vessel was burned to the water's edge. She cost $150,000. One of the crew was suffocated in his bunk, another was badly hurt in trying to escape from the vessel, and a third, who is missing, may have perished.

Sentenced to State Prison.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., March 6.—Jerry Keating, who was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for complicity in the killing of William J. Joslyn, of Mount Clemens, Mich., in this village on Sept. 29, last, was sentenced to five years in State prison. Fred Digert, another of the four charged with complicity in the killing, and who was out on bail, has been re-arrested.

Burglar Rob a Bank.

FREEPORT, Pa., March 6.—The Freeport Bank was entered by burglars during the night. They forced the combination off the vault door, then drilled and forced the combination lock off the middle door, getting into the large steel safe inside. They stole $150,000 in money, bonds and other valuables. The burglars gained entrance through a back window.

Crushed to Death.

TAMAQUA, Pa., March 6.—The bottom of a coal car of a rapidly moving train on which Samuel Holderman and another brakeman were standing suddenly gave way, carrying Holderman beneath the car where he was crushed to death. His comrade escaped a similar fate by catching hold of and clinging to the crossbar of the car.

Death of a Massachusetts Judge.

BOSTON, March 6.—Judge Robert C. Pitman, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, died at Newton after an illness of only a week.

Killed His Wife While Insane.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 6.—Thomas Moore, a wealthy merchant of this city, slept and killed his wife at 2 a. m. in a fit of insanity.

THE MILLER MURDER TRIAL.

The Accused Negro Listening Attentively to the Testimony.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 6.—Interest in the trial of Francis Lingo for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller near Matchtown does not abate. On the contrary, the proceedings in the Camden court house served to show even greater anxiety and interest than was exhibited yesterday.

The Commonwealth continued the examination of witnesses, and by the manner of testimony sought to be elicited outlined by intimation the theory of the prosecution, a theory which it would seem is well understood by the defence, to judge by the deliberate and skilful cross-examination, which attacks and attempts to break the main points.

Lingo listens attentively to the testimony and presents a stolid front. Only on occasions does an expression of deep thought come over his face. His general manner is more self-possessed and confident than anything else. Chalkley Leconey was again an interested listener.

Miss Collins, a sister of the murdered woman, testified that Lingo ate breakfast at the Collins farm on the morning of the murder. The sleeves of his flannel shirt were ragged, but not torn. She added that her sister lived happily with her husband.

County Physician Isard testified that he had examined the body of the murdered woman and that death was due to a wound inflicted by a razor or some other sharp instrument.

THE ENGINE RAN AWAY.

Terrific Explosion Caused by the Bursting of a Three-Ton Fly Wheel.

DANBURY, Conn., March 6.—The breaking of a governor belt on an engine in Green & Fanton's hat factory caused the engine to "run away," and the increased speed caused the three-ton fly wheel to burst. The explosion was so terrific that nearly every one in the building was thrown down.

Flying iron shattered the floors and roof for 50 feet, and a piece weighing half a ton fell on the factory of Davenport & Vorgal and broke in 20 feet of the roof. Several pieces went through the trimming room where 60 girls were at work and caused a panic. Two girls, Lizzie Feely and Katie Lagoon, leaped out of the window 25 feet from the ground and received internal injuries.

LABOR LEADERS INDICTED.

Coke Strikers Will be Tried for Assault on Pit Boss Louden.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 6.—The grand jury of Fayette county indicted the strikers and labor leaders who were prosecuted for assaulting Thomas Louden, pit boss at W. J. Rainey's Fort Hill works.

The operators of the Pennsylvania Coke Works have effected a settlement of the wage troubles with their employes and their plant will be started to-morrow. The workers are to receive the old scale of wages until the new scale is signed and all non-union men now at work will be discharged. There is great rejoicing over the victory.

Organized Labor and the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The executive committee of the World's Fair directory has practically agreed to concede the demand of organized labor in the city for an eight-hour day and the appointment of a board of arbitration. These are two of the five propositions submitted to the directory by the labor committee. As to the employment of union labor, as far as possible, a minimum rate of wages of $1.50 per day of eight hours for unskilled labor, the executive committee is not ready to commit itself. The whole subject will come up for final disposition to-night.

Deadlock in the New York Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—The struggle in the State Senate over the change in the rules proposed by the Republicans, depriving the Lieutenant-Governor of the privilege of naming a Senator to preside in his absence, when the President pro tempore is present, resulted in a deadlock. The day was passed without the transaction of business, dilatory motions and debates, often heated, taking up the time. Two messages from the Governor were announced, but neither could be received.

A. O. U. W. Officers Elected.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—The New York State Grand Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, elected Charles H. Corbett of Sherman, Grand Master; A. C. Harwick of Penn Yan, Grand Foreman; B. E. Meade of Brooklyn, Grand Overseer, and N. J. Horton of Dunkirk, Grand Recorder.

No More Secret Cremations.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 6.—The remarkable secrecy observed during the cremation of Emma Abbott two weeks ago has caused a change in Pittsburg city regulations. It has been decided a dangerous privilege to cremate secretly, and hereafter a public permit must be taken out as in the case of burial.

Jack McAuliffe's Pool Room Raided.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The pool room owned by Jack McAuliffe, the prize-fighter, in Brooklyn was raided by the police. McAuliffe and six employes were held in $1,000 bail. The pool room had been opened only a few days and was the only place of the kind in Brooklyn.

An Ovation to Chris Magee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—Chris Magee of Pittsburg is here on his first visit of the season and it has naturally created a flutter. He held a levee in one of the Senate's private rooms, nearly every Senator paying his respects to him. He is keeping his business very quiet.

High School Burned.

[illegible] and two [illegible] were discovered in the Monroe High School early in the morning, but too late to save the building. Two young men, Thos. Pemberton and Albert Bost, perished in the flames.

THE TORIES TRIUMPH

Sir John Macdonald Returned to Power in Canada.

THREE MINISTERS DEFEATED.

The Liberals Reduce the Conservative Majority to 15.

The Tories Are Elated Over Their Small Victory—Several Political Surprises—The Liberals Predict that Sir John Will Soon Have to Appeal to the Country Again.

TORONTO, March 6.—After one of the hottest campaigns of his 40 years of political life Sir John Macdonald has again been returned to power, but with a sadly reduced majority. The majority of 31 which he had when he dissolved Parliament is diminished to about 15.

In Ontario his former majority of 36 is reduced to less than five in Quebec, which was usually been his great stronghold, his majority of 15 is changed to a minority of about seven, or a net loss of over 20 seats.

The maritime provinces, where the Liberals were sanguine of making a clean sweep, disappointed all of their expectations and are virtually the means of sustaining the government.

Little change was expected in the North Western and Pacific provinces where the government had a majority of 17 in the last Parliament. This representation is practically unchanged.

Several Surprises.

There were a number of surprises in the election returns. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, London, Ont., was defeated by George F. Foster, Minister of Finance, and formerly Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in Kings County, New Brunswick, and Hon. C. H. Colby, President of the Privy Council, in Stanstead, Quebec. The other Cabinet Ministers were re-elected.

Sir John Macdonald polled a surprising vote in Kingston, where the Liberals expected to defeat him. His majority of 17 at the last election is increased this time to over 300. Hon. Peter Mitchell, Minister of Marine in the last Liberal Cabinet, was defeated in Northumberland, New Brunswick. All the other prominent Liberal leaders were re-elected, including Laurier, Cartwright, Mills and Charlton.

The Conservatives are not indulging in any great amount of jubilation. Their losses in the battle, both officers and men, is not calculated to imbue them with any great amount of hilarity.

The Liberals are greatly encouraged by the showing they made in the election and confidently assert that Sir John cannot carry on the government with his meagre majority and will ere long be forced to make another appeal to the country, when they expect to defeat him.

THE HORSE THIEF SAFE.

Governor Hill Refuses Another Requisition from Connecticut's Executive.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Governor Hill coolly defies his critics. He was presented with another requisition from Connecticut, signed "Morgan G. Bulkeley, Governor," and asked for the return of John I. Colbert, accused of stealing a horse at Danbury, Conn., and now languishing in Auburn, N. Y., prison cell.

The Governor said "No." He "would not hand over a prisoner on the strength of a requisition signed by an individual who is not the Governor of Connecticut."

In a thousand-word opinion the Governor declares that Judge Morris was elected Governor of Connecticut. He says he has proof to back the assertion. Bulkeley, he says, is a usurper. "Morris is acting as Governor of the Nutmeg State so far as he is permitted to do so."

Kelly Will Send More.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—The news that Gov. Hill had again refused to recognize Gov. Bulkeley caused no little surprise. Gov. Bulkeley said that while it was a shameful proceeding on the part of Gov. Hill, he would continue to base requisitions on New York's Governor as often as he believed proper. It was but a waste of money, he said, but it was his duty, and he proposed to do it.

The United States the Promised Land.

LONDON, March 6.—The British emigration returns show that the United States is still regarded as the promised land by the greater number of British emigrants. For the month of February alone the emigration to the United States far exceeds that of all other countries combined, being 10,000 to a total of 14,000. Australia comes next, Canada ranking third.

Think He is Jack the Ripper.

DUBLIN, March 6.—The man Gavan, guilty of the murderous stabbing in a train at Inchicore, has been decided to be sane. He has been in prison twice for stabbing people without any apparent motive, and the police are impressed with the likeness of the descriptions of Jack the Ripper.

Strange Case in Prison.

VIENNA, March 6.—It has transpired that Herman Markovitz and a female accomplice, who tried to kill King Milan in 1882, were confined in prison. The exposure has created such a sensation that Milan now declares that Gerasanine, who was Premier at the time, shall institute an inquiry as to the facts.

Bishop Keane After the Parnellites.

DUBLIN, March 6.—There is considerable [illegible] over the [illegible] of the Bishop Keane of the diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore. The Bishop practically excommunicates Catholic supporters of Mr. Parnell.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.

Officers Have a Desperate Struggle With a Madman Armed With an Axe.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 6.—Confronted with a madman armed with a keen-edged axe, Sheriff McDonald and his assistants were placed in a critical position. The maniac was George Nichols, who was released from the Middletown Insane Asylum last year as cured.

After his release Nichols went to Simondsville, where he fortified himself in a hut, which he called his castle.

Sheriff McDonald was sent to capture him. Arriving at the hut, Nichols was found sitting on a small stool outside. Lying across his lap was a keen-edge axe.

When the officers approached he got up and would not let them come any nearer.

Sheriff McDonald calmed his fears by giving him some cigars and telling him that he wanted to buy some land, which Nichols thinks that he owns in the vicinity.

When the men saw a chance they rushed at Nichols and bore him to the ground. One of the men was severely bitten in the hand by Nichols. The insane man was driven to Waterbury. By the time the officers had reached that point they were covered with blood which flowed from injuries given them by Nichols, who kept up a continual scratching and biting.

Nichols will be taken to the Middletown Insane Asylum.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Work has been resumed on the Panama Canal.

Mrs. R. Thorn has been appointed postmaster at Central Valley, N. Y.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad has opened an office in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Boston Association Club has signed Charles G. Buffinton, the pitcher, for the coming season.

The Prince of Wales was again elected to be Worshipful Grand Master of the English Freemasons.

The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company (Marine) of New York, has gone out of business. The company has but $350,000 in scrip, representing earnings.

William Derrick and John Loveless of Warsaw, N. Y., while returning from work at the Bradley salt works, were struck by a train on the Erie road and instantly killed.

From various parts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont a heavy snow fall is reported, which has badly blocked the roads and rendered travel almost impossible in places.

Piero Nicola, the Italian who was shot by Pasquilina Labertiello in New York because he had failed to keep his promise to marry her, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in that city.

One of the largest pensions of recent years has been awarded to Dr. M. Pickett of Corry, Pa., formerly a member of the Twelfth New York Volunteers. He receives $16,000 back pay.

The Pullman Car Company at Pullman Ill., stoutly refuse to take back any of the strikers, even when vacancies occur. Many of the strikers must give up their homes when their leases expire.

The North Ashland, Pa., colliery, one of the largest operated by the Reading Railroad Company, has resumed work after a three months' suspension, thus giving employment to 600 men and boys.

Charles Cross, who pleaded guilty as Dover, N. H., of manslaughter in causing the death of Frank Liberdi at Great Falls, August 16, 1888, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor in the State prison.

Aaron Schwenk, aged about 80 years, living at Zeiglerville, Pa., was found dead lying across a hot stove in his room, the flesh roasted to a crisp. He was a cripple, and, it is supposed, fell on the stove and was unable to rise.

An English syndicate is making overtures for the purchase of the Washington Mills at Lawrence, Mass. The mills are all new, having been built only a few years ago. Their capital stock is $3,000,000 and they employ 2,000 operatives.

Andy Bowen has consented to meet Maher, the Australian lightweight champion now in this country, before the New Orleans Olympic Club for a $2,000 purse. The fight will be at 133 pounds weight at the ring side, and will take place about April 15.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, warmer Saturday, northwesterly winds.

For New Jersey: Generally fair, warmer, Saturday, increasing cloudiness and rain to-night, northwesterly winds becoming variable.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, clearing on Lake Erie, warmer Saturday, winds becoming southwesterly, rain Saturday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing Today.
4½s, 1891 Reg	107	107
4½s, 1891 Coup	107	107
4 s, 1907 Reg	121	121
4 s, 1907 Coup	122	122

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing Today.
Canadian Pacific	73¾	75¾
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	79	77¾
Delaware & Hudson	133½	—
Del. Lack. & Western	137½	138½
Erie	19¾	19⅝
Erie pref	52	—
Lake Shore	111¾	109¾
Ontario & Western	17⅝	17¾
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	90¾	89⅝
New Jersey Central	113¾	113¾
No. Pacific	10½	10⅝
No. Pacific pref	—	—
Oregon Navigation	—	—
Pacific Mail	39¼	37⅝
Reading	—	31¾
Rock Island	87¼	87¾
St. Paul	87¾	87¾
Union Pacific	46⅝	46⅝
Western Union	90⅝	90⅝

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Feb.	Mar.	April
Wheat	113½	113½	107¾
Corn	57¾	57¾	57¾
Oats	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛

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BY THE WAY.

—Peck has added many new styles to his already large stock of corsets.

—Three bibulous offenders contributed the sum of $12 to the city treasury though Judge Codington this morning.

—An account of the highly interesting lecture delivered by Dr. E. W. Hedges at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, will appear in these columns to-morrow.

—"American Antiquities" is the subject of the popular talk to be given by Geo. H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Thursday evening. The admission to these talks is free.

—Members of the Young Men's Christian Association are especially requested to attend the young men's meeting next Sunday, as reports from delegates to the State Convention will then be presented.

—The Spring meeting of the Upper Division of the Protestant Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese took place at Perth Amboy yesterday. A large number of delegates from this city were present.

—J. V. Berkaw who for fifteen years has been a faithful employe and popular salesman in the boot and shoe store of George W. Force, has just purchased the business himself. For the next thirty days he offers the entire stock at a bargain.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Marion A. Taggart left town to-day to visit friends at Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman, of Eighth street and Central avenue, have removed from Plainfield.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Jeremiah VanWinkle have not yet been completed. They will be announced to-morrow.

The Rev. F. E. McAllister, of Trinity church, Elizabeth, will preach at Holy Cross church this evening. Service will begin at half-past seven o'clock.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North avenue railway station, is very ill with congestion of the lungs. Pneumonia is feared, but Dr. Fritts, who is in attendance, hopes to ward off that disease.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills is just now holding a series of meetings at Hudson, N.Y., several churches co-operating in the work there. At the close of these special services the evangelist will speak a week at his home, Providence, R. I., preaching daily at the Plymouth Congregational church, of which his brother the Rev. Thornton A. Mills, is pastor. His next place of labor will be Westfield, where he will begin March 14.

JUMPING ON KYTE, NOW.

He is Accused of Voting for a "Villainous" Bill.

Yesterday's PRESS announced the glad tidings that the people's bill, allowing a contract to be made at once to build sewers in Plainfield, had passed, and that Assemblyman Kyte voted for it.

When the bill came up Assemblyman Potts offered the wicked amendment—said to be inspired by Councilman See of this city—which makes the companies who want to put the sewer down gain the consent of the real estate owners along the line of work and have one-quarter of them sign a contract. Of course that would have killed all the people's rights in the bill. They could have no sewers until the landlords were pleased to consent.

Assemblymen Line and Kyte of this county, objected to the amendment and it was lost. The bill was then passed in its original form. But until it read THE PRESS, the discarded organ of Mr. Kyte's party on Somerset street did not know how that Republican Assemblyman had voted, or even that the bill had passed. The organ measured others by itself, and supposed Mr. Kyte would vote against anything a Democrat proposed whether the people suffered or not. So the organ said the bill was "villainous" and implied that everyone who voted for it was a horse thief and a sot.

Poor Mr. Kyte! That thus so soon your turn should come. 'Tis but a lesson though that such as he would teach you. There's naught that thou should'st vote for if from Democratic source it come. The people's rights be—you know what. Kill evermore their interests and their welfare blast, rather than that a drop of praise should fall on one who is not loved of "Mc & Carey."

Street Cars a Sure Thing Now.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union county at Elizabeth yesterday. The shares of stock number 500, of which Elias S. Ward, of Newark, Thomas Nevins, of Orange, and Chandler W. Riker, of Clinton Township, own 164 shares each. The other incorporators are John B. Brown, Levi Hetfield, James Jackson and John T. Fritts, all of Plainfield, and each of whom own two shares. The company's capital is $50,000, and it is expected to have the railroad built and in complete operation by next Fall.

A CURE of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, ca arrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

AGAIN A SUCCESS.

Plainfield's Choral Society at its Second Private Concert Introduces a Fresh Soprano and a New Tenor, and Renders a Programme Both Light and Heavy, That is Particularly Agreeable.

PEOPLE shivered in their seats last evening when the second private concert of the Plainfield Choral Society opened with Gade's "Spring's Message." A Plainfield audience is always cold in enthusiasm, but last night they were cold in body—their faces were turned towards the chorus singing, "Oh! welcome, voice of balmy Spring," but chills crept up and down their backs.

This discomfort, however, was soon forgotten in the excitement of expectancy and the comfort of realization. THE PRESS had disclosed the secret that a young girl yet unknown in the more public musical circles, was to be introduced, and that a treat was in store for all. She warmed that audience thoroughly, before she finished.

This lady, Miss Ella Wernig, was well received. She is very young; which fault—if it be one—time will remedy. Her voice is clear and very flexible. Her first selection, Polonaise, "Mignon," by Ambroise Thomas, displayed her powers of execution. Her articulation and rhythm is excellent and her intonation pure, as was especially evident after a succession of difficult intervals and runs without accompaniment. She was recalled, and sang very sweetly, "Winds in the Trees," by the same composer.

Miss Marion Weed, who has won many friends since her first appearance here over a year ago, became more of a favorite than ever, last evening. She sang with pure and mellow tone, and her solo, "The Heart's Spring Time," by Wickede, with its encore "Swing, Robin, Swing," by Neidlinger, were among the most enjoyable selections of the evening. Her appearance also adds greatly to her charm. Her solos, as Armida, in The Crusaders, were also well rendered, though the almost continuous hard singing very slightly affected the intonation toward the end.

Wm. J. Lavin was, on the whole, satisfactory. His solo, Romanza, "Celeste," by Verdi, was rendered quite dramatically, but he spoiled the ending by taking the last note falsetto. His voice is light, and he sang with forced tone, which, after Rinaldo's many solos in The Crusaders, told upon his voice.

Carl E. Dufft was as fine as ever. The only disappointment expressed in him was that his only solo in the first part of the programme was the one from Lohengrin, which was not of his own choosing. He sang, however, in that and as Peter the Hermit in The Crusaders, with rich and even tone and was altogether pleasing. By the way, the Prayer from Lohengrin did not come up to what was expected of it. The quintette was out of tune in the first place. The chorus did very well, but there was a feeling of uncertainty throughout.

"Still as the Night," by Bohm, arranged and adapted by Mr. Fitzhugh, with humming accompaniment, was very pretty and well rendered. "When Love and I went Maying" showed that the Choral Society can sing that style music if they try. It was given with a lightness and delicacy unusual.

Gade's "Crusaders" at its third appearance, was better rendered than ever. The attacks were good—notably in the midst of Armida's and Rinoldo's solos and duetts. The Chorus of the Spirits of Darkness was delicately rendered. The songs of the Sirens and the Crusaders, were also very good, together with the "Jerusalem" chorus.

The orchestration was excellent throughout The Crusaders, though, of course, too loud at times, and though the horns were once noticeably behind. The accompaniments of the soloists in the first selections were very enjoyable.

Resistless Logic That Went for Naught.

(From The Unionist-Gazette.)

That was a fine argument made before the Keys investigating committee by Craig A. Marsh, Esq., counsel for contestant, on Monday. It took place in the Senate Chamber. Mr. McDermott kept away till it was about concluded and then gave a short address. Mr. Marsh went over the evidence with resistless logic. He rose to the full height of the occasion when he exclaimed: "I know it requires moral courage of a high standard for a man to lay aside his party claims at such a time as this to do what conscience says is right and duty demands, but this is a memorable occasion in which it will be a grand thing to do right." Mr. Marsh is entitled to full credit for handling the case admirably from beginning to end.

The Usual March Fake.

The first shad to be caught in the Raritan river was captured by "Tony" Wason, Wednesday. He had set a shad net just below the dam. The fish was a roe, weighing only two ounces short of five pounds. Mr. Wason carefully packed it on ice and sent it to the Executive mansion at Trenton, where it formed an important part of Gov. Abbett's dinner last night.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah VanWinkle.

Jeremiah VanWinkle died at his home on Central avenue at three o'clock this morning. Though he had for a number of years been an invalid, his death was very sudden.

Jeremiah VanWinkle was born at Jersey City Heights in 1825. To-morrow would have been the sixty-sixth anniversary of his birth. His father was Daniel G. VanWinkle, who died about three years ago. His mother, Rachael Van Winkle, is also deceased.

In the Fall of 1845 the VanWinkle family removed to the neighborhood of New Market. The succeeding years of Jeremiah's early manhood found him alternately selling groceries in Oliver Runyon's Plainfield store, plying carpentry tools at Jacob Thorn's shop, and teaching school. As he was possessed of a good education he advanced steadily upward, and was soon found occupying positions of high trust. For a time he was book-keeper for the Chicago house of Titsworth Bros., and later assisted in the management of the Titsworths' clothing business in New York. Then he became teller in the First National Bank of Plainfield, and held that position a number of years. About ten years ago he was stricken with paralysis, and from that time his health failed him altogether. From 1871 till 1886, inclusive, he served as City Treasurer of Plainfield, continuously, being re-elected each year. His ill-health compelled him to withdraw from the office at the close of 1886. He served the city for years as active fireman, President of the Fire Board, and Chief of the Fire Department. He was a member of the committee that first introduced the use of steam fire-engines in Plainfield. He was a member, and for years an official, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and his memory will long be revered as that of a thoroughly honest, upright Christian man.

He leaves a wife and eight children. His first wife, Isabella, daughter of Elisha Runyon, to whom he was married about 1850, died when was at Chicago, about 1853. His surviving wife is his first wife's sister Violet. The sisters were nieces of the venerable Abraham Runyon, father of Chancellor Theodore Runyon, who died recently at Jeremiah's late residence. Jeremiah was a brother of John H., the counselor, ex-Mayor of North Plainfield and formerly Corporation Counsel of this city.

The Ordinance is Already Dead.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Twenty-five dollars a year is a good deal of money for a man to pay, who has a living to get, a horse to feed, and, in most cases, a family to support. It is a great convenience to housekeepers to have fruit and vegetables brought to their door when they have no time to go to the store, or when their children are too young to be left alone. It would be well for the men whose influence threatens to bring about the proposed increase in tax to look in the Bible and read what God says about oppressing the poor.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4.

[Had the tender-hearted correspondent read THE PRESS of Tuesday, March 3, thoroughly, she would have known that the ordinance proposing an increase in peddlers' license fees was unanimously killed by the Common Council on its third reading, and that the tax therefore remains the same as hitherto.]

Big Engines on the Jersey Central.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has recently placed in service on its fast "Blue Imperial" trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington three new engines, which are said to be the finest and fastest ever built in this country. They have driving wheels 6 feet 6 inches high, and cylinders 20 inches by 24. They attract great attention on their trips through Plainfield. Another recent addition to the motive power of the company is eight powerful ten-wheel passenger engines, designed for service on the mountain divisions. These are the heaviest ever constructed, each weighing 67½ tons. One of these machines performs the work heretofore requiring two of the ordinary class, and takes the heavy express trains up the mountain grades with ease.

Good Work at the Reform Club.

The Reform Club had a rousing meeting last night. Twelve signed the pledge, and several old members who had backslidden renewed their broken vows and were welcomed back to the fold. A set of resolutions adopted, extolling Councilman Ackerman for his consistent vote against all liquor licenses, will be published in these columns to-morrow.

—The Tea and Coffee Growers' Association make important announcements in their new advertisement to-day.

Who would feed children with morphine? and yet, a great many cough medicines contain that very thing. Hires' Cough Cure is absolutely free from poison, and is an absolutely safe remedy for pulmonary troubles. Let no dealer talk you into taking anything else.

By innumerable cures, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has won for itself a most enviable reputation.

I've been suffering for the past three weeks with a strained wrist. I tried Salvation Oil, and find myself, after having used one bottle, entirely cured. CHAS. KETZER, 199 Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Mch. 2, 1891.

Angleman, Isiah	Judge, Willie
Bartlett, Mary E	Johnson, Miss Lizzie
Blake, Miss F	Kelly, John J
Ingram, Mrs. Lizzie	Moore, Wm K
Bishop, Mrs. S C	Morris, Miss V
Cieslycky, Josef	Moore, Miss
Cramer, Mrs. J W B	Newall, Fenas
Copier, Mrs.	Oconner, Miss Katie
Darling, W A	Smith, Sarah
Dunbar, Mrs.	S Miss
Folsom, Mrs. Lizzie	Sarah Miss
Fisher, Leah	Sperna, Miss Helen
Gies, Louis	Thomas, Gus
Hall, H H Hon.	Tomlson, W E
Jacksin, Emma	Woods, G
Walker, Miss Martha	

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, a. m., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 5:30 p. m.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

TWO Protestant girls, one as cook and plain washer, the other as chambermaid and waitress. 72 West 7th street

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 2-5 tf

Square piano for sale. $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 2-5-tf

WANTED—a nurse with references. 21 Franklin place. 3 5 2

GOOD work horse for sale, cheap, for want of use. Apply C. A. Glaser, 339 South avenue. 3 6 4

TO LET—House near Pond Tool Works. Rent $10. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 3 4 2

WANTED—White woman for general housework; references. 25 East 6th st. 3 3 3

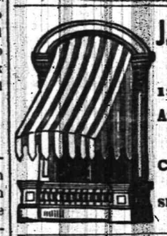
STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises 3 3 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odor less Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf



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"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL, in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 50c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

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W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,064. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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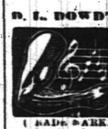

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WORKED HER OWN RUIN.

Jennie Wiley's Slanders on Her Parents Answered by a Relative.

NOTORIOUS Jennie Wiley, granddaughter of the late Alexander Wiley of this city, the young woman who is locked up at Elizabeth on a charge of killing the six-year-old colored child, Pearl Beekman, is, as already stated in these columns, a daughter of Clinton Wiley of Jersey City. She told a pathetic story to a PRESS reporter of how she was turned away from home by her father because she persisted in wanting to marry a man not of his choice. She said that finding herself homeless she was driven to a life of shame to save herself from starvation. She appealed to her relatives for aid, she said, but they refused her help, and she was finally picked up by a woman who gave her food and shelter, gained her confidence and then tempted her to lead a bad life. The story was false on the face of it, for she gave no reason why the man her father objected to did not marry her after she had been driven from home for him, except that "he died." Nor does she explain why all her relatives took sides against her.

A reporter interviewed a relative of the girl the other day. He preferred not to have his name mentioned in the matter but he talked freely about the girl's career. Upon being informed of the story she had told THE PRESS, he said, "That is all false to begin with." She was never driven from home nor did we ever know that she wanted to marry anyone. She went with the ball players around here a great deal and I think it is to them she owes her downfall.

"On the night she left home for good, she started out the door to go to a store near by. Her brother cautioned her to return in an hour, as the old folks were out. 'You have been staying out too much of late,' he said, 'be sure to come back in an hour at the outside.' With a toss of her head she crossed the threshold. We never saw her since. We never heard of her again except through outsiders."

From her present attitude I think she is trying to gain public sympathy to save her from the gallows or a long term of imprisonment. God knows, I pity the girl, but there was really no excuse for her conduct. From first to last it was her own doing."

Jennie still shows evidence of her former beauty and of the good breeding she received from her mother—that mother that is now lying almost at death's door as a direct result of Jennie's misconduct. So sick is she that her relatives carefully keep all newspapers from the house where she lies, for fear the news of Jennie's last escapade would kill her.

WON'T LEGALIZE BOOKMAKING.

The Jersey Race-Track Bills to be Smothered in Committee.

A leading Democrat said at Trenton, yesterday, what THE PRESS said a week ago—that the race-track bills would be smothered in the House Committee on Revision of the Laws. If racing is to be continued on the tracks in this State, the managers will have to take the risk of interference on the part of the authorities, and the bookmakers will be subject to arrest and punishment as heretofore. Early in the session certain members of the Legislature were in a mood to pass the bills, believing that such courses as Linden and Monmouth Park were entitled to protection, but since such a hue and cry has been raised against the betting evil the Legislature has decided that bookmaking shall not be legalized.

There is a story that the Legislature will pass the bills next week, in order that Gov. Abbett may veto them and get another such round of applause as he received last year when he refused to sign similar bills.

Leading members of the Legislature deny this, however, and predict that the bills will be killed by the open and direct methods should they emerge from the hands of the committee.

Friends of Dumb Animals.

The meeting of the Union County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held Tuesday night was well attended by members from Plainfield, Elizabeth, Westfield, and elsewhere. A number of new members were elected, among them several ladies.

The president reported a number of cases looked up, and convictions made. The society needs the hearty co-operation of every person in the county who is interested in the welfare of dumb animals, and asks that all such persons join the society, and by reporting any case of cruelty to the nearest "Special Agent" help the good work along.

The society proposes to have agents in all the out-lying towns, and hopes soon to see the day when cock fights will be a thing of the past, and the inhabitants will not be under the painful necessity of seeing sick and lame horses driven and beaten on the streets.

The city and county officers are bound by law to assist the society to the full extent of their power, and are working in hearty sympathy with the special agents of the society.

It costs but fifty cents a year to become a member of this society, and each member can do much good work.

A FANWOOD MAN WANTS TO KNOW.

Extravagance of Public Funds. He Says, and Nothing to Show for the Money.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—As the township election of Fanwood approaches, the denizens of the Plains hold pow-wows nightly, ranged upon sugar barrels, nail kegs, and the various other kinds of bulky merchandise that constitute the make-up of a country store. As each of those assembled delivers his oration between the whiffs of tobacco smoke—the ending sentence of which is invariably, "I tell you what: it is time this present township ring was broken up!"—the spokesman of the group emphasizes the declaration with, "By gosh, you are right, by thunder!"

While one of these pow-wows was in session, a stranger happened in their midst. His curiosity was awakened by their indignant attack on the town's lawmakers. He ventured to inquire why they so vigorously attacked their officials, and was shown the town report, by the spokesman of this conclave. "See here"—was said—"last Fall the Collector sent out invitations to step up to the Captain's office and settle. This started a commotion among the taxpayers. When they found that they were assessed $3 38 on each $100 valuation they wondered where all of this money was to go. Now the annual town report is given to them, and they are figuring to see what has become of this money.

"The first snag that they encounter is that of the road moneys. The tax bills show that in Scotch Plains Road District No. 2, they have paid $1.30 on $100 valuation. They voted last Spring that 69 per cent. of this should be expended for crushed stone for the roads; 38 per cent. to purchase fine stone for sidewalks; and 23 per cent. for repairing roads and labor. The total amount to be expended on roads and sidewalks amounted to about $1,700. Now what have we to show for it? Practically nothing. The roads are in a worse condition than they were a year ago. Our sidewalks are in a horrible state, and the money is all expended. The report shows that $591.19 was expended for crushed stone. The overseer received $1,113.18 for work on roads and sidewalks. Take the report of 1889 for this same district. It shows $463.27 expended for crushed stone, $373.82 paid to the overseer for labor, preparing roads for stone, spreading stone, hauling stone upon roads, and covering the stone with gravel. What a contrast! A larger surface of roads dressed with stone, for less money! This year gravel was considered unnecessary, and *mud* taken from the gutters was considered preferable to to gravel for top-dressing the crushed stone."

He again glanced at the reports: "You see here, for 1889, that the salary of one of the town committeemen is placed at $134.91, in payment for the performances of various duties encumbered upon him by the statutes, and also supervising the placing of the crushed stone upon the roads of the township. This was the first year that the town council assumed the supervision of placing crushed stone upon the roads. The old adage, 'a new broom sweeps well,' was forcibly exemplified, as shown by the report of that year, 1889. The stone was hauled by contract, spread by contract, covered by contract, and this accounts for the showing of a good record for that year. The report of 1890 shows that the same town official for the same services, receives an increased salary of $162.30. The overseer was permitted to perform the work by the day, employing his own teams, and to suit his own convenience. Do not the figures and statement show that it is about time to have a change in town affairs? Is it to be wondered at that the tax payers clamor for a change? The tax-payers have always exhibited in a substantial manner a generous disposition, to have good roads. They have often expressed themselves that they want good roads. It would be an inducement to bring people here to live. But we want also a low taxation to couple with such inducement. We don't want to show that our rates are almost double of the city of New York. Are you surprised that we feel indignant at being taken advantage of by some people, and that we do not receive an equivalent for our money expended? But cannot it be said that history is repeating itself? The statutes show that in the early history of the State the office of pathfinder was created, and the duties were defined by law in order to make the roads passable. For many years the office of road overseer has been sought for by many individuals as a sinecure whose only object is to perform as little work as possible and receive as large compensation for services as the people can bear. It is the custom for the ruling power of the star chamber politicians to dictate to the makers of the ticket that they must bait it on the tail end with liberal wages for the workers on the road, to catch the labor vote. These 'bait' wages are always in excess of what could be obtained for the same kind of work elsewhere."

Is it not time, in this enlightened age, that the legislators should repeal these old customs and give the people a law providing for a better system of road working, and for the people receiving an equivalent for their money? There is another important question that our legislators should also give attention to, and that is the providing of some law whereby the roads could be prevented from being all cut up when the frost is coming out. We have two stone crushers situated at the foot of the mountain. To reach a market for their stone they have to haul their 3 and 4 ton loads over the village roads. The rims on their wheels are narrow. They all follow in one track, and when the road bed is soft it does not take long to cut the road bed hub deep with ruts. This is done by men who contribute but a small share towards keeping the roads in repair. Such people should be compelled by law to do their full share towards keeping roads in repair. Other States have statutes requiring the use of wide-rimmed wheels, and provide a fine for hauling heavy loads when the roads are soft. We require some such protection. Mr. Assemblyman from this district, please assist your constituents.

KODAK.

NEW JERSEY'S REFORM SCHOOL.

Over 500 Wayward Boys Cared for During the Year.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the State Reform School shows that 535 wayward boys were cared for during the past year. There were 372 boys at the school at the beginning of the year, and 121 were committed during the year; 189 were discharged, leaving 346 in the institution, 300 white and 46 colored. Of the 121 committed, 33 per cent. were of foreign born parentage and 34 per cent. did not know where their parents were born; 58 per cent. were but thirteen years of age or under, and three were but nine years old.

Atlantic, Cape May, Mercer, Ocean and Salem counties each sent 1 boy; Gloucester and Hunterdon each 2; Cumberland, 3; Middlesex and Morris each 5; Union, 6; Bergen, 7; Monmouth, 8; Camden, 13; Passaic, 14; Essex, 16, Hudson, 35; 103 were white and 18 colored; 69 were Protestants and 52 Catholics; 38 were committed for petit larceny; 14 for breaking and entering; 17 for entering and larceny; 11 for incorrigibility; 11 for vagrancy; 8 for disorderly conduct; 3 for malicious mischief; 11 for care, discipline and instruction; 37 had been previously arrested; 6 had used intoxicants; 86 had used tobacco; 78 were born in New Jersey and 11 in New York; 14 escaped from the institution.

The maintenance of the institution for the year cost $59,280.61.

To Build up South Plainfield.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will soon begin the erection of a turntable at Bound Brook. They expect in the near future to make Bound Brook the terminus of the local New York trains. Since the Valley people have secured a route through to New York they are going to build up Oak Tree, South Plainfield, New Market and the other towns along their road and solicit local travel. Work was begun Monday on a route surveyed from Landsdown to Pittstown which will be known as the Pittstown branch of the L. V. R. R.

FIGHTING AN EXCISE BILL.

Opposition to the Measure Prepared by the Liquor Dealers of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—The Assembly Excise Committee gave a hearing on Mr. Schaaf's general excise bill providing for an entirely new excise law—the bill prepared by the liquor dealers of the State. Among those appearing were J. Noble Hayes and W. Harris Roome of the New York City Reform Club, Rev. W. W. Attebury of the New York Sabbath Committee, Father Walworth, Dr. McLeod of Albany and Dr. Andrew H. Smith, of the Church Temperance Society.

Rev. Mr. Attebury denied that workingmen were behind the bill or were its advocates. Certainly the workingmen's wives and families were not for it.

Senator McCarron spoke for the bill, saying that the present law had proved inefficient and this one was to take its place and make a good law. It might not be perfect, but it would be an improvement.

Father Walworth spoke against the bill. He said that every section of it breathed of immorality. It gave children the right to drink and defiled the Sabbath, which God Himself had made holy. It would only pass the Legislature by the aid of ungodly men, and every man who voted for it would have to answer at the throne of God for an action which meant damnation to thousands of souls.

There will be a further hearing next Wednesday evening.

BAD FOR THE SPINNERS.

The Clark Thread Company Strikers Will Not be Taken Back.

NEWARK, N. J., March 6.—The Clark Thread Company issue what they declare to be their final order.

It is to the effect that none of the old spinners will ever be taken back in the employ of the company under any circumstances.

When Treasurer Clark arrived home from Europe he went directly to the mill office and had a consultation with his son, J. Willie, and his nephew, W. Campbell Clark. The incidents of the strike since he left Newark were carefully gone over. A statement was given out that he had set the seal of approval on everything which had been done during his absence. Thus the expectation that the homecoming of the treasurer would bring about a change for the better for the strikers was dispelled.

Sensation in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—A sensation has been caused in this city by the unexpected upset of the work of the Congo Conference, after the signature of Holland had been virtually coerced. King Leopold is furious at the rejection of the agreement.

Minister Lincoln Will Present Him.

LONDON, March 6.—Minister Lincoln will present the musician De Koven at the levee to be given by the Prince of Wales on Monday.

Democratic State Convention Called.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—The Democratic State convention to nominate candidates for State officers has been called for Thursday, March 12, at 11 o'clock in Music Hall.

SERVICEABLE KENNEL.

Plans Which Any Intelligent Youngster Can Execute.

Now a word about kennels. Of course, house dogs do not require any kennels. The best place for a pet dog to sleep in is a basket made for the purpose, with a rug or carpet bed. The basket should not be kept over night in the kitchen, as a dog that has the free run of a kitchen is apt to eat more than is good for it. If the dog is kept out-of-doors, it should have a kennel. There are a great many different kinds of kennels. Where more than one dog is kept on a place, as is the case with dog fanciers, the kennels are usually almost as big as a small barn. As few of my readers own a large number of dogs, I will pass this kind of kennels by with a word of advice: It is always best to give each dog a separate sleeping-place. Where several dogs are huddled together at night, breathing the same air, there is great danger of illness; and when a disease once appears it is apt to spread.

The artist has made a sketch of the single kennel that I think is the best that can be made, and I have seen almost every kind of dog-kennel that has ever been tried in this country. It is a little house about four feet long, two feet wide, and three feet high. It has a peaked roof, sloping on two sides. It has an adjustable bottom that can be removed when the kennel needs cleaning and disinfecting. It should stand on four posts, about six inches from the ground. In front of the kennel, strung on two posts, there should be a stout wire, about fifteen feet long, and about three feet above the ground. It should be about three feet from the door of the kennel. On this wire there should be an iron ring, and to this the dog's chain should be attached. The dog can run up and down the wire, going into and coming out of the kennel at will. This gives him exercise, and keeps him confined within limits at the same time. I should have said before that the kennel ought

PLANS FOR A DOG-KENNEL.

to be divided in the center by a partition. In the inner room the dog sleeps. If in winter-time the weather is too cold, a piece of carpet might be hung over the outer door.

So much for the kennel itself; now a word about its location. It should be set upon dry sandy ground, where the rain is quickly absorbed, and it should face the south, so as to be better protected from the winter winds. Every fortnight the kennel should be turned over, the bottom removed, and the interior thoroughly disinfected. Some good disinfectant, such as bichloride of mercury, should be applied with a brush to every crevice in the building, and it should be left with the interior exposed to the sun to air and dry. The best bedding for summer-time is made of cedar or pine shavings. In the winter-time nothing is better than rice straw. The kennel I have described is for a dog of the size of a collie or setter; if the dog be smaller, such as a fox-terrier, a smaller kennel will answer.—Harper's Young People.

A TRUE CAT STORY.

Some of the Remarkable Tricks Performed by a Baby's Pet.

I am going to tell you a story of my own every-day cat.

He is two years old and is named Paddy. I gave him this name myself when he was a tiny kitten.

My father and mother and I think that Paddy is a very bright, cute cat. I will now tell you why.

He jumps through a hoop, and over the back of a chair, and over a cane; but these are not the remarkable things. He really stands straight upon his hind legs and "begs" as you may have seen

a dog do. Then he catches the meat in his mouth or paws. It is real fun to see him. I have never seen any other cat that could do this thing; and I have lived five years and a half.

The picture I send is one that my papa took so you all could see how cunning Paddy looks when he stands up.

My papa has a camera and he likes to take pictures of Paddy, and of me too.—Babyland.

A Matter of Taste.

Marjorie is very fond of raisins, and at the tea-table one night was picking them out of her cake and eating them, leaving the crumbled cake.

Her sister, thinking she would try the force of a good example, said: "I like my plums in my cake."

"I don't," replied Marjorie. "I like 'em best in my mout."—Harper's Young People.

A POKER-PLAYING CAT.

The Wonderful Intelligence of a Gambler's Feline Pet.

In a high-toned gaming-house at Wichita, Kan., a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat was lately introduced to a sagacious cat that for the past few years has proved a veritable bonanza to his master. The animal belongs to a professional gambler known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and goes by the euphonious name of Pete.

For centuries monkeys have made not only their own living but have furnished many a meal and countless nights of good lodging, to say nothing about the incidentals, for the swarthy sons of sunny Dagoland, but it has hardly been suspected that a cat could take the place of the monkey.

Pete plays cards, or at least takes such part in a poker game as entitles him to a rake off. When he was young, obscure and a waif the gambler, of whom he is now the constant companion, and who would as soon be without his wad as without his talisman—for as such he regards his pet—found him in a gutter in San Francisco and adopted him. That was eight years ago.

The superstitious master, like such distinguished poker players as the King of the Sandwich Islands, had an abiding faith in the efficacy of stroking a cat's tail as a means of changing luck, and for this purpose Pete was a constant visitor to the gambling houses frequented by the sport. Early in his business career Pete learned what some men never have sense enough to understand, and that is, that it pays to be both obliging and pleasant, and he cheers many a weary soul by the amusing way he has of straightening up the "thrown down" hands.

He invariably squats on the corner of the table, and when it comes to a "show down" and the chips are raked in, Pete then commences to get in his work for himself and his master. He extends his tail to the loser, who will, if he is a genuine gambler, invariably take hold of it and shake it. At the conclusion of this ceremony Pete reaches out his paw, picks out a red chip if a white one is not handy, starts to the bank and gets it cashed and then returns to his master with the "tin."

By this Napoleonic method of financiering Pete usually manages to rake in from one dollar to three dollars a night, and he has enough accumulations to keep him in indolence and luxury during the rest of his natural life. While not depraved, Pete is fond of his beer and generally disposes of a couple of glasses during a night's session.

WOMEN AND MARRIAGE.

Some of the Things Which Deter Them from Entering Such a State.

There are three general causes which bring marriage into disfavor (with women): philanthropy, higher education and self analysis, writes Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells in the North American Review. The first has been a powerful factor in its subtle influence against marriage. The mental atmosphere is permeated with the idea of responsibility for another's happiness. Woman now feels herself accountable for the welfare of humanity, and through the exercise of that responsibility has found occupation for mind and heart, which has prevented absorption in her own affairs.

Higher education has affected marriage, inasmuch as it has opened new avenues of employment for women, has fortified them for life as a whole, and has led them to regard marriage as an incident. It has given girls a communistic feeling which makes them prefer to teach where there are other teachers rather than to live on a hill-top and read aloud to their parents, or to retire to a farm or a tenement and bake and brew for their husbands. The higher education has separated marriage and motherhood. Almost all women love children, and would gladly use their knowledge for the delight and profit of a family, but they do not want the intervening marriage.

Analysis has advanced from being a method in text-books to the study of one's self. The age is analytic. Once work was so constant that married women did not realize their loneliness or the want of appreciation which befell them. Now society and the middle class have leisure to examine their states of mental solitude, and to see just where husbands are wanting.

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To a word I have to say:
Manhood's gates are just before you,
Drawing nearer every day;
Bear in mind while you are passing
O'er the intervening span,
That the boy who minds his mother
Seldom makes a wicked man.

There are many slips and failures
In this world we're living in,
Those who start with prospects fairest
Oft are overcome by sin;
But I'm certain that you'd notice,
If the facts you closely scan,
That the boy who minds his mother
Seldom makes a wicked man.

Then be guided by her counsel,
It will never lead astray.
Rest assured she has your welfare
In her thoughts by night and day.
Don't forget that she has loved you
Since the day your life began.
Ah, the boy who minds his mother
Seldom makes a wicked man.
—Mortimer C. Brown, in Yankee Blade.

BERT'S POULTRY YARD.

A Little Boy's Earnest Effort and the Good Results That Came From It.

Living near a quiet Western village was a widow with two children, a boy and a girl. This good woman was much respected in the neighborhood. She did general sewing for the wives and wove rag carpets. Her husband had been the village tailor, and at his trade made but a scanty living for his family. Upon his death it became necessary for her to move from the village, as in her destitute circumstances she could not pay the rent; besides the lot was not large enough for a good garden.

Friends interested themselves in her welfare, and a suitable house was soon provided. Of four farmers whose lands cornered, each donated an acre at the joining corners; other farmers and some of the villagers added their mite, and a small but comfortable cottage was erected thereon; also convenient buildings. Upon these premises the widow and her personal effects were moved, and she had lived there three years when our story opens.

Of course, she felt deeply indebted to her kind neighbors; but in so many ways had she assisted them in busy times or during sickness, they all felt that she was a blessing to the neighborhood, and willingly would have contributed more assistance, had she allowed it; but blessed with a vigorous constitution and good health, she quite easily provided for her little family, and besides had earned a good cow, some pigs and a few chickens.

Her little boy, Bert, was now eleven years old; indeed, old enough to begin scheming how he might do more for his mother than simply the chores. After due deliberation he counseled with his mother, and gaining her consent, began preparing for raising poultry for profit, instead of as merely a domestic supply. To begin business with, he had over thirty common fowls, six of the duck family, a pair of stately geese, two henturkeys and a big gobbler that was the boss of their little poultry world. With a trifling expense the hen-house was perfectly cleansed, and rearranged for convenience, and sundry other small matters attended to.

Early in the spring, one of the neighbors was compelled by business to go to the city, some twenty miles distant, where, as it chanced, a friend of his was extensively engaged in the poultry business. Knowing of Bert's inclinations in that direction, he kindly offered him a chance to go along and see the poultry yard and he also said his friend would undoubtedly give him many useful hints in regard to the business, and, what was still more important to Bert, would quite likely sell him some eggs, from thoroughbreds at reduced rates. Bert eagerly accepted the offer, and with the proceeds from the sale of a calf, he accompanied his friend.

The trip was of much interest to the lad, and many things in the city were wonderful to his sight, but when he got into the fancier's yards, his enthusiasm knew no bounds. Every thing was of interest to him, from the well ordered house, with its apartments of egg-room, heating-room, hatching rooms, feed-rooms, etc., to the well-kept yards, with their multitudes of inhabitants of many varieties. Having been made acquainted with Bert's circumstances by his friend, the kind fancier took great pains in showing every thing, and explaining use methods; and gave him much valuable information about rearing and caring for poultry. He also described the good qualities of various kinds, and told his young visitor which would be the most desirable and profitable varieties for him to begin with.

Before leaving the yard, Bert had bought two sittings each of black Hamburg, white Leghorn, and Plymouth rock chickens; also a sitting each of the famous bronze turkey, Toulouse geese and Rouen duck; and as a protection from hawks, added a half dozen Guinea fowl eggs. The poultrymen enjoined Bert to let no one have any of these kinds for less than fancier's prices, and gave him a price list of both fowls and eggs, but, in consideration of his youthfulness and circumstances, let him have his eggs at about one-fourth the regular price.

The following evening the happiest boy in four counties alighted at the widow's door with his baskets of much-prized eggs. As several of his hens had evinced a sitting disposition, he favored their inclinations inside of a week; also, after a small argument with his sister, who had three or four hens sitting on common eggs, he robbed them, and gave them a fresh start with the imported eggs. During the following weeks it seemed as though his hens, ducks and turkeys entered into the spirit of his undertaking, as many of them hatched two broods and a few even three.

The house, stable and hen-house being on the same acre lot with their shrubbery and fruit trees, the three remainder lots were cultivated. The two lots across the road were put entirely into corn, while the adjoining acre contained a half-acre potatoes and a half-acre of miscellaneous garden vegetables. [illegible] sitting hens, and having these extra lots of garden to care for, our young [illegible] was very busy; indeed, had not the adjoining farmers kindly cultivated his crops in fine shape, he would quite likely have been beaten by the weeds, although working manfully. His mother and little Anna supplemented his efforts by working in the garden, and largely caring for the poultry. Through the season this was the busiest and perhaps happiest family in the township; and their yard was a lively scene, with its clucking mothers and swarms of young, for whose welfare little Anna was ever anxious, and in almost constant attendance during the day time.

Bert was well paid for his energetic industry. The corn crop was large, and trading part of it to the farmers for wheat, oats or buckwheat, he had more than feed enough for the coming year. Some of it was sold, while the balance was sent to mill to be ground into meal for the next season's young, and also to repay the neighbor of whom he had borrowed for the present year's feeding. During the season family expenses had been fairly maintained from the sale of garden stuff and butter; winter supplies were bought by the potato-and corn crops, and the proceeds from a turkey shoot, and with the income from his surplus poultry, he built poultry fences, added somewhat to buildings, made other necessary improvements, and subscribed for a poultry journal.

The beginning of the new year he was able to take an accurate account of his stock, and found he then had on hand nine bronze turkeys, twenty-one black Hamburgs, fifteen white Leghorns, eleven Plymouth Rocks and twelve common hens; six Toulouse and twenty common geese, nine Rouen and twenty-three common ducks, and four Guinea fowls. Likewise he was able to figure up some losses incident to the business, mainly owing to wet weather, lice or accidental deaths. Anna knew exactly the whole history of the untimely deaths, for she was the self-appointed sexton of a carefully-guarded little cemetery under the lilacs, where she had shed not a few sympathizing tears.

The succeeding season was so successful that the young poultryman laid up a snug sum over and above all expenses, and began to speak of needing more ground; and when a third season was crowned with success, he felt justified in buying a ten-acre tract, through which the creek ran—his mother, of course, being willing—and the close of the fourth year they moved house, barn and stock upon it. The next year was one of unusual activity; trees and shrubbery to move; yards to inclose; new grounds to improve; crops to care for in the old-home lots. However, Bert was equal to the occasion, and, in addition to these duties, he built an inexpensive, but strong, dam across the creek at the lower end of his field, thereby making a fine field of action for his swarm of water fowls.

In another season he had added a horse and cart to his possessions, as a much-needed help in marketing, hauling feed and offal from the butcher shop and in cultivating his crops, thus curtailing expenses, as he had in the past paid for such work. He was now thoroughly established in a growing and paying business, with every thing convenient for its successful continuance. Besides he had the comforting satisfaction of knowing every thing was paid for, and he had the full respect of every person in the entire community, the entire confidence of every business man in the neighboring towns and a fair-sized bank account in his favor. Lastly, he had a good, comfortable home, presided over by the kindest, happiest and proudest of mothers, and a sunny-tempered and helpful sister. Assuredly, he felt many times blest.

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow" is a trite saying, and the reader may well think little Bert verified it.—West Shore.

Being Polite.

It is never too early to begin to be polite. I know a little girl, who is only twelve years old now, who for at least five years has written a letter acknowledging any courtesy received that she could not acknowledge by voice. She always answers all letters within a reasonable time; every little gift, no matter how small, is acknowledged at once, and this has become such a habit that if any thing prevents her writing it distresses her greatly. Being polite is as much of a habit as is cleaning her nails or brushing her teeth. No one will ever hear that little girl, when she grows to be a woman, say that she had no time to write a letter if it is impolite to neglect writing it. No one will ever hear her say that she has no time to return a call or acknowledge any social attention. She will make time, for she will feel that it is as much a part of her duty to acknowledge and return social attentions as it is to keep her house clean, or care for her children, or do any of the things that our mothers have to do.—Interior.

CHILDREN'S WISE SAYINGS.

—"Can you count far now, Tommy?" "Yeth. I can count ath far ath J."—Harper's Young People.

—A little girl sent out to look for eggs returned without success, complaining that all the hens were standing about doing nothing.

—"My dear child, what are you crying so for?" "Oh, dear! My father has gone and lost me, and I know my mother will scold him when he gets home."

—A little girl who was studying English history was asked what the Prince of Wales would be when the Queen died. "Please, sir, an orphan," replied the scholar.

—"Time is money, my boy. Remember that." "I think there must be some mistake about that, father. It's so hard to pass in some localities."

—"In what part of the body is the liver?" asked a teacher, while examining the class in physiology; and she was a good deal surprised when the tall boy replied: "South of the lungs."

—"What are you crying about, little man?" "I gotter stummich ache." "Does it hurt much?" "Oh, I don't mind that; but I only had one piece 'C. pie. Couldn't had more stummich ache if I'd eat two pieces—boo—hoo—hoo!"

JOHN LIKED FUN.

A Horse That Made Sport of His Four Young Masters.

John was tricky. Those who thought him a "beauty," smart and obedient, knew that he was mischievous and full of his "jokes."

John certainly did have a love of fun in his "make up" which made him a jolly companion for four boys who in turn did like to "plague the poor old chap," the family horse.

John was black-coated, strong and intelligent. His tricks were not vicious ones. He never kicked, balked nor ran away, being sober and well conducted when driven or ridden by the senior members of the family.

He had a fondness for his master who petted him a great deal. The women

THESE FOUR BOYS ARE HUNTING FUN.

could drive him. He brought them home in just the same condition they started out.

It was only with the boys of the family that John ventured to "joke."

There were four of them—Ernest, Walter, Henry and Albert—bright young fellows who delighted to tickle John's nose with a fragrant smelling apple, snatching it away when he prepared to enjoy it.

John was a pig in his love for mellow ripe apples. The boys thought it fun to tease him a little and make him anxious to get it, before giving it up to him.

They really did teach him to play "hide and seek" with them.

One of his tricks was to sigh and swell up his body when being saddled, if one of the little boys was about to ride him.

Of course the saddle was invariably turned after they had ridden a little distance.

Another trick was snatching a cap from their heads and galloping away with it to the furthest corner, whinnying defiance to the capless youngster.

One May afternoon as I sat beside a window some boyish voices called: "We are going to ride out to Muddy Fork. John is lazy—don't have enough to do."

John looked at me, and I plainly saw fun in his eyes. He made a nip at an apple geranium and then went along as sober as judges are said to be.

His expression plainly said to me: "These four boys seated upon my back are hunting for fun; I'll help find it."

Ernest and Albert whistled gayly, Henry and Walter urged "lazy bones" along.

"Such a good horse as he is. It isn't every one that would carry such a load of restless boys," was my thought, as John slowly crept along, head down, apparently meditating deeply.

In an hour, four boys, wet and muddy, walked in at the gate, angry and ready to "have it out with that sly old horse."

"What has he done?" I inquired.

"Done!" chorused an indignant quartette of boyish voices. "He poked along as if he was almost asleep until we got into the water. All at once he laid down, spilled us off his back and just galloped back home."

"He did it on purpose, of course he did. He thinks he can play tricks on us little boys. He don't dare try 'em with the men."

"I'd like to pound his back," said one.

We went to the back gate and saw him standing there, looking meek and subdued, only—I detected a twinkle in his eyes.

He received a scolding which he did not heed. A few minutes afterward I saw him in the stable-yard with four boys perched upon his back.—Ella Guernsey, in Prairie Farmer.

Fond of Biting Off Noses.

A missionary, writing of the degraded condition of the people of the Gilbert islands, in the South Pacific, says: "The further you go north in the Gilbert islands the less you see of the horrid scars which on Tapitouea disfigures, or, as they think, distinguish all the male sex. But at the same time, as you go north, there seems a greater intent to kill than at the south, where the intention seems to be to lacerate and make the most horrid wounds, those which will produce the greatest amount of misery. One singular propensity of an excited Gilbert islander is to bite off noses. This accounts for the great number of noseless persons one meets. A few years ago one of them in his wrath climbed up and bit off the nose from the figurehead of the Morning Star! It has since been replaced with one of lead.

On Babies.

"Aunty, what have you brought me?" is Freddy's first question when visitors come.

His mother took him severely to task about it, and the little fellow promised "not to do so any more." A day or two after one of his aunts called again, and Freddy, with a triumphant glance at his mother, exclaimed:

"Aunty, what have you brought my little brother?"—Jury.

Try It for Yourself.

The time required for a journey around the earth, by a man walking day and night, without resting, would be 428 days; an express train, 40 days; sound at a medium temperature, 33½ hours; a cannon ball, 21½ hours; light a little over one-tenth of a second; and electricity passing over a copper wire, a little under one-tenth of a second.

CUTTINGS IN CORK.

How Boys and Girls Can Have Lots of Fun Without Expense.

The decoration of a small box in cork costs but little in labor and nothing in cash, particularly if a system of rosettes be devised, such as are here shown.

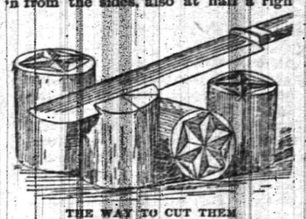
Make a couple of hundred of these carved roundels and glue them on in

CUT CORKS.

two rows, and you will hardly believe the result is your handiwork.

"Carved roundels" sounds very artistic, indeed. Perhaps a sketch, showing how the roundels are made, may quell any alarm the phrase may have inspired. Take a few old bottle-corks and cut them like this:

Hold your knife at half a right angle as you cut the cross-pieces, and then cut in from the sides, also at half a right



THE WAY TO CUT THEM.

angle; and in this way you will produce the "incised work."

If you want four rays, make two cuts across; if you want six, make three in the manner shown by the artist where he has put the knife in.

The cork tree is said to be an oak yielding a valuable bark. It may not be inappropriate, therefore, to model out of cork another source of bark more or less worthless.

BULL-DOG.

Try a bull-dog. His body is one cork; his head is another; his legs are four matches; his tail is another match; his nose, his mouth, his eyes are made with a red hot skewer. To stick the head on to the body, use a double-pointed match, and thus give him the power of twisting his head round if you feel so inclined. A comical little fellow is this cork bull-dog, and when you get so far as a dozen of them they look very well indeed.

Having succeeded with a dog out of cork, try a stork out of cork, or any other bird more or less recognizable.

Materials for bird: One bottle-cork (used), two matches, one hairpin. Average cost, nothing; time, ten minutes.

Cut the body first. Cut the head out of one of the body fragments. Stick in the neck; stick on the head with the

A CORK TIGHT-ROPE WALKER.

beak in it; stick on the legs; stick the legs in the stand. Can any thing be simpler?

Never chop a cork; cut it as if you were sawing it. Above all, do not use new corks; their roughness is their chief artistic merit.

To make a figure that will move, take four sticks for the arms and legs, cut a cork for his body and thrust in his limbs. Cut a round knob out of another cork, mortise in a nose, cut out a mouth, and, with a skewer or hairpin, burn out his eyes and buttons.

Then, with a piece of match, fix on his head, and if you can find some feathers, give him a topknot.

Cut a nick in the side of his right foot, and in his waist fix a couple of table forks. Then stand him on a string sloping from one end of the room to the other, and away he will go as gracefully as any live rope-walker.—Wm. Alva, in Golden Days.

ORIGIN OF DOLLS.

The Meaning of the Word "Doll" Explained at Length.

It is a safe assertion to make that every girl has at some time or other played with dolls; in fact, it is almost impossible to imagine a girl without a doll. Of course, the older ones have outgrown their dolls, and only keep the old favorites as souvenirs of childish days and pretty playthings, and it is quite likely that they would be puzzled to explain why they call the little image a "doll," and not, as the French do, a "puppet," or, with the Italians, a "bambino," or baby.

What is the meaning of the word "doll?" To explain, it is necessary to go back to the middle ages, when it was the fashion all over the Christian world for mothers to give their little children the name of a patron saint. Some saints were more popular than others, and St. Dorothea was at one period more popular than all.

Dorothea, or Dorothy, as the English have it, means a "gift from God." But Dorothea or Dorothy is much too long a name for a little, toddling baby, and so it was shortened to Dolly and Doll, and from giving the babies a nickname it was an easy step to give the name to the little images of which the babies were so fond.

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CHILD. "Everybody loves you, gran'ma; I wish everybody would love me."

Mrs. PINKHAM. "Everyone will love you, my child, if they can confide in you."

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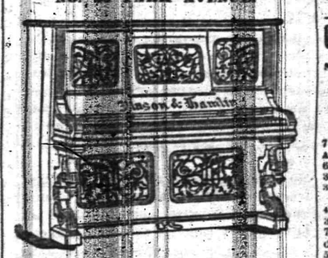
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 24, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 7 50, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 8 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 36, 5 36, 7 01, 7 50, 9 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 00, 7 15, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 15, 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 36, 5 36, 7 01, 7 50, 9 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 12 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 50, 10 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 52, 3 23, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 06, 6 29, 6 35, 7 12, 7 39, 9 24, 11 15, 12 40 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 16 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 08, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 49, 2 05, 3 26, 4 05, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 A. M., 1 52, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 [illegible] A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 52, 4 09, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

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8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hamburg, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 52 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 42 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Hamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 37, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 38, 8 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 12 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

Fifth and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 13, a. m., 12 50, 3 20, 6 53, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 52, 3 20, 6 53, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 30, 11 57, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 4 07, 6 00, 7 15, 8 57, 10 a. m. Sundays—1 00, 3 55 a. m., 1 23, 4 07, 6 55, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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DEPEW UNDER BAIL

Cornelius Vanderbilt Signs His Bond for $25,000.

SEVERAL OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Responsibility for the Deaths of the Tunnel Victims.

Directors Hunt and Miller to Surrender on Monday—The Directors of the New Haven Road Will Waive All Requisition Proceedings—Employes of the Company Will Not be Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 7.—President Chauncey M. Depew of the New York Central, President C. P. Clark of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, and Director Park of the same road, surrendered themselves to the coroner and were all held in $25,000 bail.

Director Park was the first to arrive at the coroner's office. He was accompanied by his son who qualified as his bondsman in the sum of $25,000. While the coroner was accepting bail for Mr. Park President Clark came in and surrendered himself. Frederick P. Tilford of Park & Tilford gave the required bail for Mr. Clark.

When President Clark was arraigned his legal representative, Counsel Taft, raised an objection to the issuing of warrants for any officers of the road other than the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The comptroller and agents of the road, he said, were only employes of the road and not officers in the sense of being responsible for the action of the road. The coroner viewed the matter in the same light and then reduced the number of those listed.

A detective from the Central office called on Mr. Depew and requested him to come down to the coroner's office. He showed no warrant. In the course of an hour Mr. Depew appeared at the coroner's office and gave himself up. The arraignment before the coroner was informal. He gave bail in $25,000, the sum demanded. Cornelius Vanderbilt went on his bond.

Arrangements were made whereby Directors Hunt and Miller, both aged men, should appear next Monday. President Clark assured the coroner that all the officials of the road would appear in person and give bonds.

Operators McManus and Breen were discharged, but Engineer Fowler was held under $10,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Will Waive Requisition Proceedings.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—The majority of the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, against whom warrants were issued by Coroner Levy, of New York, were seen and indicated a willingness to waive requisition proceedings. One of the persons for whom the coroner has issued warrants, Charles Rockwell, has been dead over six months.

EX-SPEAKER REED'S VIEWS.

He Talks About the Late Congress at a Banquet in New York.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A dinner was given by the Federal Club at Delmonico's last night in honor of Hon. W. H. Arnoux. Covers were laid for 150. Chauncey M. Depew presided, and the speakers were Thomas B. Reed, Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt, General Stewart L. Woodford and ex-Judge Arnoux. Major McKinley was kept away by the illness of his wife.

Ex-Speaker Reed was the first speaker. He said: "I trust that I appreciate as much as any other man the advantage of having good friends. Half of the struggle of life is to get a hearing. Advertisement is the absolute pre-requisite to the sale of goods, and your best advertisers are your enemies. Your friends sometimes go to sleep; your enemies never do. The general public do not pay much attention to your advertisement, but proceed to examine your goods.

"The 51st Congress has been extensively advertised, but the public will soon proceed to examine what has been done. Whenever this country awakens to the fact that the doctrine of human liberty must prevail from one end to the other, then justice will be done to the man that enforced an honest count and an honest law. I will challenge the world to point to the equal of the 51st Congress for the great good it has done. We have done more than pass great measures. We have shown the people of this country that it is possible to have responsible government.

"What I claim," he continued, "for the House of Representatives is not what it has done, but what it has rendered possible for all time to be done." Mr. Reed was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

Messrs. Roosevelt and Lodge condemned Governor Hill and eulogized ex-Speaker Reed and the 51st Congress, the former in the course of his remarks complimenting ex-President Cleveland for his anti-silver letter.

A Late-Sailing Movement.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The Buffalo vessel owners met at the Merchants' Exchange to-day to organize on the plan of the Cleveland Vessel-Owners' Association, with the special purpose of forming an agreement to hold their vessels in port till May 1 or later. The late-sailing movement has been urged on all hands as especially necessary this year. There has never been a time when so little freight was ready to move early. There is no coal, either hard or soft, seeking an early market.

Ex-Senator Palmer Worse.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Ex-Senator Palmer, President of the World's Fair Commission, who has been ill with pneumonia, has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Bloomfield Guilty.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 7.—The Bloomfield divorce case has ended here. The jury found Mrs. Bloomfield guilty, while they acquitted Mr. Bloomfield of the counter-charges.

Koch's Lymph is Dutiable.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Treasury Department has reaffirmed its decision that Koch's lymph is dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Table Factory Destroyed by Fire.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—Maddox, Bailey & Company's table factory, together with a large stock of tables, was destroyed by fire at noon. The loss will amount to about $30,000; covered by insurance. The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and O. J. Thatcher's residence in the immediate vicinity were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Burned by Molten Iron.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 7.—At the Manheag Foundry here several persons were burned by the bottom of a ladle containing 1,000 pounds of molten iron dropping out and spattering the hot mass over the workmen. Thirty received more or less injuries.

An Ex-Cashier Sentenced.

GENESEO, N. Y., March 7.—Leonard Kuhn, the ex-cashier of the Faulkner Bank of Dansville, was sentenced by Judge Nash to imprisonment for one year in the Monroe County penitentiary, having been convicted of receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The Election in Canada Discussed by Statesmen.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S OPINION.

The Administration Utterly Indifferent as to the Result Over the Border.

Senator Frye Says the Sentiment is Favorable to Closer Trade Relations With the United States—The President's Trip Postponed Until Monday—The New Judgeships Sought For.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The result of the Canadian election is generally discussed here in political circles, and several Congressmen have been interviewed on the subject.

Senator Frye, of Maine, says the election shows a growing sentiment in Canada favorable to closer trade relations with the United States, but it is evident that Sir John Macdonald is all-powerful there. He is sustained by men who have the power, and propose to retain it as long as they can.

Senator Aldrich, the father of the Tariff bill in the Senate, says he does not believe that the election in Canada will have any political or commercial effect in the United States.

"There appears to be a growing sentiment in Canada to establish closer business relations with the United States. The feeling there is stronger on that subject than it is here. The result of the election, instead of discouraging the Liberal party, is calculated to stimulate its leader to greater efforts in the future. It was precipitate to attempt to overthrow the governmental party.

"There are many people in this country who believe the United States will spread out to such an extent, some day, as to render it necessary to acquire additional territory.

"If Canada is willing, the United States would rather annex our northern neighbor than Mexico, as the people of the former are much more in touch with our institutions and business policies."

No Interest in Canada's Election.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Blaine said he had nothing to say with regard to the Canadian election except that there seemed to be an impression in some quarters that President Harrison's administration was interested in the election. "As a matter of fact," he said, "the administration is utterly indifferent as to the result. None of the members of the Cabinet took any interest in the matter, and cared less about it than Canadians usually do about our elections."

THE REPORT DENIED.

The Third Assistant Postmaster-General Says His Accounts Are All Right.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The report extensively published that a discrepancy of $240,000 had been discovered between the accounts of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General and of the Sixth Auditor, indicating a deficiency of that amount in the stamp supply department, is denied in the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office.

It cannot be surmised there where the story originated, but as nearly as it can be traced down, it seems to have grown out of the fact that a commission of experts, consisting of the cashier of the Boston postoffice and two professional accountants, have been examining the books in the great postoffices of the country for some weeks past. This is done from time to time, partly as a precaution and partly for the opportunity it affords for the department to get valuable suggestions as to the system of keeping accounts. Thus far the gentlemen engaged in the examination have no deficits to report.

New Judgeships.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—There are about a dozen judgeships of various degrees and salaries created by act of the late Congress, and these places are being eagerly sought for by ex-members of Congress. While the five judgeships of the Court of Indian Claims and several other minor ones will no doubt be filled during the recess this summer, the President has determined not to make the appointment of the nine new Supreme Court Circuit Judges until next December.

Their Excursion Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The President and party have postponed the time of their departure for a ducking expedition in Maryland waters until Monday next. They will not be away from the capital more than three days.

A Broomstick Delegation.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 7.—The strikers' wives at Fairchance have organized to compel a few men who are yet at work there to join the strikers. The women will give the workmen fair warning to stop work. If the men do not heed it they will be escorted home nights by the broomstick delegation.

Thousands for Harvard.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 7.—Edwin Conant, of this city, left an estate valued at $300,000. Harvard College is made residuary legatee, and it is estimated that it will receive about $100,000, which is to be put into a new building to bear the testator's name. Other bequests are made to charitable institutions.

An Illinois Senator Next Week.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 7.—It is evident that the Illinois Senatorial contest of 1891 is nearing the end. It is generally conceded that a Senator will be chosen on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and it is probable that Alson J. Streeter will be the man.

BADIE M'MULLEN'S TRIAL.

The Case Goes to the Jury in Buffalo This Forenoon.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—For the first time since she has been under arrest for the murder of little Nellie May Connors, Sadie McMullen lost her self-control and wept. It was when her lawyer, in summing up, depicted the awfulness of the death she would die if she were convicted of murder in the first degree. She wept again when District-Attorney Quinby summed up for the people.

The girl Sadie took the stand in her own behalf and told her story as though repeating a lesson. She denied having any recollection of the events of the night on which the murder was committed, and when Mr. Quinby asked her if she had written the letter to her aunt saying she was going to commit suicide she calmly replied that she had never seen it. She described her feelings when she felt an attack coming on, and said she never had any recollection of what she did or said while under the influence of what her lawyers termed epilepsy.

The case went to the jury just before noon.

IN LOVE WITH A NEGRO.

A Young White Girl Locked Up on Account of Her Strange Infatuation.

ROSENDOUT, N. Y., March 7.—A novel and interesting hearing has just taken place before Judge Edwards at Chambers in Hudson. It was upon the petition of one Edward A. Squires, a colored resident of Oyster Bay, L. I., who seeks to obtain the release of Ida May Flock, a white girl, now an inmate of the State House of Refuge for Women at Hudson. The proceedings were upon an application for a writ of habeas corpus, and Judge Edwards denied the petition.

Miss Flock, was committed to the institution in December, 1888, from Oyster Bay at the instigation of her relatives, one of the main causes of her commitment being that she was deeply infatuated with the negro, had accepted his attentions and threatened to marry him. The application for her discharge was on the ground that the sentence was cruel and severe and likewise unconstitutional. Squires, who has retained able counsel, purposes continuing the fight for the girl's release.

Police Stops the Hennessey Trial.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The Hennessey murder trial has received a setback through the unruly conduct of Manuel Politz, who disturbed the court to such an extent that he was removed to the sheriff's office. There he attempted to throw himself out of the window. Had he succeeded, death, either from the fall or at the hands of the indignant crowd below, would have been inevitable. When being taken back to his cell Politz made a desperate but vain effort to escape. He will be examined as to his sanity. Rumors are thick that the jury is being tampered with.

End of a Long Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—The long strike of the Monongahela river miners has ended in a complete victory for the men. A settlement was affected by the operators conceding the demands of their employes and they will hereafter pay three and one-half cents per bushel for mining. Pressing demands for coal in the Mississippi River markets compelled the operators to come to the miners' terms. Over 6,000 miners will resume work Monday, after a strike lasting nine weeks and an estimated loss of over $1,000,000 in wages.

Not Anxious to Meet Sullivan.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight pugilist, is the guest of Syracuse sporting men. When questioned in regard to the report that he has talked of challenging Sullivan, Fitzsimmons said: "I have no intention or desire to go against Sullivan. I am ready to meet any man in my own class, but will not make a fool of myself by trying to fight men who have the advantage of me in weight."

The Fatal Blue Envelope.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7.—The fatal blue envelope is making the rounds of the Michigan Central Railroad, six of the conductors being discharged this week. One of them is on the line between Buffalo and Detroit, the others between Detroit and Chicago. Some of the men have been in the employ of the company for 25 years.

Drowned in a Bucket of Water.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 7.—The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ludwig Sabul fell from its crib last night into a bucket of water and was drowned. A similar death occurred about a year ago in the same family. The authorities are investigating the case.

Sued for $20,000.

QUINCY, Mass., March 7.—Green & Prescott, publishers of the Quincy Patriot and Daily Ledger, have been sued for $20,000 by Dr. W. L. Faxon for the publication of alleged libellous articles on his management of the National Sailors' Home at Wollaston.

The Coke Operators Make Overtures.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 7.—The Dunbar Furnace Company proposed to their employes that they return to work at their old wages. Other firms have made the same offer. The big companies are holding out.

Robert Ray Hamilton's Death.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The evidence of the two commissioners sent respectively to France and the West to examine into the death of Robert Ray Hamilton is now in the custody of Surrogate Ransom. The complete details cannot now be given, because the surrogate's rule is not to make such documents public until he has passed upon the question presented to him. That question is: Has the death of Hamilton been legally established, so as to justify him in admitting Hamilton's will to probate?

SOME INSIDE FACTS

Parnell and McCarthy Write About the Irish Funds.

HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT.

Dillon's Anxiety to Have Some Arrangements Made for the Evicted Tenants.

The Parnellites Make an Appeal for a Campaign Fund—Home Rule to be Kept to the Front and No Religious Domination Tolerated—Parnell to Issue a Manifesto to Irishmen in America.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Correspondence between Parnell and McCarthy has just been made public.

The interchange of letters grew out of the resolution passed by the McCarthyite section at one of its meeting a few weeks ago favoring a transference of the funds held in Paris to the credit of the Irish party to the Council of the Tenants' Defence Association of Dublin.

The correspondence opens with a letter from Mr. Thos. Dillon asking both Mr. Parnell and Mr. McCarthy to make some adequate arrangements for the relief of the evicted tenants in Ireland during the imprisonment of Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien.

Parnell intimates an intrigue on the part of McCarthy and colleagues, and refers to a document of "unmeaning distraction."

McCarthy denies that light be thrown as to how National League moneys have been made. Parnell says the money was expended according to O'Brien's instructions. McCarthy says he is willing to compromise in order to release the Paris fund. Parnell will not compromise. He says he has carefully nursed the fund during many years, and has had the sole responsibility of selecting its investments, with the result that it is now many thousands in excess of what McCarthy or the supporters supposed

PARNELLITE APPEAL.

Home Rule to the Front and No Religious Domination.

DUBLIN, March 7.—In the appeal for money to form a Parnellite campaign fund the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Right Hon. Joseph Meade and the High Sheriff of Dublin, James Parks, have been appointed treasurers of the fund.

The appeal puts Home Rule to the front and says that there must be no religious domination, as Ireland has had too much ascendancy to even tolerate a Catholic or a Protestant government rule under her own laws.

On Wednesday next Mr. Parnell will give his evidence before the Royal Mining Commission in London, which will institute an inquiry into the matter of mining royalties. Next week Mr. Parnell will issue a manifesto to Irishmen in America, and will for several successive Sundays address meetings in Ireland.

Sir John Pope Hennessy, in a letter to priests and other prominent persons in Ireland, claims that he has out-bid Mr. Parnell in the extent of the Home Rule measures which the gentleman desired. Sir John claims that his proposition calls for the control of everything, including the customs and fiscal systems, without which the development of Irish resources would be retarded.

On the opening of the Limerick assizes the judges rejoiced that the political condition had so greatly improved in the city and county, and congratulated the people that the plan of boycotting had vanished.

King Humbert's Praise.

ROME, March 7.—Upon the occasion of the visit of King Humbert to the foundry where the statue of the American Republic" has just been completed by Mr. Simmons, the American sculptor, the King congratulated Mr. Simmons upon the result of his great work, and said he was glad to seize an occasion to honor American art and to express friendship for the people of the United States. The statue referred to has groups around it representing the army and navy, and is designed for a soldiers' and sailors' monument to be erected at Portland, Me.

The United Empire League.

LONDON, March 7.—The United Empire League, for the commercial union of Great Britain and its colonies, is rapidly growing in membership and influence. It now includes 50 members of the House of Commons, prominent merchants and colonial statesmen. The Liberals, who are as earnest for free trade as ever, assert that the movement is the last resort of the fair-traders or protectionists. It is, apparently, a very lively institution.

Monte Carlo Again Startled.

MONACO, March 7.—Monte Carlo has again been startled by a sudden death. This time it is an English physician, Dr. Beegart, who had been winning enormous sums at the gambling tables. The unfortunate physician fell dead as he was seated in front of a croupier at one of the gambling tables. Apoplexy is announced as the cause of Dr. Beegart's death.

Cardinal Newman's Will.

LONDON, March 7.—The late Cardinal Newman in his will bequeaths all of his manuscripts and copyrights of his books to Rev. Mr. Neville; his real and personal property to Rev. Mr. Pollen and the whole of the residue of his possessions to Messrs. Neville, Pollen and Bellasis, all of whom are connected with the Edgebaston Oratory. The entire value of the late Cardinal's estate is £3,074.

Monarchism is Dead in France.

PARIS, March 7.—The private adviser of the Compte de Paris, Senator Bocher, announces his intention of resigning such relation. Ill health is assigned as the cause for the Senator's action, but it is believed that a conviction that monarchism in France is a dead issue has really suggested M. Bocher's resignation.

Activity at Military Works.

PARIS, March 7.—The Echo de Paris announces that there is redoubled activity at the military works at Bourges, the Minister of War having sent an order to double the production of cartridges.

Queen Victoria Sees "The Gondoliers."

WINDSOR, March 7.—Queen Victoria went to the Waterloo Chamber at 9 o'clock last evening to see a performance of "The Gondoliers."

The Pictures Shock the Council.

MANKATO, Minn., March 7.—After a lively discussion the City Council decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to direct the police to tear down all obscene pictures that may be found in the city, and to keep the bill-boards free from them. Particular objection was made to marching Amazons in tights and ballet girls whose dresses didn't reach to the knees. All such pictures were placed under the ban, and the officers of the law are carrying out the order.

The Yale University Crew.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—It has been decided that all of the candidates for the Yale University crew shall spend the Easter vacation at Philadelphia where they can be coached by Bob Cook. For years it has been customary for Cook to be in New Haven during Easter, but owing to important business duties it has been found necessary to make this transfer.

Got $2,500 on a Raised Check.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—An unknown man entered the Duquesne bank on Smithfield street about 2 p. m. and presented a check for $2,500. The money was given him and he quickly departed. A few minutes later it was discovered by the bank officials that the check had been raised from $25 to $2,500. The city detectives and policemen are searching for the unknown.

Firemen Kept Busy.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., March 7.—There were three fires here in the morning. The first was at the shop of the Hoey Pin Company, and caused a loss of $15,000, mostly by water. The second fire was in the japanning department of Robert O. Sheller's factory and resulted in a loss of $3,000. The third fire was in the residence of Finch Smith. Damage small.

The MacQueary Heresy Verdict.

CLEVELAND, O., March 7.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that the ecclesiastical court which recently tried the Rev. Howard MacQueary for heresy will find him guilty. The verdict will probably not be made public until after Easter.

Death of Major Ladner.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Major Louis G. Ladner, who was widely known for his connection with the banking firm of Ladner Bros., which collapsed in 1874, is dead. Death was caused by heart failure, superinduced by a complication of diseases.

Nearly a Century.

LYNN, Conn., March 7.—James Tesier, aged 90 years, 6 months and 21 days, died at his home here yesterday. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

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BY THE WAY.

—When you are looking for new and choice goods, come to Peck's.

—The telephone connection is now rebuilt between here and Elizabeth.

—The new tables for the Crescent League's billiard room have arrived.

—A praise service will be held in the W. C. T. U., rooms, this evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

—There will be infant baptism in the Crescent Avenue church, to-morrow morning.

—Mr. Goodhue will lead the meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the W. C. T. U. on Front street.

Benjamin Wright, of this city, has been allowed a pension by the Government, through the efforts of Senator McPherson.

—Scott, the hat doctor from Albany, announces in an advertisement to-day that he is ready to attend to any patient in the chapeau line, but will take no incurable cases.

—James Donohue this morning cut down the large tree that has stood for half a century at least, in the middle of the sidewalk of Elm place between Front street and the brook.

—C. W. Opdyke will address the Boys' Club, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. This is the fourth entertainment of the course arranged for the members of the Club.

—A careless driver swung around the corner of Front and Somerset street, this afternoon, and nearly killed a little baby that was being pushed across the street in its carriage. The baby was knocked out in the mud and badly bruised.

—A novelty this year (and an unprecedented novelty in that line, too) is imported bock beer. The native bock makes its appearance annually on Easter Monday, but this year the venders of imported beer have stolen a march upon the native beer kings, and are a full month ahead of them.

—Exempt and other firemen are requested to meet at Fireman's Hall, to-morrow at 1:30, to attend in a body the funeral of their late brother, Jeremiah VanWinkle, at the Park Avenue Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Exempt firemen will meet at their rooms this evening at 7:30 to complete arrangements.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

R. M. Stelle left to-day for Denver, Col.

David Krymer, of this city, is visiting friends in Hunterton county.

Samuel B. Haines will be present at the Friends' meeting house on Peace street, to-morrow morning.

Thomas M. Brown, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, stopped at The Albion over night on a flying trip East.

S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, has returned from his Western trip and will be at Warren Mission chapel to-morrow night.

David Condon, formerly of this city and a prominent member of the Crescent baseball nine, is dead of consumption. His funeral took place at Westerly, R. I., last Sunday.

Praise for the Anti-License Councilman

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Plainfield Reform Club, held Thursday evening, the following preamble and Resolution were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Reform Club, while sharing in the popular disgust and shame because of the recent conduct of Councilmen who defied the clearly expressed protests of our best citizens, nevertheless must remind our indignant neighbors that by nominating and electing such men they became primarily guilty of the consequences, and that those who play with fire must expect to get burned; and,

WHEREAS, The insincerity of high-license advocates is now proved by their failure to make any effort whatever to discourage the liquor business in Plainfield by increasing the license fee to $1,000, or as much higher as would at once force a reduction in the number of applications for licenses; and,

WHEREAS, The bar room and the liquor are alike in the hotel and the saloon, but most pernicious in the hotel because it is the home of the traveler where associations ought to be made and kept pure and respectable by law; and,

WHEREAS, Ernest R. Ackerman showed himself to be the only Councilman with enough Christian manhood to vote against all such licenses; therefore,

Resolved, That the Plainfield Reform Club recognizes in Ernest R. Ackerman the type of man this Christian city should honor, and extends to him the right hand of fellowship for his noble fidelity to principle.

Dishonor to the Contestants.

[From *The Somerville Democrat.*]

THE DEMOCRAT again congratulates Senator Keys on his establishing his right to represent Somerset county. The Republican onslaught has been vicious. There has been nothing creditable to the Republicans in the whole contest. It has ended in their dishonor.

VOTING AWAY BOROUGH MONEY.

Questionable Legislation in Favor of Mr. Sebring's Electric Light Company, and Against the Desires of the People as Voiced by Mr. Hegeman.—Uncomfortable Truths Plainly Spoken.—But Mr. Smalley Continues to Rule the Roost.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield had another struggle over the street lighting problem last night. All was comparatively serene until Councilman Smalley introduced a resolution that the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps be authorized to erect twenty additional lamps, thus granting a portion of the petitions that had come to the committee, and increasing the number of lamps where the streets needed better lighting. In explanation of his resolution Mr. Smalley said that fifty extra lamps could easily be used, but that the committee would ask for only twenty, which would be utilized in such sections as "Bull Frog City" and Greenbrook road.

Councilman Emmons arose with the observation that if he might be permitted to make a few remarks he would state that all this was news to him, though he was a member of the committee. He had understood that the two other members were to weed out a few of the thickly-placed lights and distribute them around. The new electric lamps gave much more light than the old naptha lamps, and the 200 already erected ought to cover much more territory than the 184 naptha lamps formerly employed. The appropriation of $3,600 would all be eaten up by the 200 lamps, and 20 more would require an extra appropriation of $360. There seemed to have been some mismanagement, he said, and he didn't see where the extra money was to come from.

Councilman Sebring, with a gentle cherubic laugh, interposed the remark that to transfer lamps from present to other locations would be "robbing Peter to pay Paul", and added that the proposed new lamps were to cover territory never covered before.

Then Councilman Hegeman made himself heard, in no uncertain tone. It was an inopportune time—he said—to introduce such a resolution, just as the Council was winding up its existence. He protested against imposing on the succeeding Council a debt of $400, and asked some sharp questions of Mr. Sebring, Chairman of the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

Though under the new electric light system—he added—the borough had fourteen more lamps than before, the Greenbrook road and "Bull Frog City" neighborhoods had been deprived of even such lights as they formerly had. They had been poorly lighted before, and had no light at all now. On the other hand, certain localities had been given more light than was necessary. There ought to be a careful consideration of this question before increasing the taxes. A close inspection ought to be made, to remove unnecessary lamps from places which had been very well covered before, and which had now more lamps than required, to places where they were needed. He was surprised at the condition of affairs. The taxes of the borough were being reduced nicely, the people had got rid of the Somerset street and Johnston drive bonds, and new people were likely to come in and help the growth of the place. But if the Council were going to pile up the tax s they would drive people away. Such a proposition indicated bad management.

Councilman Sebring said that he would be pleased to have such changes made in the location of lamps as were thought necessary, and stated that if the committee could get along without increasing the number of lamps he should be glad of it.

Councilman Smalley asserted that he was so well pleased with the new light that he was anxious to have his taxes increased by the erection of additional lamps. He added that Councilman Emmons had refused to act on the committee. This last statement Mr. Emmons denied point-blank, and said that the balance of the committee had misrepresented things to him.

Councilman Needham hesitated about committing himself on the matter even after Councilman Emmons had asked him what he had to say about it. Finally he announced, in a smooth, conciliatory tone of voice, that he had great confidence in the committee's faithfulness and judgment, and consequently would indorse the resolution.

Councilman Hegeman had all this while been nursing a feeling of righteous indignation, and he was very determined and emphatic in his subsequent remarks.

It was a very philanthropic thing—he said—for Mr. Needham to want to distribute, blindly, through the committee, the new light in wholesale fashion throughout the borough, but this was a matter that ought to be looked into. It was all nonsense for the Council to vote away the people's money without searching the facts of the case. Why—he asked—had not lamps been put in "Bull Frog City" where there had been lamps before? Lamps had been squandered on the easterly side of Somerset street, and on the other side, while "Bull Frog City" had been left in worse darkness than before. The resolution of Mr. Smalley was not business like. It was not in the interests of the people. It was in the interests of the Edison Electric Light Company of North Plainfield. The new light was a magnificent light. If the company would keep up the voltage and continue to give the full 25-candle power the borough could get along with fewer lamps rather than more. When—he concluded—a man hires a splendid new servant that takes the place of two other servants, he doesn't go and hire a lot of others just for the sake of having them around and getting rid of his money: so why should more lamps be ordered when proper distribution would accomplish the proper and desired result. Why had extra lights been put in certain places where they were not needed, and why shouldn't those be removed to places where they were required?

Councilman Emmons also was of the opinion that "the citizens of 'Bull Frog City' and Greenbrook road should be lit up", and moved to table the resolution. He and Mr. Hegeman, however, were alone in voting to table, and the resolution ordering 20 more lamps was adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Councilmen Needham, Sebring, Smalley—3.

No—Councilmen—Emmons and Hegeman—2.

Councilman Buckle was absent.

Mr. Hegeman then moved that the Mayor and Committee on Fire, Water and lamps together go over the borough to remove to more urgent localities such lamps as were not absolutely necessary in present locations. This was carried, Councilman Smalley alone voting no. Councilman Sebring smiled blandly, leaned back in his chair, and wiggled his thumbs in the armholes of his vest as he voted yes. He seemed to be considering how easy it would be for him and Councilman Smalley, with perhaps the Mayor's assistance, to overrule the opinion of Councilman Emmons as to the necessity of lamps in present sites.

P. M. French was elected a member of the Borough Board of Health for four years. David C. Allen was made a special marshal. All special marshals were ordered to surrender their keys of the engine house, as the new lock-up is the only building to which they need to have access. Thomas McGann was confirmed a member of Warren Engine Company. The new borough lock-up was officially accepted by ordinance. Councilman Emmons gave Councilman Needham a mild but uncomfortable hauling-over for ordering borough pamphlets printed without throwing the competition open to bidders. The sign board "Willow avenue" was ordered removed from the corner of Washington avenue, and "Myrtle avenue" substituted in its place, as Willow avenue ends in Myrtle avenue, while Myrtle runs on to Washington.

MAYOR PLACE'S VALEDICTORY.

The Council adjourned without day, after listening to the following from Mayor Place:

Gentlemen of the Council:

As this is the last regular meeting of the Borough Council for the fiscal year ending the first Friday in April, before its adjournment I desire to thank all the members of it for their courtesy to me as their presiding officer during the past year.

I believe the records will show that no Council since the borough was organized has accomplished more good work on the whole than this Council has. The macadamizing of many important streets, the building of our much-needed lock-up, the increase of good sidewalks, in a quiet but satisfactory manner, to those interested, laying many good crosswalks, placing the fire department upon an efficient basis, and, above all, accomplishing the change of lighting our streets with electricity, in place of the former custom of naptha lamps, go far to commend the wisdom you have displayed in your economical administration of the affairs of the borough. I believe the work which this Council has done will not be forgotten by the taxpayers and residents, and that for such work you will receive their thanks. They unquestionably appreciate good government, and will not long tolerate any other. I congratulate you, and the people whom you represent, upon the prosperous condition of our municipality, and trust there will be no retrograde movement in its future management, for all alike are interested in its growth and prosperity.

And the Women Join in Praise of Councilman Ackerman.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, believing that the only way rightfully to protect our homes is completely to banish the saloon from our fair city, would thus publicly acknowledge our high appreciation of Mr. Ernest Ackerman's most worthy example in having the courage and principle to vote no to all the license applications. Such a noble deed will stand recorded when councils and saloons have ceased to exist. Plainfield's noble citizens must admire such sterling worth, and our Union rejoices that one of the eleven had strength of purpose, and conviction of right, to vote against all these dens of infamy. We sincerely pray that the time may speedily come when all our law makers shall abide by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which says: "There is no inherent right in a citizen to sell intoxicating liquors by retail."

By order of the Union,
MRS. T. H. TOMLINSON,
President W. C. T. U.

—Peck has just received a line of new French black crochet buttons.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the next 30 days, the entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, as Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.

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This new enterprise is what our city needs.

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SCOTT, the Hatter.

DEATHS.

VAN WINKLE—In this city, March 6, Jeremiah Van Winkle.

Funeral services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, (Sunday), March 8, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schepflin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

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TO LET—Barn, with two stalls, cor. of Second and Church. Harry Campbell. 3 7 s10

FOR SALE or to let, brick house and stable; good lot; cor. 6th and Sycamore s.reets. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, &c., H. HAND, Scotch Plains. 3 7 w

SHADE Trees, Palms and Winter-blooming Plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 3 7 2

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 35 East 6th street. 3 7 2

WANTED—Wan girl for general housework in family of two. References required. Call at 15 West 6th street.

STORE girl wanted at Stephenson's, 26 North avenue.

FOR SALE or let, 13 Kensington avenue; 14 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; with 1 to 4 acres. Address E. A. Jones, P. O. Box 666.

WANTED, Man and wife, or small family where wife will act as janitress to house for rent of five rooms. Address, April, PRESS office. 3 7 tf

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Tock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5-tf

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GOOD work horse for sale, cheap, for want of use. Apply C. A. Gisser, 339 South avenue. 3 4 4

STORAGE rooms to let in Stillman Block. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman, on the premises 3 2 6

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

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THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL, in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns, Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns, Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

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20 WEST FRONT STREET.

LAING'S HOTEL,

WALLACE V. MILLER, - - Proprietor.

"J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1."—DAILY PRESS, Feb. 28, 1891.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. O. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,014. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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STEPNIAK,

The celebrated Russian Exile, will

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At The Casino,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891,

At 8 P. M.

Subject—"NIHILISM."

Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Central Pharmacy. 3 6 w

Information Wanted.

Charles Karn, alias Charles King, born in town Schlitz Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, is requested to call at once at his mother's, 133 WILLET STREET, NEW YORK CITY, as a legacy was left to him in Germany.

Elizabeth and Elisabethport papers will please copy. 3 3 w

Union Market,

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

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In the meantime I am offering

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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Wishing you good luck,
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A MOST EXCELLENT HEALTH TALK.

Dr. Hedges Proves Himself a Highly Entertaining Instructor.

A fine audience of young men listened to an intensely interesting and especially helpful "Health Talk", given by Dr. E. W. Hedges, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday evening.

The talk was immensely enjoyed, and was calculated to do much good. After an appropriate introduction, the Doctor submitted three propositions:

1. In order to be happy, you must be well.

2. In order to be useful, you must be well.

3. In order to be successful, you must be well.

He then spoke in part as follows:

"The most important subject, from a worldly point of view, is health; and yet this is the last thing to which people devote themselves. The eminent men of the world have been those who have had sound minds in sound bodies. Honor, riches and power are of no use without health." He urged the importance of rescue rather than cure; and said that he would cite as the authority for what he said, a book that was twenty-eight hundred years old.

In answering the question "how to keep well," he referred to numerous passages in the Bible, especially to the twelfth chapter of Corinthians, and to the poetic description of an old man, found in Ecclesiastes.

"The blood"—he continued—"contains much more than was formerly thought, and to-day we realize more than ever that 'the life of the body is the blood.'"

He explained how wonderfully we are all guarded against unseen dangers by an innumerable host of defenders who do much to prevent the blood from becoming poisoned.

In speaking of food, he described the process of digestion; and in answer to the question as to what sort of food we should eat, reminded the audience that inasmuch as nature has provided glands for digesting all kinds of foods a mixed diet was best. He spoke of the great evil of constipation. A mixed diet was not only provided for by our physical organism, but the Bible taught that "everything that liveth shall be flesh unto you." He said that food should be different in summer from that in winter. Meats and fats were necessary in winter, to produce heat and energy; whereas in summer fruits and vegetables instead of hearty meat formed the proper diet. In answer to the question "what to eat," he emphasized the need of regularity, as this was one of the most important points to be observed. He said that the frequency of "Sunday" headaches was due in large measure to the fact that people on that day eat out of due time and also more than is meet. He urged the importance of eating slowly, as well as moderately. He stated, not only from himself but on authority of others competent to judge, that over-eating kills more people than over-drinking.

He said in regard to drink that a person cannot drink too much, providing they do not drink while eating or too soon after meals. This as to water, only.

In regard to alcoholics, he quoted the following, from a circular to medical examiners, issued by the Equitable Life Insurance Company, under date of January, 1891:

"Indulgence in Alcoholic Beverages.—Since bitter experience has taught the insurance companies that there is no one habit which impairs so many lives as undue indulgence in alcoholics, the examiner cannot be too careful in his inquiries, or too particular in his report in this matter. If no more suffices for a rating for life-insurance to say, simply, that a candidate is 'temperate' than it would for financial credit to say that he was 'solvent.' It is just as essential for one purpose to know definitely how many drinks, daily, the applicant takes, as for the other how many dollars he earns."

He emphasized the need of pure air, and, as a preventive to consumption, proper gymnastics for the lungs and due care in case of cold. "Consumption"—he said—"is never inherited, although children are born with a liability to it." He strongly urged that no consumptive has any right to marry.

About sleep, he said that every family has a regular time for sleep, and sleep is mentioned in the Bible as one of the greatest of blessings. Anything that will draw blood from the head will produce sleep. He mentioned a hot foot-bath, a hot bath, or a brisk walk of half an hour, before retiring, as a successful means to this end. Inasmuch as eating draws the blood from the head to the stomach, he advocated a light meal before retiring; this, he said, was the habit with tame animals. He advocated a periodic rest of one day of the week, and said that practical experience teaches us the importance of observing one day out of seven as a day of rest.

Of cleanliness, he spoke of the function of the skin, and described how it was filled with innumerable pores, and explained how a man who had been varnished died within twenty-four hours. "If"—said he—"by completely or very largely covering the pores, we produce death, just so, in proportion, is it harmful to neglect cleanliness." He explained how page after page of Bible teaching referred to this subject.

He referred to the importance of exercise, and of maintaining a cheerful disposition.

He made no reference to personal purity, as that had been talked of recently at the rooms.

He dwelt at some length on the injurious effects of impure water.

HE REPLIES TO MR. SERRELL AGAIN.

But C. E. B. Must Not Suppose That Plainfield is to Have a System Like the Old Style Ones He Speaks of.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Mr. Serrell in his advocacy in THE PRESS, Thursday evening, of the trolley with its overhead wires and hangers; its lightning arresters; and its motors like those used with the Storage battery system, makes the statement that he "cannot quite see why 'temporary litigation' should keep it [the Storage battery system] out of the market for railway uses."

The company that had placed the Storage battery system of railway cars in use in New York city, was sued by a strong company for infringement of certain patents relating thereto. The company that was sued knew every defect in the storage-battery as used on street cars; and the persons who originated the company had used the Storage battery system on street cars continuously for several years, and with results so different from those which were reached by Mr. Serrell, in six months, that they actually pursued the litigation, expending something like seventy thousand dollars in an effort to defeat what seemed to them an unjust and unwarranted patent.

The strong company that had instigated the suit knew every defect of the storage-battery system as used on street cars, and yet these well-balanced people actually brought a suit which could not result in anything but an indifinite expense, although certain to cost tens of thousands of dollars. These companies had employed electrical engineers who had made the storage-battery system a success in European cities, and when they came to apply their skill and knowledge in the newly-organized systems here, they were not defeated in their object, and their cars ran three and six months without having to replace the batteries—as Mr. Serrell admits that he had to do.

The litigation would not have been entered into if the system was known to be a failure. The persons that had the power to determine whether the suit should be brought and contested, all knew what there was of value to be fought over. They had knowledge of the fact that the storage-battery system on cars had operated continuously and successfully since 1882, that it had no element of danger in it, and that it was cheaper and more trustworthy than the "trolley" system." So they engaged in an expensive contest as explained.

Yankee ingenuity has not devised a means of "beating the devil around the bush"—as Mr. Serrell puts it—in the use of the telephone, and where a patent is strongly backed there will be no "beating." There were quite a number of failures in the use of storage-battery systems by such novices as Mr. Serrell, while, on the other hand, there has been a continuous and successful use of the system for about a decade by others more skillful.

As to the "trolley" system, let its friends select such a city as Meriden, Conn., about the size of Plainfield, and there get an expression from the public who don't use it *all* of the time. Let them inquire why Los Angeles, Cal., went back to mule teams; and also inquire of those who know, about the dangers and defects of the overhead wires and the crippled "trolley."

C. E. B.

Plainfield, N. J., March 6, 1891.

Stepniak Sleeps Soundly Between His Pursuers.

Mr. George Kennan tells the following story about Stepniak, the famous Russian author and revolutionist, who is to lecture at The Casino, next Thursday evening:

"At one time the entire police force of St. Petersburg were searching for Stepniak; he had taken refuge in the house of a wealthy Russian lady who was in sympathy with the revolutionists. This Russian lady had occasion to visit one of the large prisons, for the purpose of calling on a suspect with whom she was acquainted. Stepniak accompanied her in the disguise of a servant. While the lady was making her call, Stepniak remained at the gate of the prison, where he passed the time chatting with the soldiers on guard, and telling them stories in the peasant dialect which he knew so well how to assume.

"Being very tired, having been out all the previous night attending a secret meeting of the revolutionists, Stepniak seated himself on a bench between two soldiers, who were just then off duty, and soon fell asleep. When the lady came out of the prison, she beheld her servant, who was in reality the most noted revolutionist in all Russia, and for whom the police were then scouring the city, fast asleep between two gendarmes, with his head resting peacefully on one of their shoulders.

The lady awakened her servant, and they returned to her mansion without exciting the slightest suspicion in regard to Stepniak's identity.

It Comes High But Some Must Have It.

There is nothing about which epicures of cultured taste are so hard to suit as butter. Connoisseurs consider prime butter as one of the luxuries, and grocers will tell you that their customers are easier to suit with the thousand other things they sell, than with butter. J. Aug. Smith, of 13 West Front street, recognizes all these facts, and as he studies to please the people he has secured the agency here for the celebrated Pikeland Creamery butter. Although the Philadelphians have to pay 50 cents a pound for it, Mr Smith is selling it in Plainfield for 45 cents. It comes high but it is a dainty, delicate luxury, as sweet as a nut.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-morrow. Mr. Fernald will conduct the afternoon service.

At the Memorial Chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening reports will be presented by delegates to the late Y. M. C. A. convention at Trenton.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M and 7:30 P. M. The seats are all free at the evening service.

Delegates to the late Y. M. C. A. Convention at Trenton, will report at the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4:15 P. M. Members of the Association are especially urged to attend. All will be welcome.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. Subject of evening sermon, "The Valley of Achor for a door of Hope."

To-morrow there will be service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A.M., but none in the evening. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock A. M.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, At 10:30 A. M., the Rev. E. L. Hyde will preach. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M, and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. H. K Carroll, LL. D., will preach.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. A. D. Smith, of Brooklyn, will preach to-morrow. Morning services will be held at 10:30. Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 A. M. The usual evening service will be omitted.

To-morrow at the First Baptist church the following services will be held: Early morning prayer meeting, 9:30; preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, at 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school session, 2:30 P. M.; evening service, for one hour, 7:30. Seats will be provided for strangers.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: At 10:30 A. M., the Rev A. F. Todd will preach. Sabbath-school at 2:30. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach. Subject: "Taking Knowledge."

"The Excellency of the Knowledge of Jesus Christ" will be the subject of the Gospel talk to be given at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening, by the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. An interesting service is promised, and all living in that vicinity are urged to be present.

Grace church, to-morrow, early celebration at 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Evening service at 7:45; Lenten services daily. The next sermon in course will be by the Rev. J. Edgecombe, of Westfield, on Thursday at 8 P. M.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the usual morning service will be held, at 10:30. Mr. Cleaver will preach on Numbers XXXII: 23. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30. The ladies' prayer meeting will be held Wednesday at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, there will be morning service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. The Communion offering for the Deacons' Fund, which was omitted last Sunday, will be taken. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M.; the Christian Endeavor at 4:20.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Transforming Power of the Divine Glory." On account of the funeral of the late Jeremiah VanWinkle, the Sunday-school will meet at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held to-morrow: Sunday-school at 2:30, song service at 7:30, devotional exercises at 8 P. M., at which time S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, will speak his subject being "The Clean Way." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to be conducted by David M. Moore. All are welcome to these services.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening there will be service at 7:30.

North Plainfield Potentates Viewed from Abroad.

[From The New York World.]

Counselor Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, in whose behalf the cheerful but unavailing attempt was made to unseat Senator William J. Keys, of Somerset county, is a tall, slender, black-mustached young man, and a son-in-law of Amos Clark, Jr., Somerville's distinguished Democrat. His failure to grasp the State senatorial prize was a bitter disappointment, but he has got over it by this time, and is as full of ambition as ever.

Mayor Charles Place is rapidly losing what hair he has left on his head in taking care of North Plainfield. Nevertheless he is an enthusiast on the subject of borough government and recently helped Bound Brook to rise out of its primitive existence as a village. Now he is extending the same fatherly aid to Westfield.

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And His Friends Are Already Sure of His Election.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

Fred M. Slater, who has been nominated by the Democracy of North Plainfield as their candidate for mayor, was born in this city and was a resident here up to the time of his marriage with Miss Pangborn of Plainfield. He is a civil engineer by profession, commencing his career as such while a boy under the supervision of Chief Moore of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. After serving with the corps of that road in the construction of the Newark and Elizabeth, the Long Branch, and the High Bridge branches, he cast his fortunes with the National Storage Company at Communipaw, where by his energy and ability he attained the position as chief engineer of that corporation, which he has held for some years to the satisfaction of the company and credit to himself, as the progress and magnitude of their works bear evidence.

Mr. Slater has always been a staunch Democrat in politics, like his father before him, and has been frequently honored by representing the Democracy of his borough in the State and other conventions. He was the first Democratic Councilman elected in North Plainfield, overcoming the Republican majority of that place.

Although the borough is strongly Republican, Mr. Slater's numerous friends predict for him a gratifying victory in the mayoralty contest, as he is looked upon by his neighbors as thoroughly fitted in every way, and if elected will have the interests of the borough solely in view.

Dead In His Bed.

John Fisher, a Jersey Central Railroad workman, retired to his room at Joseph Meyer's, Dunellen, last night, in seemingly excellent health. This morning he was found dead in his bed. Heart trouble is suspected.

The infant tenderness grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never disappoints but always kills pain.

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator Gordon of Georgia has joined the Farmers' Alliance.

Secretary Proctor has decided to enlist 2,000 Indian soldiers.

Shakespeare Reeves was hanged at Newcastle, Del., yesterday.

Ex-Senator Farwell of Illinois, is asking for the Republican nomination for mayor of Chicago.

The Adelaide Silk Mill at Allentown, Pa., has reduced the wages of heavy grade ribbon weavers 10 per cent.

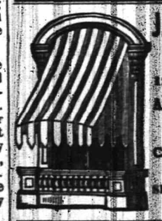
John J. Kelty, who was with the National League of Pittsburg last season, has signed to play left field for the New Haven Baseball Club.

Ulivie Wapoins, a pretty young woman, committed suicide in a railroad station at Pittsburg, Pa., by hanging herself with a towel.

Lavena Lanier, a young lady living near Glenville, W. Va., while in delirium caused by sickness left her bed and going to the river threw herself in and was drowned.

Smith Nance and Carl Smith of Ellenville, N. Y., are in jail for violating the fish and game laws in having caught trout with a net. Suits were brought against them by the State game protector. They failed to appear for trial and judgments were taken for $240. As they have no property to levy upon executions were issued against their bodies. Unless they settle they will have to serve a day for each dollar fine.

I HAVE not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nau eating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and hope bleed almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston *Budget*, I procured a bottle, and since the first days' use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D G Davidson, with the Boston *Budget*, formerly with Boston *Journal*.



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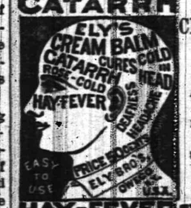

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You are discouraged, not because you are sick, for in your heart you know that there ought to be some means of cure.

"Oh!" you wail, "I have tried so many things and failed." *You coward, you baby!*

Your nerves have simply gone back on you.

Do you think that because you have failed to find the right cure once, twice, a dozen times, that there is nothing good in the world? Is it the part of a noble human soul, when health, happiness, life itself is at stake, to give up hope, to become weak and discouraged simply because a bottle of pills or a bottle of that, or a doctor here or a doctor there failed to cure?

Confess it—you are not sick beyond cure, *but have only lost your pluck.*

Courage is one of the highest attributes and nothing so quickly shows the weakling as discouragement. The courageous or non-courageous soul is what makes us men or mice.

Suppose the matchless artists of the world had lost courage in the long and bitter hours of their disappointments! Suppose our great inventors, meeting obstacles on every hand, allowed their wondrous genius to droop with discouragement—were their the steam engine, the telegraph, telephone were discovered! Suppose the learned astronomers, searching the skies night after night through weary years, had become hopeless, disheartened, discouraged before gravitation became a known fact!

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Who should come through the glare of the cannon's flame
With a glorious name that should shine like the stars
On the azure field of a deathless fame;
If you wished me to find him, well, I'd confess
That I felt myself unprepared for the charge.
My acquaintance with men of this measure, I guess,
For obvious reasons, is not very large.

If you sought a man who could found a state,
And grow an empire out of his brain,
Who would steer the rudder of stubborn fate
Through the whirlpool swash of an untried main;
If you wished me to find and to introduce
This chap to the public to make his bow,
I would like to oblige, but would have to refuse
For he's not very numerous just now.

If you wanted a man who could write a song
That would echo on through the years sublime;
That would cheer men's souls like the resonant gong
That tells to the toiler it's dinner time;
If you wished me to find him, why, I should decline
To hunt so elusive a fellow as he,
For in this age of the world, I opine,
He's the stubbornest kind of an absentee.

But you seek a man who'll assume the weight
Of your countless wealth, my good millionaire,
I know him, I know him, and hasten to state
He is ready to take all your burden and care.
Do you want him at once? You will find him at home—
He'll accept and won't take a day to decide!
Just write to the fellow who wrote this pome—
He will tell you a man who is qualified.

—S. W. Foss, in Yankee Blade.

JACK'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.

The Pathetic Tale of a Victim of an Old Joke.

Jack's mother-in-law was coming to make them a visit. Jack had married Alice down in the country, where he had gone one summer for the fishing. He had been so much in love with Alice that he had not paid much attention to her mother during their courtship; and, to tell the truth, he had almost forgotten about her since. She seemed to Jack a good old soul, but rather tiresome and poky. Now, there was nothing poky about Jack's set. Even the old women whom he knew were "up-and-a-coming," as he used to say, so Alice's mother with her quiet ways and almost slavish devotion to her pretty daughter had impressed him more as an adjunct to Alice than any thing else. And now she was coming to visit them. He had not thought of her since five months before, when he had made some excuse to get out of accompanying Alice down to see her.

Alice was one of those selfish little women who often make the most devoted of wives. Just as her mother had worshiped and waited upon her she adored and petted Jack, but there was no room in her heart for any one else except her baby. They had been married a year now, and a little Jack had recently come to them—a red-faced, bald-headed baby—but Alice was very proud of him, and she wrote for his grandmother to come and see him.

Jack was the best-hearted fellow in the world, but he had been brought up very differently from these simple country people. Sometimes he was a little bored even by Alice, although he loved her dearly; but her mother! he was sure he could not stand that, and so he planned to be at home as little as possible during her stay.

The gentle old lady felt strange and out of place in Alice's home. The busy city doctor, the pompous nurse, the servants were all so different from the people she had known, and Jack—she was terribly in awe of Jack. Alice was full of plans and projects for the baby, and her mother was left a great deal to herself. The poor old lady strayed about lonely and homesick in the great rooms, feeling that they all, even Alice, seemed like strangers to her—all but little Jack. Babies are babies, rich or poor, city or country—and she had nursed a good many of them in her day and she did not feel shy with little Jack. And he was part *hers*—her little grandson. She wished that they would send the nurse away and let her care for him. She held him in her arms and rocked him and crooned an old song in a cracked little voice, quite forgetting that the dignified nurse was in the room. And the nurse's heart softened toward the dear old lady as she heard the song—for her own mother had sung just such songs over her years before.

It happened to be at this time a sort of between seasons for the funny men on the newspapers—that is, too late for the annual ice jokes, and a little early for the ones about the coal-dealer—so they ran in all the old mother-in-law stories of the last decade. Alice's mother read the daily papers from end to end. There was much in them that she neither liked nor understood, but reading helped to pass the time, and she had so much time. She had always subscribed for the little sheet that had come out at "Green's Corners" every Saturday for forty years, but that was purely local. Another man had once bid for trade there, but old Johnson, the "Ed.," had told him that he had furnished the brains for that town and had set his own type for forty years and that neither his brains nor his fingers showed any signs of giving out for some time yet. So the Bulletin went on in the old way, giving the deaths and marriages and town topics, and the mother-in-law joke had never penetrated to its columns; and thus it came that to one reader these paragraphs were a novelty.

She pondered much over them, poor woman. She knew that there were such women—Andy Clumm's wife down at the "Corners" was a terror; and the report was that Joe James' mother-in-law made it so hot for Joe that he had to leave. But then Andy was shiftless and Joe was a drunkard. It seemed cruel to her that the men who wrote the papers rated all mothers-in-law with such as they, and she grew so sensitive about her own relation to him that she hardly dared address Jack lest he think her a meddler.

Jack read these funny stories too and the fellows joked him, and he began to pose to them as a man with a mother-in-law, for men usually like to pose as something and he was tired of being simply a "good fellow." So he began to take a great many of his dinners down-town and stay out late at night, telling Alice and her mother that his business worried him terribly and needed his constant attention. He didn't lose any flesh over these business troubles, but he talked about them a great deal and got a lot of sympathy at home.

One day Alice's mother went down to her home on a business errand. It was rather a mysterious affair, but Alice was too much taken up with baby to notice her mother's nervousness, and nobody else paid any attention to her. At night she returned, pale and tired, with a little oilskin bag pinned securely in her pocket.

Jack did not come home that night; he telephoned Alice that business was pressing, and then he went to the theater with some of his friends.

The next day the old lady prepared for another expedition. She hated to bother Alice, so she set off alone without telling her plans. She was not used to the city and after many mistakes and much walking she reached Jack's office. She was shown into his private room. It did not look as though he were suffering for want of money. There were soft rugs and luxurious chairs, and the box of cigars on the table was of the very best. Two of his friends were with him and the air was dense with smoke. A bottle of wine stood open and it must have been that the fumes of that had made him a little dull, for he could scarcely comprehend that his mother-in-law stood before him.

When at last he did understand it and she had whispered her errand a flush of shame went from his forehead to his very toes. She was sorry for him. She, whose name he had made a jest with these friends of his; she was afraid that she had been a burden an extra expense to him. She knew his business worried him, and she had mortgaged her little home and had brought him the money to help him out of his embarrassment; and she was planning to live carefully enough to lift the mortgage so that in time little Jack should have a home whatever happened.

One by one her words worked themselves into his muddled brain; and a dim vision of the little one-story-and-a-half cottage, where he had courted Alice, came before him. He put his arms around her and led her to a chair, telling her that he could not talk of it just then, but that she had saved him. He didn't say from what, and if she thought it was from financial ruin it was just as well.

Then he put on his hat and coat, and, calling a carriage, said he would go home with her. He helped her gently into the carriage, and then excused himself for a moment and went back to tell the "boys" that the baby was sick and that Alice was worried and had sent for him to come home.—Chicago Tribune.

NEW DEMANDS OF SCIENCE.

Larger Opportunities for Scientific Research Needed.

Every large university which follows the development of modern science and mathematics is compelled to add new courses of study continually to the curriculum in order that the special investigator shall have the means of pursuing research. In spite of the activity in large universities, thought of modern scientists is even more progressive, and it is possible for the complaint to come that universities do not yet offer wide enough opportunities for study. Such a charge is made by Cleveland Abbe in the Atlantic Monthly. His plea is for a greater recognition of the claims of terrestrial physics, which embrace the problems "in which we consider the land, the ocean and the atmosphere, respectively, as units, or as parts of the greater unit which astronomers call 'the earth.'" The branches of the subject comprise many interesting fields of modern scientific research. Already the conditions of the interior of the earth and the reaction of that upon the surface are the subjects of experimental work. The crust of the earth forms an important branch of study. Geology may observe phenomena, but it has not yet been explained whether the general locations of the features of the continents and ocean beds have always been as now, and what the mechanism is of the rise and fall of mountain chains. The subject of earthquakes or seismology has not yet been satisfactorily studied. Nutation and rotation of the earth and the mysterious forces of terrestial magnetism are still secrets held fast by nature. The relation between the ocean and the land, and the problems of the ocean, which forms the branch of oceanography, offer a series of particularly interesting problems. The atmosphere is a part of the earth, and great progress will be made in the future in the prediction of daily weather, of extensive climatic changes and droughts and floods. Our signal service and State weather service would undoubtedly be improved by collegiate support. In this rapid review of the suggestions made in an important article it may be seen that quick and lively scientific demands are pressing the universities to recognition of great fields of study. The day of exclusive devotion to ancient literature and the classics has passed, and it is already a question whether the universities will maintain an equilibrium between science and the arts. Modern curiosity is unbounded, and the world holds great secrets for the earnest student.—Boston Journal.

Libbie Did Well.

A woman whose daughter had recently married was asked how she liked her new son-in-law.

"Oh, he's splendid!" was the hearty reply. "Libbie couldn't of done better. Why, that man gets up of a morning, gets his own breakfast, does up the dishes, sweeps and dusts, and makes Libbie a nice cup of coffee and takes it up to her room before he goes to his work ev'ry morning. I tell you, Libbie did well to get a man like Frank. There ain't many like him nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

THREE CLEVER SERVANTS.

I have a little servant
With a single eye,
She always does my bidding
Very faithfully;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, as you well may think.

Another little servant
On my finger sits,
She the one-eyed little servant
Very neatly fits;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, he you well may think.

Now one more little servant,
Through the single eye,
Does both the others' bidding
Very faithfully;
But she eats me no meat,
And she drinks me no drink,
A very clever servant, as you well may think.

A needle and a thimble,
And a spool of thread,
Without the fingers nimble,
And the knowing head,
They would never make out,
If they tried the whole day,
To sew a square of patchwork as you well may say.

—Mary J. Jacques, in St. Nicholas.

WOLF AND LAMB.

One of Æsop's Fables with a Cut Over a Century Old.

One hot, sultry day, a Wolf and a Lamb happened to come, just at the same time, to quench their thirst in the stream of a clear silver brook, that ran tumbling down the side of a rocky mountain. The Wolf stood upon the higher ground, and the Lamb at some distance from him down the current. However, the Wolf, having a mind to pick a quarrel with him, asked him what he meant by disturbing the water, and making it so muddy that he could not drink; and at the same time demanded satisfaction. The Lamb, frightened at this threatening charge, told him, in a tone as mild as possible, that, with humble submission, he could not conceive how that could be; since the water which he drank, ran down from the Wolf to him, and therefore it could not be disturbed so far up the stream. "Be that as it will," replies the Wolf, "you are a rascal, and I have been told that you treated me with ill language behind my back, about half a year ago." "Upon my word," says the Lamb, "the time you mention was before I was born." The Wolf, finding it to no purpose to argue any longer against truth, fell into a great passion, snarling and foaming at the mouth, as if he had been mad; and drawing nearer to the Lamb, "Sirrah," says he, "if it was not you, it was your father, and that is all one." So he seized the poor, innocent, helpless thing, tore it to pieces, and made a meal of it.

THE WOLF AND THE LAMB.

APPLICATION—The thing which is pointed at in this fable is so obvious that it will be impertinent to multiply words about it. When a cruel, ill-natured man has a mind to abuse one inferior to himself either in power or courage, though he has not given the least occasion for it, how does he resemble the Wolf, whose envious, rapacious temper could not bear to see innocence live quietly in its neighborhood? In short, wherever ill people are in power, innocence and integrity are sure to be persecuted; the more vicious the community is, the better countenance they have for their own villainous measures. To practice honesty in bad times is being liable to suspicion enough, but if any one should dare to prescribe it it is ten to one but he would be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors; for to stand up for justice in a degenerate and corrupt state is tacitly to upbraid the government and seldom fails of pulling down vengeance upon the head of him that offers to stir in its defense. Where cruelty and malice are in combination with power nothing is so easy as for them to find a pretext to tyrannize over innocence and exercise all manner of injustice.

First and Last.

The increasing prevalence of the scientific spirit, with its passion for exact statement, makes it more and more necessary for men to say precisely what they mean, and nothing else.

"What is your last name, my little man?" asked the new teacher.

"Tommy," answered the boy.

"Indeed! What is your full name."

"Tommy Jones."

"Then Jones is your last name?"

"No, ma'am, excuse me. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other for more than a month."—Youth's Companion.

THE NIGHT HAWK.

Naturalists Consider Him a Bird of Vicious Habits.

The night hawk is the subject of respectful sympathy and the fallacies of ornithologists. He makes a noise when swooping down open-mouthed through a swarm of insects which is called a "jar." Many learned theories have been advanced to account for this noise. The "jar" is merely a gutteral note of alarm, like the rattle of a rattle-snake. I have walked within ten feet of these birds before being discovered. At the first indication of the presence of a human being, the bird often utters its "jar" before flying. It is natural for a rooster to flop its wings before crowing. I do not propose to say why, neither will I tell why the night hawk utters his peculiar noise when descending head foremost. He does it voluntarily and hereditarily and seems to enjoy himself.

NIGHT HAWK ON THE WING.

The night hawk flies all night about electric lights. It is the only known species of birds of which it can positively be stated that it is conversant with the nature of artificial light. I never knew one to fly into a light. I have walked into a flock of wild ducks with a lantern. Such a feat would be impossible with the night hawk or the silver haired bat which also understands artificial light.

The night hawk is a degenerated bird. Its structure does not offer evidence that it was originally intended for a night bird. It must have become such by reason of the multiplicity of insect life at dusk. Its sleep by day was a matter of choice at some period of the bird's history. Even now, when its hereditary tendencies are strongest, it feeds most by day in mid-summer when insects are most plentiful. It is a creature of the most irregular habits known on this mundane sphere.

The brain of the night hawk is very small, not twice greater in quantity than a humming bird's. The greater part of the cranium is occupied by eye sockets. The gizzard is of enormous size comparatively, and occupies more than one-half of the abdominal cavity. One that was examined contained the remains of one thousand insects by actual count.

CAMERA FOR CHILDREN.

An Enthusiastic Artist Tells Exactly How to Construct One.

The boys and girls who have wistfully gazed at the expensive photographic apparatus exposed for sale in the shop windows have probably never thought that a camera was within their grasp by a little labor and a very small expenditure of money.

Procure a wooden box of about the dimensions shown in the cut with a cover fitting tightly over one end.

The box must be large enough inside to admit a plate of glass 5¼ by 4¼ inches and a narrow piece of wood must be fastened just inside the cover to prevent the plate falling into the interior of the box.

In the center of the end opposite the cover make a very small round hole, not larger than would be made by a steel knitting needle. A match smoothed down to exactly fit into this hole will be your "lens cover."

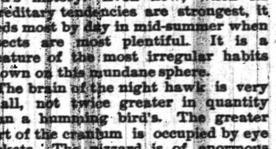
Now, if your box does not admit a single ray of light when the cover is on and the match inserted your camera is finished.

Glass plates 5¼x4¼ inches, coated with a preparation ready to receive your picture, can be obtained of any dealer in photographic materials for forty-five cents per dozen. It is best to use what is termed a slow plate, such as Carbutts No. 16. These plates can not be exposed to either daylight or gaslight, and must be opened in a dark room.

A sheet of orange or ruby paper can be purchased for a trifle and pasted over the front of a box, within which a candle may be lighted, and you have a light in which the plates can be exposed.

You will notice that the plates are smooth on one side but have a white coating on the other. Place the coated side facing the hole in the front of your box and put on the cover, which must be securely fastened.

You are now ready to take a picture. Do not try one indoors, but outside on a clear day. Stand about fifty to one



THE CAMERA.

hundred feet from the object you wish to photograph, and, resting the camera on some object, hold it steady while you remove the match—for about thirty seconds if a clear day and for one or two minutes if cloudy—carefully replacing same. A little experience will enable you to judge the time necessary for a proper exposure.

There are many places in every city where your box may be taken and the plate developed, the picture printed and mounted on a card for ten cents.—N. Y. World.

A Long Neck and a Short Leg.

"Charlie, I've forgotten whether it's the neck or the leg that you are fond of."

"What is it—a goose?"

"Yes."

"Then give me the neck, please."—Harper's Young People.

Giving Them a Chance.

Father (to four-year-old son)—Bobbie, why don't you get ready for kindergarten? This isn't Saturday.

Bobbie—Why, pop, the other scholars are so dumb I thought I'd stay home this week to let them catch up with me.—Judge.

An Observer's Opinion.

"What do you think the most notable feature of American literature to-day?"

"Uncut edges."—Puck.

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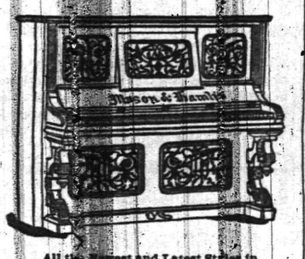

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For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 35, 11 07 A. M., 1 30, 2 54, 5 15, 7 45 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 29, 6 29, 7 30, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30 A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 8 34, 9 03, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 05, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M.; 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 15, 4 45, 5 15, 5 45, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M.; 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 29 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 01, 8 32, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 45, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 2 25, 2 50, 4 05, 4 25, 5 05, 5 50, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 06, 6 54, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 11 58 A. M., 1 50, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 45, 9 46, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 44, A. M., 2 03, 4 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 06, 2 36, 4 46, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 30, 10 36 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02 A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Mantcoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 6, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 57, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 48, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 P. M., 1 09 A. M., 2 32, 4 00, 5 34, 6 30, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 4 00, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58 P. M. a. m., 2 45, 4 00, 5 34 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 45, 4 00, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 11 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30, 11 12, a. m. 12 30, 1 30, 6 38, 8 16 p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 38 m., 12 30, 5 30, 6 38, 8 16 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6, 7 20, 9 05, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 3 4 07, 5 45, 7 10, 8 m. Sundays—1 4 05, 5 35 a. m., 1 20, 4 07, 5 35, 7 14, 8 07 p. m.

4 Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.

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An Express Train Ditched by a Broken Rail.

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Set on Fire by the Patent Heater and All Destroyed.

One Man Burned to a Cinder and Several Others Seriously Injured—A Woman's Body Cremated in the Blazing Cars—An Express Messenger Extricated from the Wreck With the Loss of His Foot.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 9.—A terrible railroad wreck occurred on the Jacksonville Southeastern, which resulted in the total destruction of all the cars by fire, the smashing of the engine, the loss of one life outright and the serious injury of several persons.

The southbound express, due here at 4 a. m., was nearing Havana, when a broken rail ditched the entire train, which consisted of a baggage and express car, smoker, chair car and two sleepers. As soon as the engine struck the defective rail it careened into the ditch and the baggage car was piled on top of the tender.

Consumed by Fire.

Fire from the engine or stove in the car at once set fire to the latter and it was speedily consumed. The baggageman by some means managed to get out without being seriously injured and he at once went to work rescuing the others. He found the express messenger pinned fast under a heavy box and with a superhuman effort extricated him, but the poor fellow had lost his left foot. Others who were not hurt at once went to work looking after the passengers on the train. The chair car was set on fire by the patent heater and the flames communicated with the sleepers and all were destroyed.

A Woman's Body Cremated.

The body of Miss Ellen Woods, whose remains were being brought here from Chicago for burial, was consumed in the blazing cars.

Fireman James N. Saddle was caught in the wreck of the baggage car and tender and burned to a cinder. Frank Birkenhead, the engineer, fortunately was found and saved, though his left arm and leg were broken. Several others were seriously injured.

A train with surgeons was at once dispatched from this place, and every effort was made for the comfort of the sufferers.

A STORY OF BURIED JEWELS.

Royal Treasures Said to be Buried in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—The First National Bank of Pittston has received a letter from Spain, signed by a priest, stating that a vast sum of money is buried somewhere in this vicinity.

The letter says one of the most favored of the courtiers of the late Alphonso received a large sum of money, said to be a million francs, while the King was on his deathbed, in return for the performance of a dying wish.

The Queen was jealous of the courtier, and at the King's death she instructed her ambassador to arrest him for stealing a casket containing a number of jewels from the palace. He fled to America and buried his treasure, but returned to Spain and was arrested and put in prison where he died.

The plans of the place where the treasure was buried were in a satchel which was taken by the tribunal, who, not knowing of the contents offered to dismiss the case on payment of the costs. The priest asks for money to pay the costs, so as to obtain the satchel and plans.

Opposition to a Royal Marriage.

LONDON, March 9.—The reported engagement of the Duke of Clarence, heir presumptive to the British crown, and Princess Marguerite of Prussia, has called out much hostile criticism among the people, who think that the old royal families need a little new blood, instead of perpetually intermarrying with each other. The Rev. Hugh Price, the well-known Nonconformist minister, is credited with the utterance of some strong opinions on the subject. The Duke and Princess are both grandchildren of Queen Victoria, and therefore first cousins.

The Hearst Stable to be Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—California will not be so well represented on the Eastern turf during the coming season as it has been in the past. It is probable that the late Senator Hearst's establishment will soon go under the hammer and be sold without reserve. Senator Hearst's partner in Hearst & Co. is his son Wm. R. Hearst of the San Francisco Examiner, who does not care for race horses. The sale may not take place until the close of the season of 1891. All of the stallions and brood mares will be sold and the stud entirely dissolved.

Severe Storms in England.

LONDON, March 9.—Terrible weather prevails in the North of England. The snow is from six to 15 inches deep in many places, and the seas are running so high along the coast that many wrecks are feared. Heavy winds prevail, and the storm has seldom been surpassed in severity at this time of year.

BIG LOCK-OUT.

Twenty Thousand Clothing Workers Suddenly Forced Into Idleness.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9.—All the clothing manufacturers of the city notified the cutters and trimmers in their factories that their services will be discontinued, at least temporarily. This will throw over 20,000 people out of work.

Henry Michaels, president of the Manufacturers' Association, said to the men in the employ of his firm, Michaels, Stern & Co., that he was extremely sorry that there was no work for them. Other manufacturers used similar brief, but significant, expressions. In one of the factories the following explanation in typewriting was handed to each man:

"We have been so hampered and interfered with in our business by intermediate parties that we feel compelled to stop work from now on until we can adopt means to conduct our affairs in a manner satisfactory to ourselves."

All the manufacturers refuse to make any statement to reporters. One cutter said: "No demand has been made on us for anything. Our employers have found no fault with us. All we know is that we are told that there is no more work for us."

The general opinion is that the women operatives will complete the work now in the shops.

HE SHOT TWO WOMEN.

The People at Nyack, N. Y., Excited Over the Arrest of a Brutal Robber.

NYACK, N. Y., March 9.—At 1 a. m. Joseph Storrs, a young married man of this place, entered the residence of Mrs. Bridget Armstrong for the purpose of robbery.

He was discovered by the mistress of the house who tried to seize him, at the same time making an outcry. Storrs shot the woman twice in the neck, and as she lay on the floor the cowardly ruffian brutally kicked her in the side.

Mrs. Armstrong's daughter appeared on the scene and Storrs fired at her, the bullet taking effect in the chin. He then fled from the house.

The daughter, badly wounded as she was, ran a long distance in her night clothes for physicians and the police. The police arrested Storrs about an hour and a half afterwards.

His examination will occur this afternoon. The people are much excited over the affair and a bitter feeling against Storrs prevails. It is thought the injuries of the ladies will not prove fatal.

UNCERTAINTY IN CANADA.

The Actual Party Strength Will Not be Known for Several Days.

OTTAWA, March 9.—There will be recounts of the ballots in a number of the close constituences, and it is not likely that the actual strength of the Conservative and Liberal parties, as indicated by the late election, will be known for several days.

In Canada proper, Ontario and Quebec, the Liberals have an undoubted majority, and if Sir John Macdonald remains in power he must govern by means of the "floaters" from British Columbia and New Brunswick.

The Cabinet will meet to-morrow and preparations for work of the session will be commenced. It is understood that Parliament will meet on Wednesday, April 29, to enable the House of Commons to elect a Speaker, and the formal opening will take place the following day.

He Will Have a New Gallows.

BALTIMORE, March 9.—Ernest Forbes, who is under sentence of death for assault upon Miss Bertha B. Phipps, has made a full confession of his crime. The condemned man seems to realize that he is to be hanged, but talks about it in a very flippant manner. He says he has no hopes of having his sentence commuted. The gallows will be erected this week and it will be new.

Bold Work by Incendiaries.

LISTOWELL, Ont., March 9.—Incendiaries bound and gagged the night watchman at Hess Brothers' furniture factory and then set fire to the premises, which were totally destroyed. The pumps at the waterworks had been tampered with and the firemen were unable to do effective work. The loss is estimated at $50,000. No clue.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

TACOMA, Wash., March 9.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt in this city last night, the vibrations lasting only a second. At Ellensburg and several other points on the Northern Pacific three distinct shocks occurred lasting about ten seconds. No damage is reported.

The New Brooklyn Tabernacle.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Of the $250,000 worth of bonds issued in order to take up the indebtedness and furnish the new Brooklyn Tabernacle, $25,000 of the issue has been subscribed for by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. Russell Sage it is said, will exchange his $125,000 mortgage for the same amount in bonds.

Forger Lips Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 9.—George Lips of Denver, who in May, 1888, obtained $19,000 from Stanley & Co. of Chicago by forging the names of his father and mother to bogus deeds of property, was arrested in Guthrie, O. T., yesterday. He will be brought to Chicago at once.

A SENSATIONAL CASE

Grave Charges Against a United States Marshal.

A BOND EXACTED BY BULLYING.

Sutherland's Story About His Sending Indecent Matter Through the Mails.

He Implicates the Rev. Mr. Sears—Compelled to Sign Over $10,000 to Minister Donohue by Threats—Marshal Barring Was to Receive $4,000—The Facts Told in Court by Sutherland.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Another startling chapter has been added to the Sutherland-Donohue case, the publication of which has created a sensation here.

As already reported, M. E. Sutherland and George Mane, both residents of Hazelton, were arrested, charged with making improper use of the mails. United States Marshal Barring made the arrest. Sutherland is worth $100,000. Mane is proprietor of the Daily Sentinel. The offending circulars were sent to the Rev. Peter Donohue, presiding elder of the Danville District M. E. Church, and his parishioners.

The circular declares the necessity of a new presiding elder in the Danville District, and denounces the incumbent, in terms too gross to repeat, as a hypocrite, fraud and libertine. It is signed "Nemesis."

Forced to Sign a Note.

When Sutherland was arrested he confessed to being the author of the circular, saying that he had hated Donohue for years. He now states that he was taken to the private office of Marshal Barring and there forced to sign a note for $10,000 payable to the Rev. Peter Donohue. The next day the note was put on record in the Court House, and across its face was written: "I hereby assign to Marshal Barring $4,000. Peter Donohue."

Sutherland went into court and protested against being forced to pay the note, making the statement above given. Marshal Barring says he wanted the $4,000.

Rev. Mr. Sears Implicated.

Sutherland's story brought out the fact that he had been instigated in his attack upon Donohue by the Rev. William Sears, another M. E. minister, who was a candidate for Donohue's position as presiding elder. He is charged with having written many letters to Sutherland, furnishing him with charges to be used in the circulars against Donohue. In one letter he is reported as saying: "Another circular will kill him as sure as fate."

When Sears found that Sutherland was caught he is said to have urged him to sign the note giving $10,000.

It is not likely the note will be paid now. The Court has allowed Sutherland to enter the above defence.

TWO MISERS FOUND DEAD.

They Lived Like Hermits in a Filthy Den in the Quaker City.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Hannah McWilliams, aged 70, and her son David, 35 years old, who led a miserly existence at 516 Mulberry street, were found dead in their home during the day.

The house was filthy, although the McWilliams were well-to-do, owning five houses in Mulberry street and five others in another locality. In addition to this property they had a substantial bank account.

The mother and son lived like hermits, never communicating with neighbors or allowing any of them to cross their threshold. The police say that both died from natural causes.

Secretary Foster Goes to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Secretary Foster has left the city for a few weeks' visit to his home in Fostoria, Ohio, for the purpose of arranging his private affairs for a permanent residence in Washington. It is said on high authority that appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will not be made until after his return, and that there is no prospect of an immediate change in the office of United State Treasurer.

A Curious Fraud in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—The Legislative Committee on Expenditures have unearthed a peculiar fraud. It was found that it had cost the State $25,000 the last year for wolf bounties, $5 being allowed for each scalp. Inquiry developed the fact that regular wolf farms existed in northern counties of the State, where wolves were raised in large numbers simply for the purpose of selling their scalps to the State.

Five Victims of Trichinae.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 9.—The terrible trichinae are doing deadly work in Ida County. Two more Germans died yesterday, making five altogether in the past week. It is thought several more will die. About a dozen of the afflicted are improving and will probably recover. A leading physician has examined the patients thoroughly, and says that about 75,000 of these deadly parasites exist in every cubic inch of the muscles of the patients' bodies.

Shoe Workers on Strike.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 9.—The shoe workers in J. H. Winchell's factory struck because a non-union man was employed at rates below which those of the union demanded. The non-union man quit work to avoid trouble but the firm refused to pay the union man the rates demanded and the strike was the result. The firm employs many persons.

Heavy Snow Storm in the West.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 9.—Snow is falling since 1 o'clock a. m. and is now drifting. Dispatches from Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin points show that the storm is general over these states. Ten inches of snow has fallen at Waverly, Iowa, 12 inches at Ottumwa, Iowa, the same amount at West Superior, Wis., and Minnesota points.

THE TROUBLE AT ALBANY.

Republicans and Democrats Determined to Carry on the Fight in the Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The Legislature will reassemble at 8:30 to-night. In the Assembly the routine business will go on and there will be nothing of very general interest occurring.

In the Senate, however, there will be no business transacted, the first order after the prayer being the fight over rule 3, it having been made the pending question for to-night immediately after the reading of the journal.

The Senate has done no business since last Wednesday morning and is not likely to do anything this week. There are over 75 Assembly bills lying on the desk awaiting disposal, and a large number of Senate bills on third reading.

The Republicans say they will sit until July to obtain the passage of Senator Sloane's resolution which practically forbids the Lieutenant-Governor to place a Democrat in the chair during his temporary absence.

The Democrats smile and say they will sit also, but will not allow that amendment to pass.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A Dozen Steel Saws Found in the Cells of Two Notorious Murderers.

SOMERSET, Pa., March 9.—About a dozen steel saws, nine inches in length, were found yesterday in the cells of Joe and Dave Nagely, the notorious murderers who are to be hanged April 2.

The sheriff is greatly disturbed over the discovery and is at a loss to account for the saws and files in the murderers' cells. No one but the jail officials have been allowed to see or speak to the condemned men except their attorneys and relatives, and the latter in the presence and hearing of an official.

It is more than probable that the tools discovered were smuggled into the prison by relatives of the condemned men.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.

A Well-Known Society Lady of New Haven Commits Suicide.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—Society in this city received a severe shock when it was learned that Mrs. W. H. Minor, a well-known society lady had disappeared from her home and could not be found.

Of late her husband has noticed that she has acted rather queerly, but nothing was thought of it, as he supposed she was suffering from over excitement, brought on by the many society events before the beginning of Lent.

A searching party was sent out and the body of Mrs. Minor was found last evening in the West River. She had committed suicide while temporarily deranged.

Carpenters Demand Arbitration.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Arbitration will again be resorted to by the carpenters of Chicago before the final step is taken toward a strike. This was the feeling of the great mass meeting held in Battery D yesterday afternoon. About 3,000 carpenters were in attendance. With the unanimous approval of all the carpenters present a resolution was adopted demanding that the questions now in dispute be settled by a board of arbitration. To prevent blame being attached to the carpenters if a strike was ordered for April 1, they gave the carpenters and builders until March 28 to accede to their demand for arbitration.

The New York Governorship.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9.—The Governorship is now the mooted question. Gossip is to the effect that Congressman James Wadsworth of Geneseo for Governor and Howard Carroll of New York for Lieutenant-Governor are the favorites for next fall's nominations on the Republican ticket. Judge Alton G. Parker of the Court of Appeals is spoken of as Gov. Hill's successor. Judge Parker, as is well known, is very close to the Governor. Roswell P. Flower for Governor and William T. Sheehan for Lieutenant-Governor is another ticket named.

Beaten by a Striking Spinner.

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—James Grimshaw, a striker at the Clark Mills, has been arrested for assaulting James Ryan, a scab spinner. Ryan was formerly a striker, but deserted. He was met in the street by some of the strikers and a small riot ensued, which the police promptly suppressed, but not before Ryan had been badly beaten. Warrants are out for C. Hughes and David Buchanan, leaders of the Clark strikers.

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

NORWICH, Conn., March 9.—Several persons were prostrated by coal gas during services yesterday in the Lutheran Church. Rev. Mr. Schaeffer was the first affected and then one after another of those present followed, until eight fainted. The victims were taken to their homes and soon recovered. The ignorance of the sexton as to the working of the furnace caused all the trouble.

Brennan Won on a Foul.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—The fight to a finish between Frank Brennan, of Buffalo, and John Douglass, of Salamanca, N. Y., which took place in a barn at Fentonville, a little place near the border of the State, was won by Brennan in the second round on a foul made by Douglass. About 1,000 persons paid $2 each to see the fight.

Driven from Their Homes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—The Columbia River is doing considerable damage here and in this vicinity. Five hundred people have been driven into the streets. The waters are still rising, and two feet more will render at least 1,000 more homes uninhabitable.

Wife Murder Moss Must Hang.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Wife murderer Moss, formerly of Auburn, N. Y., who is to be hanged this month, has been notified that the Board of Pardons has refused to interfere in his case. The prisoner replied that he was prepared to meet his fate.

FOUGHT WITH CLUBS

Parnell's Envoys to America in a Row at Queenstown.

BLOOD FLOWED QUITE FREELY.

They Escaped the Greens of the McCarthyites and a General Fight Occurred.

Many Persons Narrowly Escape Falling Into the Water—Parnell Speaks to a Big Crowd at Newry—He Denounces the Interference of the Clergy—A Noisy McCarthyite Roughly Handled.

LONDON, March 9.—A highly exciting and exceedingly disgraceful scene occurred at Queenstown on the occasion of the departure of the Parnellite envoys for America.

When the Etruria arrived in the harbor with John F. Connor and James J. O'Kelly on board, Messrs. William Redmond and Henry Harrison were at the wharf ready to join the commission.

Hundreds of the anti-Parnellites and sympathizers had assembled to bid them farewell, and the McCarthyites were out in strong force to counteract the effect of any demonstrations the Parnellites might indulge in.

As Messrs. Harrison and Redmond started toward the tender to get on board the ship, the McCarthyites set up a chorus of groans. The Parnellites resented this, and a fight began in the quay which soon involved the full strength of each faction.

Everybody seemed to be provided with a stick, which he used with great vigor, and the missiles realized their instruments as weapons.

Blood flowed freely as the Parnellite crowd fought its way toward the tender, and many persons narrowly escaped falling into the water in the heat of the battle, as the two envoys embarked on the little vessel. A number of other passengers who were on the quay ready to embark narrowly escaped injury in the melee, and all unsparingly expressed their disgust at the disgraceful proceedings.

About 200 Parnellites went on board the tender with Redmond and Harrison, and on the way out to the steamer presented the envoys with an address, to which Mr. Redmond replied.

PARNELL'S NEWRY MEETING.

A Noisy McCarthyite Forced to Kneel Down and Eat Paper.

DUBLIN, March 9.—Parnell's meeting at Newry was a great affair in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the virtual prohibition of the bishop from attendance at the demonstrations, and the bitter denunciation of Parnell by the clergy, not less than 5,000 persons were present.

The McCarthyites, with the aid of the priests, tried to hold a counter demonstration, but it amounted to very little.

Mr. Parnell bitterly denounced the interference of the clergy and spoke hopefully of Ireland's prospects of genuine home rule. He asserted that Irishmen must depend upon themselves, and not on England, for bringing about the accomplishment of national government for Ireland. His utterances were loudly cheered.

A McCarthyite, in the rear of the crowd, who shouted out something derogatory to Parnell and waved a copy of the bishop's pastoral, was immediately attacked. He sought safety in flight, but was pursued and captured by a party of Parnellites, who compelled him to kneel down and eat the paper on which the pastoral was printed.

The National Press, the new daily newspaper of the McCarthyite section of the Irish National party, has been issued. In its salutatory the National Press declares that it will urge that the policy maintained for years past shall be persisted in inasmuch as that policy has resulted in the upbuilding of a united Irish party. Parnell's appeal to the Irish in the United States is not the paper says intended to secure relief for evicted tenants, but rather to bring grist to the Parnellite mill.

Ex-Empress Eugenie a Wreck.

LONDON, March 9.—The ex-Empress Eugenie is reported to be in a very sad condition physically, and little more than a wreck mentally. There is no allegation of insanity, but her unfriendly reception in Paris, where she was at first mistaken for the Empress Frederick, and afterward insulted as soon as her identity became known, was a great shock to her. She has lost all trace of her former attractions, and has even ceased to cover the ravages of time with cosmetics. To the better class of Frenchmen she is an object of pity, if not of sympathy, but the mob seldom loses an opportunity to show their hatred.

Prince Henry an Acrobat.

BERLIN, March 9.—Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser, is proving himself an expert acrobat in amateur theatricals, and would probably be able to make his living in this way in the event of being thrown on the world. At a recent affair got up among members of the imperial house, Prince Henry [illegible] by his astonishing feats of [illegible] of the performance [illegible] the stage.

Bismarck to Be Received.

LONDON, March 9.—Berlin advices state that Bismarck's presence in the Reichstag is confidently expected. The Prince, it is said, now seriously considers the acceptance of the latest offer made to him for Goestenhunde, in Hanover, and it is expected that he will accept it. The Bismarckian policy is evidently regaining part of its former strength in Germany, and the Prince could not enter the Reichstag at a time more favorable to himself.

The Newman Pastor Received.

BRADDOCK, Pa., March 9.—At Mottsville, this county, Rev. Joseph Sprecht, said-Bowman, was refused admission to the pulpit of the Evangelical Church here, and the Rev. P. V. Albright, Bowman, received no praise.

IS HE THE MURDERER?

Sentenced to Death, Escaped and Thought to be Found.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 9.—A strange but well authenticated report comes from the far-off State of Washington of the capture there of a condemned murderer, who broke jail at Stroudsburg, Pa., 22 years ago, and has since been in hiding.

On Sept. 25, 1868, Theodore Brodhead, one of the principal residents of the Delaware Water Gap, the noted summer resort, was murdered and robbed under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. Two dissolute young men of the neighborhood, named William Brooks and Charles Orme, were brought to trial for the crime at the next term of the Monroe County Court, and were convicted and sentenced to be hanged. About two weeks before the date fixed for their execution the culprits, by the aid of tools supplied by friends outside, broke jail and escaped. They relieved themselves of the shackles and when the jailer entered their cell in the morning they overpowered him and took his keys, and, after locking him in the cell, they opened the jail doors and fled.

The fugitives started off across the mountains, seeking a hiding place in the rough coal mining region. Orme got separated from his companion and was recaptured and taken back to Stroudsburg and hanged.

The county offered a reward of $500 for the recapture of Brooks, and a vigorous but ineffectual search was made for him in all probable quarters. As years elapsed without any trace of him being found, it became a generally accepted theory in the public mind that retributive justice had overtaken him at the outset of his flight; that he had perished miserably of cold and hunger in the recesses of the barren mountain region which he had essayed to cross.

The criminal authorities of Monroe County have now received a brief dispatch from the sheriff of one of the interior counties of Washington notifying them of the arrest there of the escaped murderer, Brooks. It appears that a former Monroe County man, who had known Brooks before he got into trouble, happened to meet him in that far off locality, and at once denounced him to the authorities. Specific details of the arrest are expected by mail, after receiving which the Monroe County sheriff will arm himself with a requisition and go after the murderer.

BUILDING THE AIR SHIP.

A Few Passengers Will Make the First Trip from Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the large air ship by the Mount Carmel Company. The Exposition building has been leased for three months. The south half of the building is being enclosed, and within this space the big ship will be completed. A large quantity of aluminum has been ordered from Pittsburg for the purpose.

Inventor Pennington declares that within sixty days the ship will be ready for its trial flight and a few passengers will be carried on its first trip to New York. A thorough test will be made on the lake front after it has been finished, and the directors of the company are satisfied that this test will demonstrate beyond all question the value and practicability of the Pennington invention.

Claims to Be 137 Years Old.

CHATTANOOGA, Ten., March 9.—The oldest man in Chattanooga is an inmate of the county workhouse here. His name is Tobe Lewis, and he claims to be 137 years of age. He has documentary evidence to show that he is considerably over 100. He has been married nine times and is the father of more than forty children.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Henry George has returned to New York from Bermuda.

Anna Dickinson is reported slowly improving at the Dansville, Pa., asylum.

Secretary of War Proctor will leave for a Southern trip to-day. He expects to be gone a month.

Charles Strohl has been acquitted at Lancaster, Pa., of the charge of murdering Annie McCloud.

Col. J. C. Underwood, the third victim of the Elliott-Osborne shooting affair at Columbus, O., is dead.

Gen. John N. Knapp, chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, is seriously ill at his home at Auburn.

Mary Anderson-Navarro has advertised in the London papers the sale of her various stage properties, including her dresses.

The prisoner Politz, who is on trial for the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy at New Orleans, is not insane as was supposed.

The coroner's jury in the Jeanesville, Pa., mine case found that the disaster was due to the use of the incorrect map of the mines.

Jacob Wilkinson, once a wealthy paper manufacturer, committed suicide by taking morphine at his home in Jersey City, N. J. He was 61 years of age.

Judge Beach of New York has appointed Mr. J. Edward Simmons receiver of the American Loan and Trust Company, and fixed the amount of the bond at $300,000.

Nash, the [illegible] baseball player who is known to San Francisco, has accepted the terms of the Boston League directors. Nash will probably captain the League team.

The Buffalo, N. Y., jury in the case of Sarah McMullen, charged with murder, returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. The jury was out less than an hour.

Chauncey H. Beasley, a son Chief Justice Beasley of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, was appointed Judge of the Trenton District Court. He will be the youngest member on the bench in the State of New Jersey. He is a Democrat.

Prince Napoleon's Condition Not Improved.

ROME, March 9.—Prince Napoleon, whose condition gives no evidence of improvement, has been joined by Princess Clotilde, who is attending him.

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BY THE WAY.

—Elegant new dress goods at Edsall's, cheap.

—To-morrow's issue of THE PRESS will be over 2,600 copies.

—How can any one get good goods unless they come to Peck's.

—The Young People's League of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable to-morrow evening.

—DeVoe predicts an early Spring, one month earlier than last year. He also predicts a severe storm of snow between March 16 and 19.

—Remember that this is the last week of the special sale at Sherwin's. The cut in prices will be one of the things of the past, after Saturday.

—Easter this year will fall on March 29, the earliest date it has since 1883. With the exception of 1894 this will be the only coming March Easter in the present century.

—The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., are requested to meet in their asylum, Music Hall building, this evening at 8 o'clock, in fatigue uniform. Officers will be elected.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet to-night in the lecture room of the Trinity Reformed church, at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are always welcome.

—"The Burglar", to be given at Music Hall, this evening, is one of the most interesting of plays, and one of the most touching of stage stories, presenting a human heart interest that is not excelled by any known dramatic tale yet told on the stage.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a reception Saturday evening in the parlors of the church from five to nine o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents, which will include music and refreshments. There will also be an Easter sale.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society connected with the two Presbyterian churches of this city, will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow afternoon, at half-past three o'clock. Dr. Mary Niles, of China, is expected to be present to address the meeting. All ladies will be welcome.

OVER THE BROOK.

An Excellent Ticket Offered by Borough Democrats for To-morrow's Election.

The Democracy of North Plainfield propose to elect the following candidates, to-morrow, in borough and township:

BOROUGH TICKET.

For Mayor—Frederick M. Slater.
For Councilmen—S. C. Shann (three years), Charles Dresselt (three years).
For Collector—Augustus J. Winckler.
For Freeholder—Jacob Voehl.
For Street Commissioner — Henry Bodenheimer.
For Borough Marshal — William N. Pangborn.
For Commissioners of Appeal—Ralph Conover, George Stewart, John A. Thickstun.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Town Clerk—Frank C. Krewson.
For Assessor—John Vetterlein.
For Collector—A. J. Winckler.
For Chosen Freeholder—Charles Shepherd.
For Overseer of the Poor—Thomas Newman.
For Justices of the Peace—A. W. Sperry, (three years); Alfred Westerfield, (unexpired term).
For Township Committee—Ira F. Riker, (long term); John T. Case, (short term).
For Commissioners of Highways—Henry Bodenheimer, Thomas H. Taylor.
For Commissioners of Appeal—John A. Thickstun, George Stewart, Ralph Conover.
For Constables—William Jackson, Thomas Parkinson.
For Pound Keepers—David Drake, Samuel Hudson, Godfrey Reick.

Attention is called to the appended circular of the executive committee, which speaks for itself:

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

We hand you herewith a ticket comprising the Democratic candidates of the Township and Borough. We heartily commend them to your favorable consideration as being entitled to the support of every one who has the cause of good government at heart. Among the names on the ticket will be noticed many who for years have been closely identified with the welfare, prosperity and growth of our community. Being also tax-payers and property owners, we can confidently assert that the best interests of all will be closely guarded, and every principle conducive to economical government faithfully carried out.

Respectfully submitted,
Democratic Executive Committee,
GEORGE H. NEAL, Secretary.

Great Ice Shipments.

There have been 4,200 cars of ice shipped from Lake Hopatcong this Winter up to the close of last week and each car averages about 12 tons, making in all 50,400 tons. There was also 20,000 tons stored in the houses about the Lake. This ice was got by the United Ice Line of New Jersey.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Police Captain Geo. W. Grant is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mabel Woodruff of East Second street is visiting friends at Rahway.

Edward Nelson, ticket agent at the North avenue railway station, who was so seriously ill, improving.

The Rev. Mr. Richards's sermon of yesterday on "Covetousness", will be printed in full in THE PRESS of to-morrow.

The Hon. Jas. Clark, of West Seventh street, arrived home from St. Louis, Friday evening. He reports a delightful Winter there.

The Ministers' Association will meet this afternoon at the residence of the Rev. C. Schenck. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman will read a paper.

The Sir Knights of Trinity Commandery will regret to learn that Sir George W. Taylor, of West Second street, expects shortly to take up his residence in Philadelphia.

Messrs. James Kimball and John Whiting will have charge of the programme at the meeting of the young men's auxiliary at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms to-morrow evening.

William Graydon, of Central avenue and Sixth street, has purchased of George A. Chapman the latter's handsome residence on Eighth street. Mr. Graydon and family will make their home there in the future.

The Rev. A. F. Todd occupied the pulpit of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, and preached a well-written sermon, from the text, "Whose image and superscription hath it"—Luke xx: 24. Mr. Todd is a retired Reformed minister, and with his family resides at Dunellen.

Charles Bullman, of Third place, leaves to-morrow for San Francisco *en route* to the Sandwich Islands. There he will charter a vessel and make a voyage of exploration to one of the Australasia group in the South Pacific, in the interests of an English syndicate that he represents.

Chief Doane, Second Assistant Murray, and ex-Assistant Martin, of the Plainfield Fire Department, were the guests of District Chief Breslin in New York city, Friday. They were shown everything from the fire boat and Chief Breslin's patent inside distribution nozzle, to the long tailed horse and the Old Homestead.

Among the prominent guests at the Rochester University Alumni banquet in New York, Saturday evening, were Chauncey B. Ripley of Westfield, and William J. Leonard and Oliver B Leonard of this city. O. B Leonard, who was graduated with the Class of '61, was elected a member of the Executive Committee to prepare the next re-union.

Senator Marsh's bill providing for the election of Chosen Freeholders by election districts—three for each district and one at large—has created consternation in the Republican Board of Freeholders of Union county, they knowing full well that if the bill passed the Democratic county of Union will be controlled by a Democratic Board of Freeholders. Senator Marsh is looking after the interests of his constituents, and will receive the commendation he deserves for his actions in that direction.

Past Master C. M. Goddard, of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, who recently left Plainfield to take up his residence and business at Boston, is very successful in his new field. He was recently elected Secretary of the New England Insurance Exchange, which appointment has given that Company considerable satisfaction. As such he has proved himself a man of exceptionable ability, and has shown qualifications which seem to fit him for the important duties devolving on him as secretary.—*The Royal Craftsman.*

Miss Alice Isabel Murrey, daughter of E. P. Murrey, and William Cushing Bamburg of Plainfield, were married in the Metropolitan Baptist church, at Washington, D. C, last Wednesday evening, by the pastor, the Rev. Green Clay Smith. The bride wore a gown of white satin. She was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Blanche Murrey, and Miss Katherine Crisp, who wore gowns of white silk. Thomas Miller, of Washington, was best man. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bamburg left the city on a wedding journey, after which they will make their home at Plainfield.

After four months spent in securing papers from the pens of Archdeacon Farrar, Profs. Marvin Vincent, Stearns and Bird, Bishops John Vincent, Hurst, Perry, Hendrix and many other eminent divines of the Methodist persuasion, Henry K. Carroll, LL. D., presents in the current number of *The Independent*, a Methodistic symposium. So exhaustive a review of the organizations that have resulted from the Jonn Wesley movement, and the influence of that movement on other christian bodies, has never before been compiled and probably never will again with such an array of talent. If published in book form it will occupy a prominent place in every library.

Next Time It Blows, Look Out for Fire.

The new fire-alarm system was given a final test this morning, was found to be in perfect condition, and was accepted.

The final test was made by the Common Council's Committee on Fire and Buildings and the Board of Fire Engineers, who accepted the system from the Gamewell Company. Chief Doane of the Fire Department will distribute the keys to the signal boxes as soon as possible.

—Something new in black goods are the skirting lawns at Peck's.

MANGLED BY THE CARS.

A Young Husband Loses the Good Right Hand on Which His Livelihood Depended.

The bleeding and senseless body of John Wilson Young was found lying beside the railway track near Grant avenue last evening. His right fore-arm was crushed, and his head had a cruel gash in it so wide that one could have thrust in a thumb. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where, under the kind offices of Matron Walrod and the staff of physicians, he was restored to consciousness and his wounds were tenderly dressed.

This morning he was suffering less pain than at first, but his head was not yet clear, and he could not collect his thoughts sufficiently to tell the story of the accident. It is gathered, however, that he jumped from a moving passenger train, in his hurry to reach home, rather than be carried to the station beyond. The wheels had passed over his arm, and his head had had a cruel blow.

His right fore-arm had to be amputated. This is an especially great hardship, as Young has been a stenographer in the employ of The Pond Machine Tool Company, and the loss of a good right hand means a great deal in that business. Young was married about six months ago. His wife lives next door to Muhlenberg.

Young was found by track-walker McNamara, who, with the assistance of Fred. S. Moore, carried him to the hospital.

This afternoon Young was again unconscious, but it is thought that he will recover.

Firemen Give Homage to the Dead.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Jeremiah VanWinkle were held in the Park Avenue Baptist church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Asa Reed Dills preached the sermon. The pall-bearers were T. O. Doane, T. J. Gilles, Lewis Barkalew, Guillermo Thorn, Henry W. Force and Thomas MacDonald, all of whom had served in the fire department with the deceased. The funeral was the largest firemen's funeral ever witnessed in Plainfield. Engine Company No. 2 attended in a body. The Exempt Firemen's Association had about sixty members present, and fully sixty other firemen were present. The entire department was well represented, and all joined in loving homage to the departed. A large number of other mourners also were present.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

An Old and Faithful Engineer.

"Hud" Lovell, who drives engine 379 on the Jersey Central Railroad, and who is well known to all Plainfield patrons of the railway, is one of the oldest engineers on the road. He has been an engineer since 1865, when he was promoted from fireman, and has been running continually since that time in the passenger service between New York and Easton. He has the record of having traveled more miles than any other man in the employ of the road. He has never had a serious accident or lost a life in the train behind him. To-day his hand is as steady and his nerve as true as they were a quarter of a century ago.

The Duty of the Suburbs to the Cities.

At the meeting of the Northern New Jersey Conference of Congregational churches in the Congregational to-morrow, the discussion at 10:45 A. M. will be on "The Duty of the Suburbs to the Cities." The Rev. C. H. Patton of Westfield, the Rev. John L. Scudder of Jersey City, and the Rev. C. H. Everest of Orange, will speak. At 2:45 P. M. the subject will be, "The Personal Touch," discussed by the Rev. C. L. Merriam of Paterson, the Rev. W. O. Weedon of Montclair and the Rev. S. L. Loomis of Newark. Any who would be interested are invited.

Knights to Present a Comedy.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, will celebrate its third anniversary by giving a complimentary entertainment to its members and friends, Tuesday evening, April 14, in Music Hall.

Messrs. C. J. Feytel, E. S. Rogers, F. P. Haffner, L. I. VanAlstyne and C. H. Rugg, constituting the committee of arrangements, have secured the services of the Brooklyn Comedy Company, composed of the leading members of the Dramatic Corps of the Amaranth Society of Brooklyn, who will appear in "Confusion," a farcical comedy in three acts.

Death of George H. Graham.

George H. Graham, for twenty years a resident of Netherwood and Plainfield, died at the Muhlenberg Hospital at midnight Sunday. He had been a sufferer nearly a year, and had been in the hospital about five weeks. He was a supervising architect, and supervised the construction of the residences of Mayor Alexander Gilbert and Pliny Fisk, and other prominent Plainfield buildings. He leaves two sons—one in Connecticut, and one in Massachusetts. He will be buried at Brookfield, Conn., Wednesday.

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"J. B. Miller severs all connection with Laing's Hotel after March 1."—DAILY PRESS, Feb. 28, 1891.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
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W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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VERY SWEET AMONG THE WOMEN.

Holds the Hymn Books for the Girls, and Takes Them Home from Church.—This is Why the Jealous Young Men Make Charges Against Their Pastor.

The Rev. A. Cushing Dill, who preaches at Stirling, one of the mountain villages just back of North Plainfield, is accused by some members of his congregation with giving too much attention to a number of young ladies of the neighborhood.

Mr. Dill is young and unmarried. He is short of stature, wears a full brown beard cut sharp at the chin, and uses spectacles. He is a dapper little man. Previous to becoming pastor of the little church at Stirling, Mr. Dill had a charge in Mount Freedom, a small neighboring village. He has been in Stirling over a year. The Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, is on a winding road leading up-hill from the railway. It is a pretty structure, built in Gothic style, with a little spire. It is painted a deep red, and has a dark roof. The grounds rise from the road and are graded off. The spot is an unusually attractive one.

Mr. Dill's conduct caused so much talk and so annoyed the greater number of his congregation that it was at last determined to do something. Everyone knew that the members were arranging to prefer charges, but the pastor was not without friends. Many of his supporters came from the circle of admiring young ladies themselves.

It was decided that a committee, which included some of the trustees, should make charges of misconduct. The hearing was to be conducted before the Rev. Mr. White, a well-known minister at Summit. Members of the church were not debarred, and several were at Mr. White's house. The hearing was conducted last week Monday, in the presence of several well-known Presbyterian clergymen, who acted as a jury. Among those who testified was Miss Grace Marsh. No conclusion was reached at the first hearing, so another was held at the same place and under the same conditions last Wednesday. Many of the same persons were present, and others who had not attended the first hearing. Among them were several young ladies. At this hearing the Rev. Mr. Dill was summoned to appear. He was present.

When Mr. Dill first began to preach at Stirling he boarded with a family that has since moved away. His services were satisfactory at that time. He then sought a boarding place with Miss Caroline Boyle, a lady whose age is about seventy. According to the statements made, up to the time Mr. Dill made his headquarters at her house she had few callers. Soon after Mr. Dill became her boarder young ladies called at the house often, and it led to talk. The young ladies were twitted about calling on Miss Boyle as an excuse to see the handsome pastor. They promptly resented the insinuation, and insisted that they called only to see Miss Boyle. The church people kept a sharp look-out after that. Last Summer three young ladies were invited to call at the house, and it is said that they remained all night. On the following Sunday, instead of having a sermon, the pastor read what some in his congregation called a "love story". Several strangers were present, expecting to hear one of Mr. Dill's bright sermons. When the "love story" was read, the regular attendants hung their heads and blushed. When Mr. Dill was reminded that his congregation did not indorse that sort of preaching, he replied that he was "inspired by the Lord".

At prayer meetings, it is alleged, he usually sings from the same book with a lady, and is a very devout singer, too. He does not approve of any of the young ladies going home at night without escort, and often has been the escort himself. Until his rig met with a mishap Mr. Dill drove a two-wheel vehicle. In this vehicle he often took the ladies home after meetings.

The more mature members also claim that his sermons are too sensational, and allege that he tells pithy anecdotes that cause the young men and women to look at each other and laugh. Some of the devout old people connected with the church object to that sort of spiritual consolation, and some of the young men of the village who are said to be jealous of the clergyman's personal popularity among the fair feminines of the flock are very outspoken in denouncing it.

It was at last decided that some of the young men should speak to the pastor. Mr. Dill was displeased when asked to change his course, and said he was working for the Lord and was inspired by the Holy Ghost.

When the question of what was to be charged against Mr. Dill came up, one of the committee opposed to him said that no desire was manifested by those associated with him to charge Mr. Dill with immoral conduct. A man on the opposite side asked why the charge of immoral conduct was not pressed.

The committeeman replied that it was thought that Mr. Dill was of unsound mind, and if that was the case probably he was not responsible.

The decision of the clergymen who will pass judgment on Mr. Dill will be announced in the Presbyterian church at an early date.

Stirling is a manufacturing town, and many young girls are employed in the silk mill. Many of these girls and others in the place are among the worshipers at Mr. Dill's church. He is called a "young people's preacher". A resident of Stirling says there are ten girls in town who are "crazy" for the young preacher, and adds that two married women are smitten.

TRIED TO SHOOT THEIR CAPTORS

Sneak-Thieving Tramps Who Were Very Bold and Brazen to Women, but the Doughty Sergeant Lynch Soon Brought Them to Terms.

Two ugly tramps who give their names as John Burns and John Collins were arrested in this city this morning. They had been abusing and insulting women, and terrorizing other people in the boulevard neighborhood, and had stolen an overcoat from Isaac Sheppard, of A. D. Thompson's stables. Valiant Police Sergeant Patrick Lynch captured the men after a hot race and a desperate struggle, and imprisoned them to await trial. They tried to shoot the sergeant and the citizens who assisted him, before they were overpowered. One of them had cut the sleeves out of the stolen overcoat, and was wearing the frock part as a shirt and the sleeves as a pair of trousers.

Plainfield People as Others See Them.

[From The New York World.]

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, who is among the brainiest residents of Plainfield, leads no solitary and exclusive life. One day he was sitting on a cracker-box in a dingy shoe store chatting familiarly with the shoemaker. Next night he was leading a mass-meeting. His figure is imposing, his beard is long and tinged with gray, his appearance in the pulpit of the Seventh-Day church and at all public meetings is that of a man strong and self-contained. He has delved in history and philosophy, produced half a dozen books, taught as many college classes at Alfred University and edited an unknown number of magazines and weeklies. The population of Seventh-Day Baptists in the town is very large, but Dr. Lewis is not leader among them alone. The ministers of the city trust to his judgment. The fact that he is the foremost champion of the Seventh-Day faith, and has attacked repeatedly the position held by other churches, does not in the least interfere with his kindly relations with the other church people of the town. In addition, he leads in local temperance reform and is especially severe on the "Big Six" for granting licenses, and the Legislature for even thinking of changes in the present liquor laws. His position is unique. He is among the most radical of modern reformers in religion and temperance. Yet it is is not known that he ever had an enemy.

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It is dangerous to become the employe of a railroad if one has political aspirations. Ticket Agent Edward G. Nelson, who for years has marshalled the tickets in the Central Railroad office at Plainfield, ran for Common Councilman on the Republican ticket from the Fourth Ward and was badly beaten. Then Freight Agent Joseph A. Haynes started in pursuit of the same honor. The Democracy of the First Ward backed him, but he, too, was left in the race.

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"Dominie," a man on the steps of the Crescent Avenue church, in Plainfield, once said "This isn't a Presbyterian church. It's a church of all Christians." And he said it of a congregation which is divided in opinion and in creed and which yet works together in beautiful harmony. Its presiding genius is the Rev. W. B. Richards, who left the Congregational for the Presbyterian church with not the least feeling that he had shattered his religious principles. He is a tall, stoop-shouldered man, with light hair and a frank, boyish face, which takes on the philosopher's profound expression at times. His manners are gentle and kindly, he works eight days in the week, has a horror of rhetoric, but a power of making hard things clear that draws an attentive gathering every Sunday. The congregation was never so large as since he took charge. He is at direct variance with leading men and women of his congregation on religious, temperance and political subjects, but the settled rule in the church is toleration of opinions. The Crescent Avenue Church is among the most vigorous in Plainfield.

Offered Office as a Bribe.

The New York *World* says that Cranford commuters to New York want the express carrying the arrogant Plainfield crowd from that city at 8:31 stopped at Cranford every morning so that they can be on deck at the exchanges at the same hour as the Plainfielders. At present the Cranford commuters do not reach New York till twenty minutes after the Plainfielders, who often gobble up the best stocks of the day in that brief thirty minutes. J. H. Olhausen, Superintendent of the Jersey Central, lives in Cranford, and the commuters have offered, if he will stop that Plainfield express, to give him one of the township offices at the election to-morrow.

Handsome Testimonial from the Plainfield Boys.

A large delegation from Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, visted Lincoln Hose Company of Perth Amboy, a few days ago, and presented them with a very handsome silver trumpet, glass case and oak stand. The boys were considerably surprised to receive such a valuable present. Speeches were made by the different members, after which supper was served, and the evening was passed in story telli and song.

Pleasant to take; perfectly safe, even to the most delicate; and always efficacious. These are the chief attributes of Hires' Cough Cure. Add cheapness—twenty-five cents buys a bottle anywhere—and you have the greatest remedy in the world.

A Reply From Borough Democrats.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In reply to an article in another paper of March 6, signed "Taxpayer," the "points" are grossly misleading, and not in any way founded of fact. In that article "Taxpayer" states that the law of 1839 gives the Mayor and Common Council power to appoint an assessor who "shall assess all taxes of every kind," when in fact no such powers are or could be delegated to that body.

"Taxpayer" says that the law provides, etc.," but why did he not quote it and let everyone read it? Chapter CLI, page 256, of laws of 1889, reads as follows:

"An act to provide for the appointment of an assessor in boroughs of the first class.

"1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, that hereafter the assessor of taxes in and for boroughs of the first class shall be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of said boroughs." A careful reading of the above act will convince any voter that "Taxpayer" has drawn a false conclusion, as the assessor thus appointed can only assess for borough purposes. "Taxpayer" says that "the Democrats claim that this law is unconstitutional." For this assertion he has no authority, as the Democrats have never made any such claim.

A township assessor must be elected to assess for county, township, and other purposes, and lawsuits could not by any possibility arise unless a blindly partisan Council should appoint a borough assessor (and confer unlawful powers upon him) contrary to the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls.

NORTH PLAINFIELD DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To Popularize and Create a More Extended Interest in Cycling.

Frank L. C. Martin, Captain of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and proprietor of Plainfield's bicycle store at 75 Park avenue, returned this morning from Philadelphia where he went several days ago to attend the A. C. C. Cycle show held under the auspices of the associated cycling clubs of Philadelphia, from March 2 to 7, at Horticultural Hall.

The object of this exhibit was to have a thoroughly representative exhibition of the cycling trade of the country; to show the great advances that have been made in the manufacture of wheels; to bring to the attention of wheelmen the improvements and novelties for the coming season; to popularize cycling and create a more extended interest by showing its great advantages.

Ex-Mayor Male's Administrators.

John W. Harrison of Jersey City and Elias B. Pope of Plainfield have been appointed by the Chancellor administrators pendente lite of the estate of Job Male, deceased. Counsel in the case offered the position to Craig A. Marsh, but the latter peremptorily declined on the ground that he might be required to appear as a witness in the case. Mr. Harrison was a life long friend and confidante of the ex-Mayor, and one of those present at the death-bed scene described in THE PRESS. Other papers still insist that "the estate runs up into the millions". It will not amount to $500,000.

FOR THREE weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed. —Henry C. Clark, New York Appraiser's Office.

Miss Le Court Held for the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, March 9.—In the Chelsea Police Court the case of Miss Pearl Le Court, the 19-year-old daughter of Frank Le Court, of Revere, held on suspicion of administering arsenical poison with murderous intent to the members of her family, came up on continuence. The defendant was held in $3,000 bail for the Grand Jury, and was remanded the Charles street jail.

Mrs. Frank Leslie's Will.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Frank Leslie will make a new will on Wednesday, by which the bulk of her fortune, amounting to at least $600,000, will be left in trust for the establishment of a great institution for the instruction of women and the advancement of higher education of the sex.

An Eight-Hour Suit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—The letter carriers of Buffalo are going to bring a suit against the government for sums aggregating over, $36,000 for overtime since 1888 when the Eight-Hour law went into effect. The suit will be instituted at the next term of the District Court, which meets on March 17 at Utica.

The Steamship Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—All the arrangements for the inauguration of a steamship postoffice service between this country and Germany have just been completed. The service will be put in operation from New York on April 15. One German and one American clerk will be assigned to each steamer.

The Cooks Released from Custody.

NASHUA, N. H., March 9.—A telegram received from Charles E. Cook at Paris, Texas, states that O. G. Cook and himself, who were recently sentenced to be hanged for the alleged complicity in a murder, have been released from custody

Has Cost Over $14,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—A statement has been issued by the Building Commission showing that the actual cost of the city hall up to the present time has been $14,119,570.27. The building is still in an unfinished state, not more than one-third of the 600 rooms in it being in use.

Fourth Victim of the Wreck.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—John Manning, the fireman of the Lehigh Valley engine which was wrecked in the collision on the Erie road at East Buffalo ten days ago, died at the hospital during the morning. He makes the fourth victim of the wreck.

RATS AS MELON THIEVES.

Strange Sights Witnessed by a Vercelous Grocerywoman.

Readers of the children's stories of the good old times have seen again and again in the juvenile magazines stories alleged to be true of rats carrying off eggs and other small objects, displaying all but human ingenuity in doing so—one rat classing the egg in his legs and being towed away by the others. A Sixth avenue (Troy, N. Y.) grocer tells a story that eclipses all these, and he is ready, he says, to make affidavit that he saw the occurrence with his own eyes. This is the story as he told it to one of the Troy Union's reporters:

"I have missed melons from my store from time to time—mostly muskmelons, but in one or two instances large watermelons. Of course I suspected boys of being the thieves—there is a tough little gang that hangs around here—and I set a watch. That day and the next we caught boys stealing apples and peaches, but that is an every-day occurrence with almost every grocer and I was pretty well satisfied that the boys were not the thieves I wanted. The next thing that came to be a certainty with me was that the stealing was done in the night. I could find no signs of any one breaking into the store, and the cash-drawer was always untouched. So night before last I watched from six o'clock until midnight with a revolver and a bull's-eye lantern. And I discovered the thieves. They were rats.

"It was about 8:30 when I heard a scampering over the floor near the stand where the melons lay. I turned the bull's-eye on the place and saw five large rats, three on the floor and two up beside a big watermelon on the bench, a foot or eighteen inches above. They didn't seem to mind the glare of the bull's-eye, which threw a strong light upon them but left me in the darkness. The two rats on the bench, standing on their hind legs, pushed the melon off, and it fell with a crushing sound to the floor, splitting into three pieces, though held together more or less by the tissue of the melon.

"With their sharp teeth and claws they quickly cut the thing apart, allowing some seeds and water to run out on the floor. Then, with much struggling and pushing and pulling, two of the rats on their backs on the floor, got pieces of the melon on top of them. One other assisted each of them to keep the melon steady, and the fifth caught each in turn by the tail and by hard pulling dragged them to the cellar stairs. Here the heavy freight was pushed off the rats which had served as carts and rolled down-stairs. This was repeated until every particle of the melon disappeared, seeds and all. I shot the last rat as he paused at the head of the stairs, and I have not missed any melons since."

THE MOON.

Two Things About Her Which Most Every One Should Know.

There are one or two things about the moon that every one should know. Let me mention them, writes Prof. E. S. Holden, of Lick Observatory, to the Youth's Companion. How bright is the full moon, do you think? Suppose you look up at the moon on the next clear night. The sky is a pure, pale blue and the moon is almost dazzlingly bright against it. If the whole canopy of the sky were made up of full moons, and if one were in the center of such a shining shell, one might think that the glare would be intolerable.

But let us see. This very same moon you have often seen in the day time as a pale white disc just barely visible against the background of the sky. In fact, unless you know exactly where to look, you may require a minute or two to find it.

That means that the daylight sky is not so very different in brilliancy from the nearly full moon; or it means that you could very well live under a sky whose every part was just as bright as the moon itself.

We may say, then, that the brightness of the moon is not very much greater than the brightness of the same area of sky. The total light of the full moon can be compared with the total light of the sun, though it is a very difficult problem, and the result will be that the sun is as bright as 680,000 full moons.

Once again, you ought to know and remember how large the moon is. Its diameter is about 2,000 miles—one-fourth of the earth—and its angular diameter is about a half a degree. As there are 180 degrees from the east point to the west point of the horizon measured through the zenith, there is room for 360 full moons in an arch spanning the heavens from east to west, each one touching the rims of those next it.

Another thing, too, you should notice and understand. The moon looks larger near the horizon than it does when it is overhead. The common explanation of this fact is essentially the true one; that is, the low moon is near enough to the horizon to be compared with hills, or trees or houses, and consequently it looks large; while the high moon is isolated, and one has no term of comparison.

In both cases the angular diameter is about half a degree, as you can prove for yourself with a little ingenuity.

Use and Abuse of Perfumes.

Let fair women beware of using perfumes of pronounced and aggressive odors, lest she offend and alienate the regard of her friends. One of the chief causes of the separation of the King of Holland from his first wife was the penchant of Queen Sophia for the scent of musk, which odor was intensely disagreeable to her royal consort. So generously did she indulge her passion for this perfume that not only were her own apartments permeated with it, her clothes, hair and belongings offensive with it, but any room through which she passed would smell for days after of her favorite perfume. The secret of the fascinating fragrance which seems to surround and emanate from dainty women lies ever in the constant use of most delicate and faint perfumes whose odor is intangible and suggestive, rather than in the liberal use of permeating and intense odors which are sure to offend some sensitive olfactory organism.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Reporter Secures an Interview, but Comes Near Losing His Life.

"You know I have been in the newspaper business a long time and I was never known to shirk, not even during a riot or blizzard," says an old-timer in the St. Louis Republic. "Well, I came very near tossing up the pencil a few nights ago. It was very cold, and I had to call on Bishop —— in reference to some church matters. Taking a car down-town I soon reached the street on which the bishop lived. It was just striking the hour of twelve. But I had to see the bishop. Well, sir, I hunted for the number in the dark for some time. Not finding it, I waited to see if I could meet some straggler who lived in the neighborhood. Pretty soon along came a nicely-dressed young fellow in a rather mellow condition. I asked him if he lived in the neighborhood, and he said yes. The truth is, the young man was none other than the bishop's son. He told me in a semi-articulate way that he would go up to his father's room and speak with him about the matter in question.

"Reaching the outer door he unlocked it and asked me to walk in. I stepped in; he opened the second door and I went into the house. Both doors were now locked. The gas had been turned off. We hunted for a match in vain. Well, the young fellow left me in the darkness, uttering a drowsy promise to return soon. I heard him stagger up the stairs all right. He went back several paces until I could detect his footsteps no more. He failed to return. I believe he fell asleep and forgot all about me. I stood there for about fifteen minutes not knowing what to do.

"I made a modest noise. No result. A more decided noise. The same result. I began to walk about, purposely bumping against the furniture. Then something happened. I heard a hoarse voice shout: 'Throw up your hands or you are a dead man.'

"Up went my hands like a shot.

"Whiz, bang, bang—three bullets rattled over my head. I thought my time was up.

"Do you know, it seems as if I lived my whole life over in the few minutes I was standing there. When the gas was lighted the first person I saw was a big, burly negro.

"The shots brought the bishop out in his gown, and his young son with him. Explanations followed. The house had been robbed a few nights before, and the negro had been placed in the basement to watch. He fell asleep. My walking about aroused him. He came upstairs, and, seeing my shining hat, which I had forgotten to take off, he banged away at it. I secured the interview, bought a new hat the next day, and vowed never to wait in a dark hall, no matter who owned the house."

Antiquity of the Indians.

Henshaw, of the Anthropological Society of Washington, declares that the languages of the Indians of this country, of which there were fifty-eight linguistic families and 300 languages and dialects, north of Mexico, at the time of the discovery of America, are none of them related in any way to Asiatic tongues; also as to the origin of the Indian, it must have been in ages so far removed from our own time that the interval is to be reckoned, not in years of chronology, but by the epochs of geologic time.

Good Reasons.

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Corporation Notice.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company have presented a petition to the Common Council for the right to locate its tracks and construct and operate its street railway in the following streets in the city of Plainfield:

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A meeting of the Common Council will be held at the Council room on Friday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of street railways, at which time petitions and remonstrances, if any, may be filed, and parties heard thereon.

By order of the Council.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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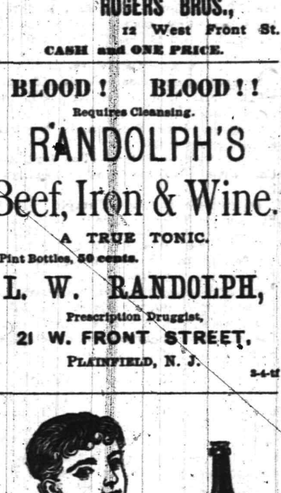

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MY SCHOOLDAYS.

I can not forget them, I can not forget,
Though for ages to come I am doomed to exist;
They're as bright and as fresh in my memory yet,
As the rose blushing red that the sun has just kissed.
It seems like a day past, it seems like a day,
Though really the days have passed on into years;
Since I was a school-boy—and shouts of the play,
The songs and the laughter still ring in my ears.
Oh, the days they were long then, the days they were long,
Like a beautiful song! Like a beautiful song!
The grass then was greener, the sky was more blue,
The birds they sang sweeter high up on the bough;
And I do not know why, yet indeed it is true,
I believe that the stars then were brighter than now,
And my dreams of the future, ah, how you would smile,
Did you know all the castles I built in the air;
No lamp of Aladdin could ever beguile
Into being such castles, so grand and so fair.
Oh, the future I planned then, the future I planned,
Indeed it was grand! Indeed it was grand!
And the forms of my schoolmates—the happy and lorn—
I see in their places around me once more;
Oh! could I but meet them again in the morn,
Oh! could I but greet them again as of yore.
They have taken their places as women and men,
In the battle of life they are not in the rear;
And one who was dearer than life to me then,
I shall never see here! I shall never see here!
My heart it was lighter, much lighter 'twas then
Than it's since ever been than its since ever been!
Oh, the battles we fought then, the battles we won
The problems we mastered, 'twas really sublime;
You could tell very easy how well we had done,
By the way we marched up to recite every time.
'Twas much that I knew then of Profit and Shares;
'Twas much that I knew then of Grammar and all;
But 'twas little I knew of life's labor and cares,
'Twas little I knew of life's trouble and toil,
And songs any sweeter never fell from the tongue,
Than the songs that we sung then, the songs that we sung.
And the master, whose voice was a sentence of death,
Or whose words were repeated and treasured for days,
To the culprit who trembled in front of his desk,
By the urchin whose efforts he greeted with praise,
I remember them all, and I think with a smile
Of the punishment cruel inflicted by one
Who seated me on the girl side of the aisle,
Where I tried to diminish when visitors came;
I have not forgot him, nor will I forget,
And I think if I met him I'd punish him yet.
Oh, that very same school-house now stands on the hill,
And the very same bell gives a warning so sweet,
With the same raft of urchins surrounding it still,
With little bare feet! With little bare feet!
But they're not the same faces, they're not the same forms,
They're not the same voices that ring in my ears;
And I throw down my pen with a feeling forlorn,
Nearly blinded with tears! Nearly blinded with tears!
But perhaps I will meet them, God willing, sometime,
In a far better clime, in a far better clime.
—A. E. Van Veisan, in Good Housekeeping.

HER CORRESPONDENT.

She Makes Running Comments as She Reads.

[Jack's room, with Jack in it. He is tramping up and down, hands in pockets, jacket half off his shoulders, furiously smoking a perfectly empty pipe.]

Jack (savagely soliloquizing between puffs)—Glad I wrote it. Glad I sent it. Glad I've broken with her. Only sorry didn't do it sooner. Flirt. Thorough flirt. Went to see her. Found her going out. With man. Young man. Good-looking. Also stylish. She says she's extremely sorry. But unexpected arrival, and— I flare up. Interrupt. Wish her very good evening. Which means very bad one. Fling off. Lie awake all night. Morning, write letter ending engagement. Post it. Meant to go to Europe instantly. This noon. But thought I'd wait for answer. Wonder if letter's reached her yet? Hope it has. No; I don't. Hope it hasn't. Ethel! (Dashes down pipe, looks at watch.) 3:45, and she'll get it by the five o'clock delivery. Even now I've time to go up there and see her before it comes—time enough. But what do I want to do that for? Haven't I any strength of mind? (Tears off jacket.) Or firmness? (Puts on coat.) Or resolution? (Bathes face and hands, brushes hair.) Or determination? (Hurries into ulster and arctics.) Or a decent amount of self-respecting pride? (Snatches hat.) No; by Jove, I haven't! (Exit, running.)

[Ethel's parlor. Jack, slightly heated and tremendously agitated; to whom enter Ethel.]

Ethel (fondly smiling and not at all conscious)—Why, dear!

Jack (awkwardly)—Ah!—hem!—good afternoon, Miss—Ethel!

Ethel (instantly comprehending)—O Jack! what a foolish, good, blind, quick-tempered stupid you are! You're the most ridiculous being that ever was; and sometimes you try me almost to death, and sometimes you're too funny for any thing. This time you're funny! Ha, ha, ha, ha!

Jack (attempting dignity)—May I ask—

Ethel (laughing)—Oh, yes; you may ask—but whether I can get breath enough to answer is another matter—ha, ha, ha, ha!

Jack (with a sort of shame-faced haughtiness)—If you can do nothing but jeer at me, I'd better—(moves to go.)

Ethel (pulling him down into the chair)—Don't be silly, Jack. You know you don't mean to go—you're only pretending—and you wouldn't be able to, if you meant it—goose!

Jack (helplessly)—Yes; I know. Ethel, it's because I love—

Ethel (delighted at this victory)—Of course it is. That's what you intended to tell me at the very first, wasn't it? (Jack confused.) Well, now, you've told me; I'll tell you something. It was my uncle!

Jack—Eh?

Ethel—Yes; Uncle Joe, just from California. He's papa's younger brother, whom you've never seen—as was quite evident from your behavior—ha, ha, ha, ha! If you'd waited one second, you'd have learned all about it and—

Jack—O Ethel! what a donkey I am! (Seizes her.)

Ethel (unresisting)—Not quite that, but possibly some other kind of big, strong, unreasoning animal—from your actions, I should say a bear. Good old jealous Jack! (Peace breaks out with great violence.)

Servant (entering later)—Th' letters, Miss. (Exit Servant.)

Jack (suddenly recollecting)—Great Heavens!

Ethel (examining letters)—Only one for me. Why, Jack, what ails you? You're absolutely white! Are you ill? You're not? But why do you look so? (Glances at address on envelope). Ah!

Jack (apart)—I'd forgotten all about it!

Ethel (with very piquant air of being mistress of the situation)—Now, whom can this be from? The hand is a man's—very much like yours, Jack. The resemblance is quite strong.

Jack (apart)—What a horrible scrape!

Ethel (leisurely opening letter)—And the envelope's like yours, too—and the paper. (Reads.) "Miss Fay;" Must be from some shop-keeper on business. (Reads.) "When you read these lines I shall be outside of Sandy Hook—" Well, well! What do you think of that, Jack?

Jack (perspiring with agony)—I don't—I can't—

Ethel (thoughtfully)—Do you suppose this person is really where he said he should be when I read these lines?

Jack (wincing)—Merciful powers!

Ethel (resuming)—"—outside of Sandy Hook, never to see you again." At any rate, this isn't from a shop-keeper. (Reads.) "You have tired me out—" I don't know but that it may be, though—(Reads.) "—and I leave you forever—" (Jack groans.) You don't appear interested, and it is stuff, I acknowledge. (Jack groans again.) Let's go on, though, just for fun. (Reads.) "—forever, not to remorse—" dear me, I should hope not. (Reads.) "—which you are incapable of feeling—"

Ethel (apart)—I wish I were dead!

Ethel (looking hard at him)—My correspondent seems rather severe, doesn't he, Jack? (Reads.) "—but I do leave you to one who is far my superior, no doubt—" No doubt, truly. Any sane person would be. (Renewed groans from Jack. Ethel continues.) "—in merit as he is in good fortune—" how very Johnsonian and prize-essayish my correspondent is, Jack! (Reads.) "—and who is, I trust, worthy of your love." Why, he means you, Jack! Now, are you really worthy of my love?

Jack (desperate)—O Ethel! Stop! I—

Ethel (putting her hand on his mouth)—Quiet, Jack! I've not finished reading *my* letter! (Reads.) "—He can not love you more than I—" can't you, Jack?—(reads) "loved you once"—ah, past tense—(reads) "nor less than I love you now—"

Jack (wildly)—Ethel! Please don't!

Ethel (quietly)—My correspondent is just a little wee grain brutal, isn't he, Jack? (Reads.) "—but you will not care.—" What is your opinion about that, Jack? (Reads.) "Farewell, cruel girl—" do hear my correspondent spout, Jack! "and never think more of—"

Jack (trying to snatch the letter)—I must have it!

Ethel (holding him off and reading)—"Yours—"

Jack—Don't read—oh, don't read the sig—

Ethel—"—most—"

Jack—Don't, oh, don't!

Ethel—"—sincerely"—(tears up letter and throws in grate)—I can't imagine whomy correspondent may be—can you—Jack?

Jack (in grateful adoration)—You darling girl! (Second and this time lasting reconciliation. Only, some minutes after—)

Ethel (dreamily)—I'm afraid I'm sorry I destroyed that letter!—Manley H. Pike, in Puck.

Ill-Assorted Guests.

Big dinner parties of ill-assorted guests are failures from a conversationalist point of view. A fireside, or a table, round if possible, and, say, four or half a dozen guests, are sufficient. More will break up into separate knots and fewer mean a tete-a-tete. "I had," says Thoreau, "at Walden three chairs in my house—one for solitude, two for friendship, three for society." The hermit Thoreau in his hut at Walden was wiser than the man who looks for society in a crush. An unhappy husband, living in Portland Place, whose wife inflicted huge parties upon him, was standing in a very forlorn condition leaning against the chimney piece. A gentleman came up to him and said: "Sir, as neither of us are acquainted with any of the people here I think we had best go home." Social crowds must not expect the great men among them to talk well. She must have been a most unreasonable person who was disappointed with Napoleon because when a lot of ladies were presented to him he only remarked to each of them how hot it was.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Power of Will.

The influence of a powerful will in arresting or retarding the progress of a disease apparently fatal is one of the most wonderful of all mental phenomena. A person of feeble frame, but of a determined and hopeful spirit, sometimes keeps death at bay for weeks, months, even years, and finally, in defiance of the physicians who have sat in judgment on his case and pronounced it utterly hopeless, recovers and returns to his customary vocations. On the other hand a man of strong physique not unfrequently wilts and dies under a comparatively controllable ailment simply from a lack of the mental energy which enables the strong-willed weakling to repel the destroyer.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Case of Understanding.

Molwell—Would it be presumptuous in me if I asked for a bud, Mrs. Weffler?

Girlish Mother of Ingenue Twins—This is rather abrupt, Mr. Molwell, but if you can assure me that your expectations are good, I don't mind if you take Edith. Myrtle is already engaged.—Judge.

Inside.

Mr. Bingo—Tommy, did you bring home to your mother the pear I gave you to-day?

Tommy—Yes, sir.

Mrs. Bingo—That's strange. I never saw it.

Tommy—I know you didn't; but it was there.—West Shore.

Had an Excuse Ready.

Irascible Old Party—Why you scoundrel, you told me you didn't have a cent. I just saw you take out a quarter.

Tramp—I know that, sir, but I don't want to spend that piece. I carry it for good luck.—Boston Herald.

A Matter of Form.

Arklight—I see that you have shut off all the gas in your house, and are using nothing but candles. What is that for?

Darklight—Merely out of curiosity. I want to see if it will make any difference in my gas-bills.—Puck.

What Decided Her.

Maud—Which have you elected to study—French or German?

Ethel—French.

"Do you like French better than you do German?"

"No, but I like the French professor better."—Yankee Blade.

Empty.

Mrs. Borrowell—Now don't feel in the wrong pocket, Henry, and then tell me you haven't any money.

Borrowell—My dear, I'm afraid that all my pockets are wrong pockets today.—West Shore.

The Hackneyed Term.

First Reporter—Why are you so nervous; got a hard job?

Second Reporter—Yes; I'm writing an article on oysters, and I was told not to use once the expression "succulent bivalve."—Boston Herald.

Operatic Note.

"Patti sang on the stage at the age of seven."

"As early as that?"

"Yes, but she did not begin her farewells until she was twelve."—Munsey's Weekly.

AN APPLIANCE OF SAFETY.

Officer (at 1 a. m.)—What's goin' on here?

Clubman—My wife's in the habit of throwing things out of the window at me if I come home late, so I had this telescopic key made, so's to know when the coast is clear.—Once a Week.

A Mere Caricature.

Sympathizing Friend—Well, old man, what sized dose of whisky did the doctor prescribe?

Disgusted Invalid—Humph! Only half a wine-glassful a day.

Sympathizing Friend—Too bad, too bad; rather a homœopathic dose, isn't it?

Disgusted Invalid—Humph! More like the faith cure.—Life.

He Must Be Paid.

"Those who dance must pay the fiddler," quoted Miss Bleecker.

"Yes," replied Miss South-Church, of Boston; "the individuals who indulge in terpsichorean exercises must defray the expenses incurred by the engagement of a violinist."—Judge.

Would Rather Dilute It Himself.

"Look here," said Jay Gould to his milkman; "there is water in this milk you are furnishing me."

"Yes, sir," replied the milkman; "I thought you preferred it that way. I read the newspapers, sir."—Judge.

Tremendous.

"Is there any money in your business?"

"We paid fifty per cent. last year."

"Phew! How did you manage it?"

"Our creditors saw that was all they could get, and they took it."—Puck.

A Conjecture.

She—I wonder why it is that the Smith family is so much larger than any other.

He—I guess it must have been founded by Joseph Smith, the Mormon.—Judge.

The Tenacity of Despair.

"Do you think she loves him?"

"Desperately."

"Why desperately?"

"Because he is her last chance."—Harper's Bazar.

A Tight Squeeze.

"You heard about the grizzly bear that tackled a Chicago girl?"

"No—what happened?"

"The girl hugged the bear to death."—Life.

Hasn't a Selfish Hair.

"Old Curmudgeon is the meanest, stingiest man in town, and yet you say there isn't a selfish hair on his head!"

"Curmudgeon, sir, is entirely bald."—Judge.

A Parallel.

"Is Branksmere a good writer?"

"Well, if you can imagine Thackeray with nervous prostration, you can get an idea of what Branksmere is."—Puck.

Would Sell His Life Dearly.

Old Soldier (to publisher)—This manuscript, sir, is my autobiography, containing an account of my army life and the battles in which I have fought.

Publisher—How much do you ask for it?

Old Soldier—Ten thousand dollars.

Publisher—The price is outrageous.

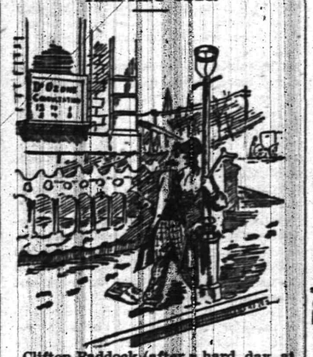
Old Soldier—But, you must know, I have always been determined to sell my life as dearly as possible.—N. Y. Spirit.

A Curious Request.

The following advertisement lately appeared in a Bavarian paper:

"Schwabach, 30th July. As to-morrow, the 31st inst., the post-office (the only one in the place) is going to be whitewashed, the public are respectfully requested to dispatch no more letters than is absolutely necessary."—Intelligenzblatt.

TEMPTING ODDS.



Clifton Paddock (after a hard day at Guttenburg)—I hadn't plunged on Exhaustion, those odds on Consultation 'ould catch me.—Puck.

His Quest.

Wife—You know that poor family in the next block? When I took some bread around to them to-day they were actually starving. The minister called this afternoon and I told him all about it.

Husband—That is terrible. What did the minister call for?

Wife—He wanted to raise a subscription for the Fiji islanders.—Judge.

How He Reasoned.

Wife (complainingly)—Mrs. Flushley always has plenty of spending money of her own. Her husband believes a wife ought to have it.

Husband—Well, so do I!

Wife—What, you do?

Husband—Certainly. If you had plenty, you wouldn't ask me for some so often.—Boston Herald.

Bad for Business.

Bronson—I tell you this discovery of a cure for consumption is a grand benefit to the human race.

Stranger—I don't think so.

Bronson—You don't, eh? And pray who are you?

Stranger—I'm proprietor of the High-price Hotel at Jacksonville, Fla.—Saturday Evening Herald.

A Question of Time.

Blushing Bride—I want to get a present for my husband, but I hardly know what to get.

Clerk—Why not get one of these nice silk mufflers, to wear evenings?

Bride—Oh, dear, no! My husband never goes out nights.

Clerk—Well, you might get it for next year.—N. Y. Sun.

Incompatible.

"Have you ever lost any thing by becoming a Christian?" asked the clergyman.

"Yes," replied the new convert. "I used to get three hundred and fifty dollars a year for singing in the choir, but I have had to give that up."—Judge.

A Little Confidence Game.

"Oh! Mabel, tell me the truth, now; if you were in my place would you accept him?"

"Certainly. Why, if I had been in your place I would have accepted him myself, the other night, when he proposed to me."—Life.

Just His Luck.

Wife (who supports him)—Did you see that Williams has advertised for help? Now, there's a good chance for you.

Eydle—Chance? No chance at all. Williams wants two men. Just my luck!—Judge.

Our Jury System.

"I don't see how you could sit on that jury as you did, and not find McCain guilty!"

"Oh, he was insane."

"Well, there's no doubt about his being tried by a jury of his peers!"—Puck.

He Is Dead Now.

Snodgrass—What has become of Tawler? I have not seen him for six months or more. He had one foot in the grave then.

Snively—He has six feet in now.—Jury.

Where He Was.

"It seems that I'm in it," remarked the grasshopper as he was swallowed by the bird.

"You're out of sight," chuckled the bird as he cleaned his beak on a twig.—Boston Herald.

An Appropriate Messenger.

Telegraph Operator—Here! We don't send pigeon English.

John—Allee light. Me send it by callial (carrier) pigeon.—Harper's Bazar.

An Innovation.

"We had a big layout at the boarding-house where I live."

"Did the tables groan?"

"No, the boarders groaned."—Jury.

As He Found His.

Philistine—Of what use is the editor of a paper?

Young Reporter—To make a long story short.—Puck.

Gently Reproached.

"I will be a sister to you," she said.

"Only that," said he, "after I have been a donner to you?"—Puck.

"A LIFE'S EXPERIENCE." LYDIA PINKHAM to Mrs. CHAS. H. PINKHAM. "My daughter, you have spent many years of your life in aiding me to compile these records. An analysis of every case of female disease ever brought to my attention is here; this will aid you in perpetuating my work. Here is a life's practice of a **Woman among Women, and contains Facts that cannot be found elsewhere! It is the largest collection the world has ever known.**"

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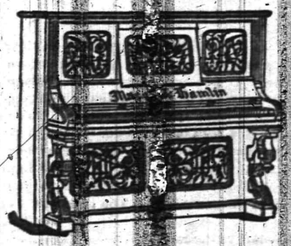

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.26 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.38	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 20 P. M.

For Flemington—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 46, 7 36, 8 21, 9 40, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 05, 8 30, 11 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 20, 9 15, 10, 11 20 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 46, 7 36, 8 21, 9 40, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 30, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 06 A. M., 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 02, 4 55, 5 50, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 38, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 59, 3 22, 5 45, 6 38, 8 20, 5 34, 6 06, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 45, 9 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 40, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 25, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 45, 5 16, 5 36, 6 08, 8 50, 11 08, P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 33 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 5 40, 8 08, 8 58, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 05, 5 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 8 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 08, 6 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 08, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 26 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 50* a. m., 1 05*, 3 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 26* 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 4 09, 5 34*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 50* a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 3 37, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 20, 11 a. m., 12 30*, 2 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8

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The Vessel Was Unseaworthy and Probably Foundered During the Storm.

The Steamer Was Loaded With Vegetables Which Were Washed Ashore by the Tide —Anxiety in Shipping Circles for the Schooner William Neely—It is Feared She Has Gone Down Off Fenwick Island.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—The steamer Buckeye, with twenty passengers and her crew, is reported lost in the gale of last night on Puget Sound between Edmunds and Appletree cove.

The Buckeye left Edmunds yesterday for Appletree cove, across the sound, eight miles distant, taking about twenty passengers, mostly women and children.

At Appletree cove the Buckeye loaded a cargo of vegetables and started back, but at last accounts had not reached Edmunds and had not been seen by passing vessels. A heavy gale blew last night, and being an unseaworthy craft, it is supposed the Buckeye went down with all on board.

A light was seen by some Edmunds longshoremen at 2 o'clock, during the storm, which is supposed to have been the Buckeye. It suddenly disappeared and was seen no more. Large quantities of vegetables have been washed ashore at Edmunds by the tide.

Probably Lost at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Considerable anxiety in shipping circles is felt regarding the safety of the four masted schooner William Neely which was in collision on the morning of the 6th instant, off Fenwick Island, with the three masted schooner John C. Gregory. The Gregory returned to this port yesterday for repairs all her fore gear having been carried away. The Neely is a much larger vessel and it is feared she has gone down. She was bound from Baltimore to this port.

HEARST'S SUCCESSOR.

Detectives from Chicago Looking for Evidence in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.—Balloting for a successor to Senator Hearst begins to-day. A queer development of the Senatorial fight is the story that five detectives from Chicago have arrived here to witness the balloting.

What business they have here can only be guessed at, but as they are known to have been making the acquaintance of lobbyists and members, it is believed that they are here on Senatorial business. One story is that they have been employed by the National Democratic Committee to procure evidence of corruption, and in case the Senator to be elected buys his seat he will be followed to Washington and prevented from taking his seat.

BISHOP PADDOCK DEAD.

He Expires at His Home in Boston After a Long Illness.

BOSTON, March 10.—Bishop Paddock died last evening.

Bishop Paddock was born in Norwich, Conn., in February, 1828. He graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, in 1848, was ordained in 1852, and admitted to the priesthood by Bishop Williams in 1853.

In 1860 he became rector of Christ Church, Detroit. In 1867 he went to Grace Church, Brooklyn, where he remained until his consecration as Bishop of Massachusetts in 1873. He was the author of many literary reviews.

Runaway Boys Caught by a Train.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 10.—Eugene Flynn and Thomas Ferguson, aged 17 and 18, ran away from their homes in this city last Thursday with the evident intention of going to New York city. During the morning Ferguson's dead body was brought back to the city, while Flynn lies in a Harrisburg hospital, mortally wounded. The boys were run down by a shifting train in the railroad yards at Harrisburg. Just how the accident occurred will probably never be learned.

A New Tax Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., March 10.—The tax bill which has caused such a ferment of excitement throughout the State is dead. A substitute will be introduced to-day, which will provide for a State board to consist of three members, who are empowered to review all the acts of local assessors, but while they may decrease assessments, they have no power to increase them.

The Nyack Tragedy.

NYACK, March 10.—The examination of Joseph Storrs, who committed a murderous assault upon Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter Eliza, has been postponed until to-morrow.

LIVELY GLOVE CONTEST.

Tommy Danforth Put to Sleep in Short Order by Jimmy Hagen.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 10.—The lightweights, Jimmy Hagen of Philadelphia, and Tommy Danforth, of New York, had their glove contest here last night, and while the contest lasted but one minute and 45 seconds more than one round the play during the time that the fighting was going on was so fast and interesting that the 400 spectators, who paid $5 each for admission, declared that they were well satisfied with the show for their money.

As soon as the fighters came together they punched each other. Hagen's left hand was a terror, and it landed on Danforth as the sender of it pleased. The result was that Danforth got dizzy in the first round.

The New Yorker's seconds sent him out strong in the second round, but Hagen's did the same for their man, and there was more slaughter. Hagen uppercut with his left on Danforth's face and knocked the New Yorker down three times clean. Danforth was game and got upon his feet twice, but the third time he had to lay on the stage like a dummy.

The mill showed the winner to be a first-class man, and the Philadelphians cheered at the close like a lot of collegians who had won a football match.

AFRAID OF HIGHBINDERS.

A Chinaman Returns a Valuable Package of Stolen Diamonds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—A package containing $6,000 worth of diamonds was stolen from Mrs. M. Willis, a widow, last week. Yesterday a Chinese servant in her employ returned the package to Mrs. Willis, but he refused to give her any information in regard to the theft.

The police have learned that the Chinaman is a well known highbinder and have advised the widow not to discharge or attempt to prosecute him no matter how strongly she might suspect the Mongolian of having something to do with the theft, as they believe the highbinders would surely take revenge on Mrs. Willis if she were instrumental in getting one of their number into trouble.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

A Grand Trunk Railway Official Creates a Sensation in Canada.

MONTREAL, March 10.—General Traffic Manager Reeves of the Grand Trunk Railway admits that his road persuaded between 500 and 600 Canadians to return from various points on the system in the United States to vote against the government and says:

"I am an annexationist and have been for 20 years. I would like to see the stars and stripes floating over every mile of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific systems."

This outspoken declaration in favor of annexation by a leading officer of a great English corporation has created a profound sensation throughout the country.

Assemblyman Demarest Arraigned.

NYACK, N. Y., March 10.—Assemblyman Frank P. Demarest, indicted by the Rockland County grand jury for forgery in the first degree, was arraigned in court during the morning and demurred to the indictment. The motion which was made two weeks ago to grant Demarest access to the minutes of the proceedings of the grand jury which indicted him was denied by the court. One indictment against Demarest was dismissed on technical grounds. The other three indictments were sustained, and will be tried in May in the Oyer and Terminer Court.

End of the Fayerweather Will Contest.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The great contest over the millions of the late leather magnate, Daniel B. Fayerweather, is over. It is understood that the terms of the settlement are on the basis provided for by the deed of residuary legatees, Bulkley, Ritch and Vaughan, previously published. They renounce all claim to the residuary estate except their fees as executors, about $50,000 each. The contestants receive increased legacies and the bulk of the estate goes to colleges and other institutions.

The American Oyster Company.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—The American Oyster Company, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, has just been organized under the laws of Maine. The officers are: President, Frank L. Homan, New Haven; secretary, Chas. W. Goldthwaite, Shelburn Falls, Mass.; treasurer, Henry E. Marsh of New Haven. The company will have branches at Augusta, Me.

Waylaid and Robbed.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 10.—Some days ago Joshua Dempsey, a wealthy real estate man of this city, left for Pittsburg on business. Last night a telegram was received saying that he had been waylaid there and robbed, and that the thieves had inflicted injuries from which he cannot recover.

President Harrison Elected.

NEW YORK, March 10.—President Harrison was elected to honorary membership by the Ohio Society last night. Hon. Allen G. Thurman and Governor Campbell were also chosen honorary members.

VACANT JUDGESHIPS

They May Not be Filled Until the Senate Meets.

MR. CLEVELAND LOSES HIS CASE

The United States Supreme Court Decides Against His Clients.

The President Shooting Ducks To-Day—A Report that Colonel Lemcke Will Assume the Duties of United States Treasurer on Monday—The Revenue Cutter Bear Preparing for a Trip to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A statement is made on the authority of Mr. McKinney, clerk of the United States Supreme Court, and presumably based upon directions given by the Judges of that Court as to to their future movements, which indicates that the new Circuit Courts of Appeal, authorized by the law passed in the last hours of the expiring Congress, can be organized without any of the nine new judges provided for in the law.

This puts a decidedly new phase on the question of the constitutional right of the President to make the appointments during recess, and leaves several learned legal editors out in the cold.

According to the informal dictum of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as reported, the new Appellate Courts can be set in motion by the existing Supreme Court, Circuit and District Judges, the latter acting as Circuit Judges for the time being, as they are authorized to do, and the President need not make any nominations for the new judgeships until the Senate meets in regular session next December.

MR. CLEVELAND DEFEATED.

The Supreme Court Decides Against His Clients in the New Orleans Suit.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—In the Supreme Court of the United States Justice Brewer rendered a decision in the case of James Wallace Peake and others against the city of New Orleans.

This is the New Orleans drainage case, in which ex-President Cleveland appeared for the plaintiffs, and it came to the Supreme Court on an appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The Supreme Court affirms the decision of the Court below, thus deciding adversely to Mr. Cleveland's clients. The Chief Justice and Justices Harlan and Lamar dissented from the decision of the Court.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

He is on a Duck-Shooting Trip to the Maryland Swamps.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President only took two companions on his duck shooting trip—ex-Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, and Charley Loeffler, the White House doorkeeper.

The party are the guests to-day of the Maryland Club in the Benjies Swamp, though the President will be pretty much alone during the shoot.

General Sewell says he expects to beat up duck along the river early to-morrow morning if the fog kept off.

The President will not return here before Saturday.

The Wimodaughsis Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The trouble in Wimodaughsis has not yet been settled. The secretary, Miss Desha, who is a sister-in-law of Representative Breckenridge of Kentucky, resigned the secretaryship on account of the acceptance of the application of a colored woman to membership in one of the evening classes. The colored woman has been received as a student and applications are coming in from other colored people. The woman suffragists, who are pledged to equal rights, are in the majority in the management of Wimodaughsis and consequently the principles of that organization will be adhered to.

The Revenue Cutter Bear's Cruise.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Treasury Department is fitting out the revenue cutter Bear at San Francisco for her summer cruise in Alaskan waters. Capt. Healy, her commander for a number of years past, will again command her this year. The Bear will go north about the middle of April and the Rush will follow later in the season. It is the intention of the government to exercise more rigid police control of Alaskan waters than ever before and to use the utmost exertions to protect the seals in those waters.

A Fund for Mrs. Windom.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The movement made by a few personal friends of Secretary Windom to raise a fund of fifty thousand dollars for Mrs. Windom has been successful. The entire amount has been subscribed, and will be handed to Mrs. Windom in a few days. It is made directly as a present and not invested as a trust. Stephen B. Elkins leads a list of ten who gave two thousand five hundred dollars each. Many well known New Yok business men are among the subscribers.

The United States Treasurership.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—It is stated here that Col. Lemcke of Indiana, who is understood to have received the offer of the United States Treasurership, will assume that office on Monday next.

Miss Grace Fuller's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—A dispatch from Chicago says the marriage of Miss Grace Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, to Archibald Brown, will take place the first week in April.

No Tidings of Barron.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 10.—The excitement here in regard to the disappearance of James E. Barron is on the increase. No tidings of the missing man have come to light. Driscoll and Mulhern, who are under arrest for the assault upon Barron, will make a strong fight in court to-morrow, when their case is called. It is believed Barron committed suicide by drowning.

THOUSANDS FOR CHARITY.

The Late Ex-Congressman Scoville's Estate Estimated at $3,000,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 10.—The will of the late Jonathan Scoville was offered for probate at noon.

The will bears date December 17, 1889, and a codicil was executed on February 21, 1891. The estate is estimated at about $3,000,000.

The testator gives to his two sisters $30,000 each; to his nephew William H. Harper of Chicago, and his niece, Mary L. Pilling of Washington, $15,000. He gives in trust for his nephews Samuel Scoville, Paschal and John F. Fisher, $50,000 each. To the widow of his deceased brother, Samuel Scoville, an annuity for life of $500. To the St. John's Episcopal Society of Salisbury, Conn., the interest in perpetuity of $5,000, and to the Methodist Episcopal Union Chapel of Chapinville, $500 per annum in perpetuity.

He gives to the Buffalo Orphan Asylum, Historical Society, Fine Arts Academy, St. Vincent's Female Asylum and the Home of the Friendless, $5,000 each.

By article 7, he gives to the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy $25,000 and a like amount to the General Hospital to be used for a school for nurses.

The codicil, however, revokes the bequest to the Fine Arts Academy and directs that $5,000 be given to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and $20,000 to the University of Buffalo.

Article 10 gives $16,000 for a suitable building in Salisbury, Conn., for the use of a public library.

Other minor bequests are also made.

DIABOLICAL REVENGE.

Vitriol for the Innocent Child of an Employe of Non-Union Labor.

NEW YORK, March 10.—About 6 a. m. 30 Polish Jews went from New York to Jamaica, L. I., and raided the store of a fellow countryman named Greenbaum, assaulting his little girl by pouring vitriol over her. The Jamaica merchant is a cloak manufacturer, and the raiders allege he is employing scab help and cutting the prices.

So they took this dastardly method of revenge. They smashed in the doors of the store, assaulted the proprietor, destroyed the stock, and one of the men threw vitriol on the child. The man who is alleged to have thrown the vitriol on the child was apprehended at East New York, but the others escaped by way of Hunter's Point to this city. The accused man is Frank Rango, and he was handed over to the Jamaica police.

HILL ON BRIBERY.

New York's Governor Sends a Message to the Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—Governor Hill sent a long message to the Legislature congratulating it that it had decided to adopt measures tending to place all cases of contested elections in the courts.

He says the defect and shame of our present law is that it admits bribers to receive certificates of election, when under the constitution they are justly deprived of their votes. He wants to see the poor and rich candidates have equal chances in the race.

Hamilton is Legally Dead.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The long legal contest which followed the death of Robert Ray Hamilton is over at last. The reports of the two commissioners who investigated Hamilton's death were filed and Surrogate Ransom announced that on the evidence he was satisfied beyond any doubt that the will was entitled to probate. He gave judgment in the contest over the will of Hamilton vs. Evangeline L. Mann, in which he declared legally that Hamilton is dead and then admitted the will to probate.

The $150,000 Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The suit of Patrick Shehan against the National Steamship Company to recover one hundred and fifty thousand dollars damages for malicious prosecution was dismissed in the Supreme Court. He was the former agent of the company, and had been arrested on a charge of having retained tickets of the company.

Death of a Veteran Book Examiner.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—Alfred C. Raymond, a veteran book manufacturer and examiner, is dead, aged 75. He was graduated from Yale Academy and Theological department, and at times occupied the pulpit in Connecticut and New York, and during the war of the rebellion was a chaplain, stationed at Fortress Monroe.

No Aid for the Irish Factions.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 10.—The Emerald Branch of the Irish Land League met here and adopted a resolution to the effect that they would give no money or other aid to either of the factions of the National party in Great Britain. They recommended that all other branches of the League in the United States, Canada and Australia take similar action.

The Burke-Pritchard Fight.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A special cablegram from London says that Ted Pritchard and Jack Burke agreed to postpone their contest until the 12th or 13th. Geo. Vize has been selected as referee. The fight is to be in private, for one thousand pounds a side, only twenty persons on each side to be present.

Five Years for Bigamist Crawford.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 10.—Henry Mortimer Crawford, bigamist, was sentenced to five years in the State prison at Dannemora. Crawford is 33 years of age, and a native of New York city. The court room was crowded when sentence was announced, many ladies being present. Application for a stay was denied. An appeal will be taken.

Suffocated in a Bakery.

DANBURY, Conn., March 10.—Edward Hastings, who leaves two sons and a daughter in New York city, was suffocated by coal gas in Wensel's bakery, where he was employed as foreman. An assistant, Thomas Nolan, was found unconscious, but was resuscitated after great difficulty.

THE QUEEN YIELDS

She Will Go to France Without an Apology.

BISMARCK TO MEET VICTORIA.

The Incidents Have Aroused Great Bitterness in Court Circles.

An Englishman Abducts His Wife and is Chased by an Excited Crowd—No Hope for Prince Napoleon—Lady Dilke Talks About the Scandal—England Has a Genuine American Blizzard.

LONDON, March 10.—There is reason to believe that Lord Salisbury made a strong plea to the Queen against her attitude in regard to the relations between Germany and France.

The Queen strongly supported the Kaiser in his grievance against the French, and announced her intention of abandoning her visit to France unless the Empress Frederick received an apology from the French government for the rudeness shown her in Paris.

Lord Salisbury, however, succeeded in inducing Her Majesty to carry out her original programme, leaving the Empress out of the question. The Empress, therefore, returned to Germany instead of accompanying her mother, as had been arranged.

The incident has aroused great bitterness in court circles, which is intensified by the knowledge that the Prince of Wales has had a serious quarrel with his mother on the subject while supporting, it is believed, the argument of Lord Salisbury.

ABDUCTED HIS WIFE.

An Englishman Imprisons His Spouse After an Exciting Chase.

LONDON, March 10.—While Mrs. E. Jackson was driving the church at Clitheroe, near Manchester, three men jumped out of a carriage, seized the lady, put her by force in the carriage and drove away.

The people, greatly excited, followed and attempted to rescue Mrs. Jackson. At Blackburn the abductors alighted and entered a house where they defied their pursuers.

The leader of the abduction was the lady's husband, who married her privately some years ago.

He went to Australia in 1889. Mrs. Jackson in the meantime had succeeded to a fortune and refused to live with her husband. He applied to the courts and got an order restoring his conjugal rights. On the authority of that order he abducted her.

The police were compelled to obey the order of the court and are defending the house where Mrs. Jackson is a prisoner against the wishes of the people who are anxious to release her.

Jackson is making provisions to storm the windows and is prepared to stand a siege.

PRINCE NAPOLEON DYING.

His Physicians Say He Can Live But a Few Hours.

PARIS, March 10.—The physicians in attendance upon Prince Jerome Napoleon have announced that both of the Prince's lungs are in a congested state, and they have informed the family that a fatal issue of his illness is only a question of a few hours.

The Prince received repeatedly professed consolations of the sacrament from priests who had been admitted to his room.

The sister of Prince Napoleon, the Princess Mathilde of San Donato, learning of the presence of Mme. Canisy, the Prince's bedside, refused to go to his room, though informed that her brother was dying. The refusal of the Princess explains the relations of Mme. Canisy with Prince Jerome Napoleon.

Prince Jerome Napoleon is sinking fast. King Humbert and the members of the royal family are at the dying Prince's bedside. A solid crowd fills the street outside the house.

Prince Victor had a touching interview with Princess Clothilde, and requested permission to see his father.

The doctors, however, forbade an interview with Prince Napoleon, fearing that it would excite him too much.

The Government Saved a Repulse.

BERLIN, March 10.—The Budget Committee of the Reichstag, to which was referred, on the motion of Chancellor Caprivi, the question of additional appropriations for naval ironclads, etc., is not likely to recommend the credits desired, and the Chancellor knew that when he moved the reference, it being simply a course to save the government from a direct repulse.

Germany Not the World's Fair.

BERLIN, March 10.—The leading manufacturers of Germany will meet in Berlin next week to consider their course toward the Chicago Exposition, and to appoint a committee to take charge of the German interests. The German exhibits will doubtless be extensive. The leading merchants and artisans of Berlin are invited to join in the deliberations.

Bismarck to Meet Queen Victoria.

PARIS, March 10.—Count Herbert Bismarck, who is at Nice, is arranging for a visit to that city of Prince Bismarck, who is desirous of meeting Queen Victoria during her coming stay at Grasse.

Blizzard in England.

LONDON, March 10.—Americans in London compare the storm in England to the blizzard in New York in 1888. The deep snow greatly impedes traffic, and London is deep in slush.

Lady Dilke Talks About the Scandal.

LONDON, March 10.—Lady Dilke, speaking of the scandal affecting her husband, Sir Charles Dilke, said she believed that he would yet clear himself of the charges.

Perfect Cookery.

"Food made with Cleveland's Baking Powder keeps moist and fresh, and in this respect it is superior to any powder I know."

Sarah T. Rorer
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

THE LINGO TRIAL.

The State Tracing the Prisoner's Movements on the Day of the Murder.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 10.—The trial of Francis Lingo for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller from present appearances is likely to occupy at least ten more days.

The State continued and produced more testimony to show that Lingo was absent from his work on the day of the murder for about four hours. It was Thomas Young who said this. He employed Lingo to cut corn for him that day. Lingo quit work at noon for dinner and returned at half past 3 or 4 o'clock, and worked until sundown.

The cross-examination was not without its suggestive value to Lingo. Young said when he hired Lingo the previous day he was given to understand by the latter that he would not work full time, because it was important that he should see an agent concerning some property he desired to purchase. The witness did not notice the sleeves of Lingo's shirt after his return. All he knew was that he wore rubber boots when he came back. He said further that Lingo had complained of cutting himself with his corn knife.

Two young women who walked to Merchantville about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed swore they saw a colored man in the bush lot; could not identify him, but described him as dressed in a long black coat, clothes of a dark blue color and wearing a black hat. When asked if she thought she saw the man in the court room, Miss Annie Lafferty said she saw a man just like him. Several weeks ago this witness picked out Lingo from amongst six colored men as the man she thought she saw that day.

Nearly all the witnesses for the State have now been heard, and the prosecution, it is understood, will close with the testimody of Dr. Formad. The defence has 25 witnesses, and they will be subjected to rigid cross-examinations.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Floods in the South are creating great havoc.

M. Herbette, French Ambassador to Germany, has been recalled.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, lectures in Rochester, N. Y., to-night on the tariff.

Troops at Pine Ridge Agency are hemmed in by snow banks forty feet high.

The death is announced of Amos F. Learned, at one time agent in New York for the New England Associated Press.

The New York State Board of Arbitration is to meet to-day at Rochester to try to settle the clothing cutters' lock-out.

Banker John S. Kennedy of New York has made a donation of four hundred thousand dollars to charitable societies of that city.

At Saratoga fire destroyed "Yaddo," the country residence of Spencer Trask, the New York broker. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $25,000.

Samuel Jones, a lad of 13, of Rosedale, N. J., was fatally shot last night by Charles Myers, a companion, while shooting at a mark.

Miss Zoe Gaylor, the actress, who is walking from San Francisco to New York, has reached Syracuse. She expects to be in New York on March 27.

The President has refused to pardon John C. Eno of New York, who was convicted of bankwrecking and escaped to Canada, where he now resides.

William W. Thompson, of Albany, N. Y., convicted of forgery in the first degree, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Dannemora prison.

Mr. Chauncey Depew says that if he felt he was most remotely responsible for the tunnel accident in New York he would make reparation to the extent of his property.

The printing office of Gibson, Mall, Miller & Richardson, at Omaha, Neb., was destroyed by a fire caused by a boy smoking a cigarette in the press room. Loss, $200,000; insurance, $160,000.

Three fishermen, Joseph Van Wormer, Romaine Van Wormer and David Scarbury, living at Coeymans, N. Y., were drowned in the Hudson River during the night. With John Wiltsie they went out in a small boat to lift a net and were capsized. Wiltsie escaped.

The Election at Belfast, Me.

BELFAST, Me., March 10.—Hon. William P. Thompson, late Democratic nominee for Governor, was elected Mayor by 430 majority. Both branches of the city government are Republican.

An Epidemic of Measles.

NYACK, N. Y., March 10.—An epidemic of measles is raging all over Rockland County. Over 500 cases have been reported here, some being very severe.

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BY THE WAY.

—Unexcelled are Peck's embroideries.

—Fine muslin underwear a specialty at Edsall's.

—Handsome new chenille curtains and portieres received at Edsall's to-day.

—Demarest, the grocer, is selling delicious strawberries for 25 cents a basket.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, meets to-morrow evening.

—If you see anybody with nice-fitting, good wearing shoes, nine times out of ten they came from Doane & VanArsdale's.

—The Western Union telegraph company's messenger service is now complete and prompt attention may be obtained.

—Sergeant Patrick Lynch this afternoon took to the county jail at Elizabeth the tramps who were arrested after a sharp fight yesterday.

—A special meeting of the members of the "Y" will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Bethel chapel, corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

—Plainfield Lodge of Odd Fellows advertise in another column that they agreed last evening to give an invitation ball at Amphion Hall, next Thursday evening.

—The Emporium, No. 72 Park avenue, are preparing for a heavy Spring business. They are disposing of their Winter goods at a sacrifice. They have a full line of Easter novelties.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry B. Wells has recently purchased through E. C. Mulford, the home the former has been occupying for some time past at Washington and Rockview avenues.

The lecture to be delivered by Geo. H. Fountain, at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Subject—"American Antiquities." The admission will be free.

The Plainfield ministers' association was delightfully entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Schenck on Monday. The paper read by the Rev. E. M. Redman was on "Prayers for the Departed." A general discussion of the subject followed. The Rev. Messrs. Todd and Newell were welcomed.

Unconscious, With a Letter from Wm. D. Murray of This City, in His Pocket.

A man was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 357 West Twenty-second street, New York city, on Saturday night. He had evidently fallen and struck his head against the stone stoop. He is in the New York Hospital. He was about sixty-five years old, had gray hair, and a stubby mustache.

A letter was found on him. It was addressed "Mr. McDermott," and asked him to serve a summons and complaint on H. C. de Rivera, Treasurer, at 349 West 123d street. It was signed by William D. Murray, of this city. Mr. Murray says the man was a clerk in another law office near his, and he used to send the man to do small services for him. The letter found, Mr. Murray says, was written months ago.

The Pastor Must Go When the Roses Come.

The verdict of the Presbytery in the trial of the Rev. A. Cushing Dill, of Stirling, has just been rendered. The Presbytery allows him to remain at Stirling until June 1.

As related at some length in THE PRESS of yesterday the charges against Mr. Dill were rather of indiscretion than of absolute wrong-doing. He is a young man, and has manifested a decided preference for the society of young ladies, his penchant in this direction being apparently cordially reciprocated. He is accused of sensational preaching and of having delivered on one occasion what was described as a "love talk." When approached on the subject he has declared himself inspired by the Holy Ghost, a saying which has caused some to think his mind affected.

Very Near Death's Door.

John Wilson Young, the stenographer who was mangled on the railway track near Grant avenue, Sunday evening, still lies in a critical condition at the Muhlenberg Hospital. He has not regained consciousness since yesterday morning. The physicians of the hospital had a consultation on his case this morning, and give but little hope of his recovery. His wife, a bride of six months, remains steadfastly by his bedside. His father and brother are also with him.

Masonic Election.

At a conclave of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knight Templers, held in their asylum, Music Hall building, this city, last evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Eminent Commander—Wm. H. Sebring.
Generalissimo—B. F Corlell.
Captain General—John Chandler.
Senior Warden—Asa Collier.
Junior Warden—C. H Rugg.
Prelate—Dr. D. C. Adams.
Treasurer—O. T. Waring.
Recorder—T. A. Rogers.

Pleasant to take; perfectly safe, even to the most delicate; and always efficacious. These are the chief attributes of Hires' Cough Cure. Add cheapness—twenty-five cents buys a bottle anywhere—and you have the greatest remedy in the world.

PLAINFIELD TO BE GLORIFIED.

ANOTHER PROGRESSIVE CITIZEN SHOUTS "DOWN WITH THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS!"

Electric Cars No More Dangerous Than the "Teams of the Rich Men"—The Populace Will Ride on Them for Pleasure and Health, and Enjoy a More Comfortable Trip Than the Nabob in His Carriage—Property Values Will Increase, Hundreds of Wealthy Home-Seekers Will be Attracted to Plainfield, and There Will be No More Drunkards and Paupers When the Trolley Cars Come.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Street railways have developed the finest residential thoroughfares in America. Plainfield has suffered incalculably in depressed property values and personal deprivations and discomfort, from taking the advice of certain rich and selfish men among us, of the class who are now using their influence to prevent the introduction of the proposed electric railway. They always pretend to favor some indefinite thing, but were equally noisy or sly in opposing all the horse railway propositions before the electric railway motor was developed into a commercial success of wonderful popularity and growth. Possessing abundant wealth they have not enough enterprise or public spirit to unite and use their money for the promotion of the growth of the city, or the comfort of their fellow citizens. They own carriages and locating on our main thoroughfares meanly oppose the right of the great body of citizens to have these public carriages placed where the people travel and want to go, and have a right to demand the cars shall be run. Realizing that our wide level city has numerous parallel streets all adapted to carriage driving exclusively, they clamor that the main arteries of travel must be reserved for their own private carriages, while the people at large are forced to ride along narrow streets, and out of the way, and they present the absurd contradiction that speculators are trying to get a franchise to build a road that wont pay.

They talk of the "deadly" trolley, when nobody was ever yet killed or injured by a trolley. They prate about overhead wires and poles, when they know the electric railway poles now used (and 125 feet apart on the curb) are light and ornamental small iron or steel poles, and the harmless wires small and unnoticed. The poles are light because merely to hold up the small cross wires to which the electric wire over the track is suspended. This small copper wire conductor is so light as not to be seen almost, merely heavy enough to carry its own weight and conduct the harmless current necessary to operate the electric cars. Neither the wire nor the cars, are so dangerous as the teams of these rich and selfish men, or of men merely selfish not rich. Electric cars are stopped within the car length, and are *less dangerous than the horse cars* driven by careless men always are. The electric car driver has positive and quick control of his car by simply moving a little lever without looking at it and has nothing else to do except guard against collisions. Electric cars are ornamental, comfortable, clean, odorless, rapid and safe to everybody; they run quicker and oftener than horse cars thus giving the people greatly increased accommodation, and for five cents you have a lovely ride, besides saving ten or twenty cents worth of time. The people of Plainfield will become acquainted with each other. Thousands of men, women and children will continually enjoy themselves during afternoons and evenings riding over the routes simply for the health giving enjoyment of it, and in doing so will have a ride equal to that of our nabobs in their carriages or preferable.

The notion that only suburban residents will be benefited is silly—on the contrary such railways are everywhere chiefly used by occupants of the thickly settled sections for business or pleasure. It is of coarse true that property values will increase most on the streets the cars run on, and that families now cooped up will be glad to move out into purer air, where our growing children will be healthier and happier. Many cannot do so now from inability or indisposition to own or be bothered by horses, carriages and coachmen.

The electric railway will attract hundreds of wealthy home-seekers to Plainfield. Substantial and prosperous men who have avoided it because without the ordinary conveniences they require—viz—public water, sewerage, and railway facilities for daily comfort.

Thus hundreds of thousands of dollars taxable wealth will come, and the real value of all our city property everywhere be enhanced; while the boon of *a lower tax rate* will become possible without selling any licenses to men or brutes to convert respectable people into drunkards and paupers. "*Down with the obstructionists*" should now be the cry of our whole people. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Rumored Changes in Music Hall.

Last night the back dropped out of an orchestra chair at Music Hall and fell to the floor with a dull, consumptive thud. The gallery applauded, and the occupant of the seat was unhappy for a while. There are a lot of chairs with game backs in Music Hall that ought to be attended by a veterinary surgeon. It is rumored, however, that the entire house is to be renovated before next season, and placed in the hands of new managers.

—All the novelties in dress trimmings at Peck's.

BAR ROOMS GAIN AN HOUR A DAY.

The Midnight-Closing Ordinance Passed in Spite of the Mayor's Objections.

The ordinance to change the hour of closing bar rooms from eleven to twelve o'clock at night was passed by the Common Council last evening, and became a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, who presented the following document:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return without my approval the ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns," etc.

I can perceive no urgent reason for the adoption of this ordinance. Eleven o'clock at night would seem to be a sufficiently late hour for the pursuit of any ordinary business, and I think that a compliance with the existing law will entail no hardship on the liquor sellers.

I am informed by the police that at 11 o'clock P. M. a large number of people come forth from the saloons and are upon the streets until midnight, and that the city does not become quiet until twelve o'clock. Should the proposed amendment prevail, the street noises, which are much complained of as a disturbing element, will be kept up until the early hours of the morning. The people have a right to ask of us that we will, so far as we are able, maintain order and quietness throughout the city during the hours of the night. I regard the early closing of the saloons as a very efficient aid in that direction.

Very respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER GILBERT, Mayor.

Councilmen Ackerman, Rushmore and Ginna also spoke against the ordinance. Mr. Ackerman held that the evil of keeping open so late would be especially apparent Saturday nights, when workingmen would spend their earnings, and carousals would extend on into Sunday morning. Mr. Rushmore thought the ordinance catered to the worst class of society, bar room loafers. Respectable people—he said—went home early. Mr. Ginna argued that public opinion was against the change of the hour of closing, and said that the most respectable voters had protested against it.

On motion of Mr. Hetfield, the ordinance was adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's objections. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith, Spangenberg—6.

Noes—Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore, See—5.

The Corporation Counsel asked for an increase of salary, from $750 to $1,000. The matter was referred to the Committee on Police, Salaries and Elections.

The Public Library announced that it would need $2,800 for the year 1891.

The liquor license application of James J. Day was referred back to him for correction, and will probably never be heard from again.

Vincent W. Nash was continued in office as Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings, together with the Mayor, were authorized to furnish the new office for the Mayor.

The Water Committee were granted further time to prepare their report concerning the proposed construction of a system of water-works and sewerage.

A great deal of time was spent in an attempt by Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See to have the Water Committee disclose the nature of documents they had received concerning plans and specifications. The Committee explained that it was impossible to give the desired information at that moment, but said that in their final report, which would soon be made, everything would be satisfactorily disclosed. The Committee also invited the inquisitive Councilmen to join with them in examining plans and specifications in private, which invitation was accepted.

Resolutions of Respect and Remembrance.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call by death our esteemed and worthy brother, Jeremiah VanWinkle, to his final rest, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," but feel we have lost an esteemed, honorable citizen and brother, who in his daily life had endeared himself to us; one who never was so absorbed in the spirit of gain, that he forgot the duties of citizenship or grew insensible to the claims of society; and we deem it fitting to bear testimony of our esteem and regard for him, and to his afflicted and bereaved family. And we do hereby

Resolve, That the members of Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association tender to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That we attend his funeral in a body; that our rooms be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that these preambles and resolutions be engrossed on our minutes, and a copy sent to the family and published in the daily papers.

A. TITSWORTH,
T. J. GILLIES,
G. THORN,
Committee.

My wife had been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used and I am glad to say my wife to-day suffers no pain.
W. B. COUNCILL, Baltimore, Md.

In colds of great obstinacy and hacking chronic coughs use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

I HAVE had catarrh for several years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical. It allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. I am convinced it will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing and pleasant, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—GEO. TERRY, Little Falls, N. Y.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

H. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany all.

TO LET—House near Pond Tool Works. Rent $10. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 3 10 tf

LOST—Between Cutter's store and the post-office a heavy plain gold ring, marked inside "M. S." Being the gift of a deceased person, reward will be paid for its return to Cutter's store. 3 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 39 LaGrande avenue.

LOST—Black shopping bag, containing pocketbook and two pairs of gold earrings. Finder will please return to 5 Elm place, and receive reward.

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, $7 50; others $6 and $7. Machines repaired. 49 North avenue. 3 10 s

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 35 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheoffin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

OFFICES to let; central location; low rent. Apply Press office. 2 3 ws eod

TO LET—Farm, with two stalls, cor. of Second and Church. Harry Campbell. 3 7 s10

FOR SALE as a Bargain, seven-room house; good location; near railroad station; reasons given for selling; go down on premises. Address Bargain, Press office. 3 9 3

BOARDERS wanted at 21 West Second street. 3 9 5

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, &c., H. HAND, South Plains. 3 7 w

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

FAMILY of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield N. J. 3-5-tf

SQUARE piano for sale. $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 34 West 4th street. 2 23 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools; Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

A Ball at Amphion Hall.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., met last evening, and agreed to give an Invitation Ball, to be held at Amphion Hall on Thursday Evening, March 12.

"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns. Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
92 Somerset St., opp. Emily,
NORTH PLAINFIELD.
4-15-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to OWNER, at 25 Craig place. 3-14-tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. P. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,960 Branches.
Nothing succeeds like success.
Union, Protection and Forbearance
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $300 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,389,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

STEPNIAK,
The celebrated Russian Exile, will
LECTURE
At The Casino,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891,
At 8 P. M.
Subject—"NIHILISM."
Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Central Pharmacy.
3 6 w

PUBLIC SALE.
H. HAND, Auctioneer.
The undersigned will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M., the entire contents of the large house, situated on South avenue, one-quarter mile east of the Netherwood railroad station: Haines' piano, plush parlor suit, 11 bedroom suits, consisting of mahogany, b. walnut and cottage, 100 yards Brussel and 100 yds Ingrain carpet, matting, rugs and oil cloth, bed springs, mattresses, toilet sets, sideboard, book case, sewing machine, marble top, extension and kitchen tables, settees, library, dining room and hall chairs, stoves, clocks, chandeliers, hanging lamps, portieres, lace curtains, shades, wardrobe, etc.
At the Barn—2 choice Jersey cows, 1 horse, leather top phaeton, (nearly new), 2 spring wagons, 2 sleighs, single and double harness, bells, robes, blankets, 75 head of Plymouth fowls, grindstone, corn-sheller, mechanic's, barn and garden tools in variety. Positively no postponement. Terms cash.
C. H. JIMERSON.
N. B.—For particulars see catalogues, which may be obtained at the Scotch Plains and Netherwood post-offices, and at the office of Terrill & Cole, No. 16 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 2

TO THE PUBLIC!
Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st.
3 7 y

Information Wanted.

Charles Karn, alias Charles King, born in town Schlitz Hessen, Darmstadt, Germany, is requested to call at once at his mother's, 123 WILLET STREET, NEW YORK CITY, as a legacy was left to him in Germany.
Elizabeth and Elizabethport papers will please copy. 3 3 w

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
45 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

THE ELKWOOD
OPENS MARCH 16,
Under the Personal Management of
J. B. MILLER.
3 4 tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
3-11-tf

Removal Notice.
On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT.
2 17 tf

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street and 240 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
2 27

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS.
12 5 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People; Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

LYMAN & ANTHONY.
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS.
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
3-25-y

THY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
12-13-ft

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
1-14-tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE'S
20. 27 WEST FRONT STREET.
11-8 y

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE.
Notary Public for New Jersey.
1-26-y

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
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Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
19 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 3-28-tf

J. BARTON KLINE. JAS. W. DAVIS.
KLINE & CO.
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
and Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 66.
Yards—Corner of East St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Plainfield, opposite Station.
The BEST GRADES of EVERYTHING at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES. 9-2-1

PECK'S CORNER.
WHERE DO PEOPLE GO FOR
Fine and Choice
EMBROIDERIES?
—PECK'S!—
68 West Front Street.

S. BRING'S
Business Suits,
$10, $12 AND $15.
FINE TAILORING.
27 PARK AVENUE.
12-8-y

ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or BELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET.
11-18-tf

Upholstering, and Mattress Making,
By having special work done now, the delay caused by busy season can be avoided.
GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
1 3 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

The Finest Cider
THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen,
E. P. THORN,
17 PARK AVENUE.
4 11 y

First Catch Your Hare
Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S
"Instantaneous Liniment."
A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores and at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St. 4-1-1

NEW SPRING STYLES!
IN
Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels
JUST RECEIVED AT
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS.

Even Worse Than That of Drunkenness, Says Mr. Richards, and From It Spring All Others.

From an intensely interesting and highly practical sermon preached by the Rev. W. R. Richards in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday, the following liberal extracts are taken:

For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them, every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.—Jeremiah VI: 13.

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For some time past, the attention of this community has been concentrated on a formidable alliance of evils now threatening our State and town, of which the one most formidable, perhaps, might be considered drunkenness.

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Yet take the most appalling figures that can be proposed of the ravages of strong drink, the procession of drunkards in our own country reeling towards a dishonored and hopeless grave. Count them by the hundreds of thousands if you will. At the same time you remind me of the words of Scripture that "No drunkard can inherit the Kingdom of God". Is there anything else that shuts so many out of the Kingdom? you ask. My heart grows sad at that long procession of wretchedness, and I could indorse anything you might say in pity of it. But if you are asking me seriously whether anything else shuts so many people out of the Kingdom I have to rouse myself from that one awful spectacle, and think how many people there really are in this country of ours. Some 60 000 000:—are there not?—and we have been greatly rejoiced to learn by later statistics that a larger proportion of them than ever before are now nominal members of evangelical churches—I think it is about one-fifth, or 12,000,000. The other 48,000,000: where are they all going? Far be it from us to pronounce upon them and say that they are all going to perdition, but certainly they themselves have given us no right to say that they are all marching into the Kingdom of God. And many of them—very many of them openly—are contemptuously indifferent to Him whom this Book has taught us to call the only Saviour of men. So long as we bent our eyes on that sad procession of drunkards, numbered by the hundreds of thousands, we had no thought for anything else; but, looking at this vaster company of people, where you hardly stop to count the numbers below the millions,—alas, we conclude that there are other sins besides intemperance to preach about.

The Bible is, after all, our most trustworthy witness on these subjects. It is from the Bible that we have learned to quote that sentence that no drunkard can inherit the Kingdom of God; but that is not the whole of the sentence, as it occurs in the Bible, for the word drunkard comes there midway in a long list of sin that shut men out. I will not confuse you by reading the whole sad list now, but begin with the word that stands immediately before the word drunkards. "Nor," says—"nor drunkards, nor revilers, shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

"Nor covetous!" There are a few other places in the New Testament where drunkenness is mentioned among the sins for whose sake the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience; in almost every case you will find closely linked with it this other sin of covetousness; and in still other passages, and many of them, where drunkenness is not mentioned among the specially dangerous sins, we are warned to take heed and beware of covetousness. If we are to judge of the comparative strength of our various spiritual enemies by the proportion of Scripture we might conclude that while drunkenness has slain his thousands, covetousness has slain his tens of thousands. * * * And I tell you, my friends, if you wish to make your preaching proportionate to the actual prevalence and point of the different sorts of human wickedness in the world, for every one sermon that you preach on the sin of intemperance you ought to preach ten on the sins of covetousness.

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Covetousness is the commander-in-chief, and the rest are subalterns. Even that same sin of intemperance—can you tell me why it is that that sin now becomes formidable to our own national welfare in a way that it never has been before since history began? The change is not in the nature of alcohol, nor in human appetite. Men have had a weakness for stimulants ever since the days of Noah, though no doubt the liquors of the present time are more violently destructive; but wine was a mocker, strong drink was raging, there was an adder in the cup at last, as long ago as the days of Solomon. There have been times, too, when habits of excessive drinking were far more universal than now; indeed, there never was a time I suppose when the sentiment against drinking was so strong and general as it is now in this country; and yet we all feel that in some respects this has grown to be a more formidable and natural enemy in our own day than at any earlier time. Why is it? I think it is chiefly because there happens to be *more money* in it now. By the old processes wine enough to intoxicate a man cost something to make; the profits to the producer out of any price that the average consumer could afford to pay must have been limited. So this track offered no special temptation to the covetous. But now, with the improved methods of distilling, etc., when from a few bushels of corn a man can draw more alcohol than would have been possible out of an Eastern vintage—a very few dollars compassing more drunkenness than could formerly have been bought by a king's ransom—there opens up at once the opportunity for all the worst covetousness in the world—that strong love of drink, bad enough, to be sure, in itself, but accomplishing these immeasurable evils when it becomes a wretched tool in the hands of this stronger, shrewder master, the love of gold. Do we not find it so? Who makes the trouble for us in our elections and before our Councils and Legislature: the miserable lover of drink, or the unprincipled lovers of gold? Is it the disreputable future customers at these same saloons who clamor to have them planted next door to our churches, and schools, and factories; or is it the respectable owners of them? Do we find arrayed against us the men who expect to get drunk in them, or the men who expect to make money out of them? Do our newspapers hold lists of petitioners asking the Council in its wisdom to establish at such a place a bar where they may buy liquor; or is it some one petitioning the Council that at such a place he may establish a bar to sell liquor? Does any lobby now at work at Trenton in favor of proposals now before the Legislature speak in the name of the drinkers, or in the name of the covetous? Why, not infrequently we have the probable victims of a saloon on our side in our efforts to abolish it. Is there anything more pathetic than the confessions of such men that if a place of temptation is put in the way of their feet, they fear they shall fall into it?

I tell you it is a sort of commercial accident that just at present our country is so imperilled by intemperance; it is because for various reasons that trade happens just now to be so fearfully lucrative, at the same time offering highest premiums to those who carry least ballast of principle or compassion. It has not always been so. At different historical points different instruments have offered themselves most conveniently to the hand of the covetous. The unchanging feature seems to be that so far back as we can trace it this covetousness has always appeared among those leading on Satan's side of the fight. * * *

He suits his methods to the times, and to changing circumstances of men, this shrewd and long lived enemy of ours; he has no special affection for one trade above another, except as it serves him better wherever for the time being the profits are largest; and wherever hardness of heart an contempt for the laws of God and man can be made best to take the place of honest work, there for the time being will be the favorite headquarters of this cursed appetite.

If you could abolish alcohol altogether or eradicate from all mankind the taste for it, covetousness would no doubt be disconcerted at losing so particularly serviceable an instrument, but it would never think of owning itself defeated.

I am told that out in Kansas, where the liquor trade has been made uncomfortable, covetousness, being left without a job, seems disposed to try his hand now at the repudiation of debts. Here in New Jersey, with saloons and horse races both running at the same time, he is afflicted with a sort of embarrassment of riches. It is hard to tell which serves him best, but they are so nearly of the same size, and gait, and color, that one driver can manage them both very well as a double team.

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If you had nothing else to say against the liquor dealers in this State, I think their present clamor to let them go on making money on the one day of the week when other tradesmen are glad to have their places of business closed, and their recent clamor to let them go on making money an hour later at night, when they have already kept their doors open for gain so much longer than most other tradesmen of the place, show that they are what the Bible calls greedy men. And as to those men in their greed, and as to any others who may have abused positions of trust to help those men indulge their greed, I have been thinking of certain words of the Psalmist, and they seem to take new meaning in the light of this modern history: "The wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the Lord abhorreth." "The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor; let them be taken in the desires that they have imagined." So if you wish to know the difference between the natural and innocent desire to earn money, and covetousness, it may be a good thing to think of the man who wants to open his doors when the week's wages of hundreds of men, as they leave their shops, instead of going home to feed women and children shall drop into his tills. Ah, how cruel it is! You can judge for yourself whether it has much regard for principle in carrying out its ends. That is covetousness with its mask off, it seems to me; and with the appetite and general habit of the swine, together with the teeth of a wolf.

For some reasons, friends, I am glad that mask has come off, that we might all see the ugliness of the form behind it, so that we may all learn to hate and shun that face always. We are apt to point to a drunkard in the gutter to warn young men of the dangers lurking in the wine glass. I should like to point at *the man who put him there*, and at all these most repulsive exhibitions of human cruelty and greed, in order to warn all men young and old of the peril and sin of covetousness, that stronger, shrewder, more dangerous enemy of the Kingdon of God, and of the souls of men. I do not know that any of you are personally interested in the unrighteous profit of the bar room, or the race-course—God forbid!—though I have sometimes thought that for once in a while I should like to preach to a congregation of those who are. But we need not think that covetousness is shut up to those two or three ways of plundering men.

The love of drink is a root of some very bad sorts of evil. The love of money, the Bible tells us, is the root of all sorts of evil. I wish we might take warning against even a moderate, comparatively respectable indulgence in it. If your business is of a sort that it must make others poor, or keep others poor to make you rich, it is tainted with covetousness, however respectable it may be.

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Do we think too much of our own wants, like a greedy boy at the table? Do we want more than is good for us and more than belongs to us? Are we a little uncertain in matters of principle and justice and kindness when it comes to the question of making or loving money? Unless a man would consent to be ruined to-morrow rather than avail himself of any sharp practice for which he would condemn his competitors if they did it, I fear that man is not free from covetousness, for he is willing to live by plunder. We have been looking at some awful examples of this sin full grown. But ah, friends, we want to be saved from its treacherous beginning; we do not want even to tipple at this cup of greed. And how shall we be saved from it, and how shall our nation be saved from this its besetting, many-handed sin? For covetousness is our besetting sin, and in comparison with its ravages, the awful evils even of drunkenness might seem almost insignificant. "For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them,"—Jeremiah said of the Jews of his day, the poor and the rich alike—"every one is given to covetousness." I do not believe that could be said truthfully of the Americans of our day. Not everyone; not so bad as that. God forbid! It has not been altogether in vain that we have heard the story of Him "who though he was rich, yet for our sakes became poor." And that love of Christ has never been quite smothered among us by this love of gold. Nevertheless, anyone will tell you that this is our besetting sin. All the world accuses us of it. We accuse each other of it. You go to Trenton, or Washington, or Chicago, or Wall street, and you admit the truth of the accusation. Take us on the average and we deserve to be called a nation of money-lovers, and it is that love that has proved itself, and is proving itself a root of all sorts of evil among us. How shall the noxious thing be eradicated? That is the question. It is not enough to have the branches lopped off here and there, where there has been a particularly rank growth of sin and shame. We want the root itself torn out, and what man or company of men will undertake that task? Can we not understand the prayer of the Psalmist, "Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me"? Can we not understand the declaration of the Apostle that "there is none other name under Heaven given among men than that of Jesus Christ of Nazareth whereby we must be saved"? Ah, we want that new heart. That is the only cure for our besetting sin, that heart of Jesus Christ, that spirit of loving service not of cruel greed. "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

Plainfield People as Others See Them.

[*From The New York World.*]

Elias R. Pope is a good type of the leaders of local industry in Plainfield. He wears eyeglasses, and always pretends he isn't doing anything, when, in fact, he is doing a great deal. The little cottage he used to live in has been replaced by a fine mansion on Park avenue. Yet Elias is the old Elias still. He wears the same glasses and the same beard resting on his breast, and is just as approachable as in his humbler days. He dislikes to jump up and down and swear that he is a good Republican; yet, strangely, both Garfield and Harrison thought him the man for the postmastership. It is not known what wires he pulls, but he has a sort of art of saying nothing, fighting nothing, doing nothing all the time, yet getting there on each and every occasion. He is courteous to a degree. It is an open secret that his favorite method of capturing the rising vote for the Grand Old Party is to nod familiarly to passing school boys as if they were high Government officials and every one his bosom friend.

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John W. Murray, the only man in Plainfield with a large family and no beard, is one of the New York business men who think of that suburban town as something more than a nightly bunking-place. He has learned politics in the same school as Elias R. Pope. Democrats fear him most when he takes a day off from running the German-American Fire Insurance Company and stalks around Plainfield with hands in his pockets and a look of suspicious innocence. He has a mustache and a violent prejudice against the swell clothing and the gaudy mansion that his wealth would entitle him to. One of his dearest pleasures is to run up the American flag on his lawn on the Fourth. Another is to land truly good men like Stephen B. Ginna and Ernest R. Ackerman in a Councilmanic seat. He has one of the brightest and most charming families. An attempt was made to count all its members once. It was a failure.

Reception to Secretary Foster.

FINDLAY, O., March 10.—The old neighbors of Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster gave him an informal reception on his return from Washington. It is the intention of the Secretary to devote the next two weeks to settling up his business matters. He and his family will then go to Washington for permanent residence.

The Baseball War.

CLEVELAND, March 10.—The baseball war, so far as Al Johnson of Cleveland is concerned, is over. Last night a deal was completed between J. Palmer O'Neill, whereby the latter purchased all the interests of Johnson in the Cleveland Brotherhood Club and the Cincinnati Club. The price paid was $30,000.

Threw Himself in Front of a Train.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—W. Costello, of this city, committed suicide last night by throwing himself in front of a passenger train at Steel Works station, near Scranton. He was struck by the pilot of the engine and his body was horribly mangled. No cause is assigned for the act.

Snow Elected Mayor of Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., March 10.—Joseph E. Snow, Democrat, was elected Mayor by nearly 400 plurality over Beal, Republican, and Fox, Prohibitionist. The Republicans carried four of the seven wards as usual. Many Republicans voted and worked for Snow.

Returns Over $3,000,000.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.—The Senate concurrent resolution 12 in regard to the amendment to the Direct Tax bill, which returns from the national to the State treasury over two million dollars, was adopted by the Assembly.

Large Amount of Mail Matter Burned.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At the postoffice it is learned that the baggage car burned on the New York Central near Crainesville, contained 58 sacks of letters and 35 sacks of newspapers, sent out in advance of the regular postal car in order to make closer connections. The sacks contained mail for Buffalo, Erie, Lockport, Cleveland and Toledo.

An Important Appointment.

BOSTON, March 10.—The mayor has nominated Henry B. Carter as superintendent of streets. Under a new ordinance the sewer and bridge department and a part of the health department are consolidated with the street department and greatly increases the responsibilities of the position.

A Deluge of Rain.

NYACK, N. Y., March 10.—The first thunderstorm of the season visited this region last night. It was quite severe. The lightning was in sharp forks, the thunder heavy, and the rain came in the form of a deluge.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to establish the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

That the grade on West Fourth street from Plainfield avenue to Grant avenue be established as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation at the southerly curb corner 33.79 feet above the city base, and at the Westerly curb corner 32.63 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to a point distant five hundred and twelve feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation 35.07 feet on the southeasterly curb line and 34.91 feet on the northwesterly curb line; thence a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Grant avenue, elevation 29.20 feet above the city base.

The center grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Fees $3.60.

An Ordinance.

To change the grade of certain portions of Plainfield avenue, West Third street, West Fourth street, West Fifth street, West Sixth street and Liberty street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grade of Plainfield avenue shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly curb line of West Seventh street at the established centre elevation of 35.00 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade of 0.40 feet per 100 feet to a crown point, elevation 35.30 feet above city base; said crown point to be distant 156 feet in a southeasterly direction along the northwesterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, from the southeasterly curb line of West Fifth street, thence with a descending grade of 0.39 feet per 100 feet to the established centre grade at a point 25 feet southeasterly from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, elevation 38.17 feet above the city base. The curb grade to be 0.50 feet lower than the above described grade line, which is the centre or crown grade of said avenue.

Section 2. That the grade of West Third street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at a point distant 600 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 35.00 feet above city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner 31.28 feet above the city base and on the northerly curb corner 31.16 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 3. That the grade of West Fourth street shall be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of New street at an elevation of 36.84 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to Liberty street, elevation at each curb corner 38.70 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 32.77 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 32.55 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 4. That the grade of West Fifth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street at an elevation of 36.87 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.17 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.06 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 5. That the grade of West Sixth street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the southwesterly curb line of Liberty street, elevation 37.00 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the northeasterly curb line of Plainfield avenue, elevation on the easterly curb corner to be 34.08 feet and on the northerly curb corner to be 34.13 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 6. That the grade of Liberty street be changed as follows: Beginning at the established curb grade at the northwesterly curb line of West Fifth street, elevation 38.27 feet above the city base, thence with an ascending grade to West Fourth street, the elevation at each curb corner to be 38.60 feet above the city base, thence with a descending grade to the established grade at the southeasterly curb line of West Third street, the elevation at the easterly curb corner 38.38 feet and at the southerly curb corner 38.34 feet above the city base. The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 7. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council March 2, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor March 3, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest: J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

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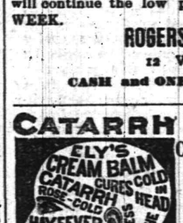

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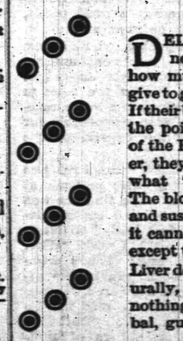

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THE TERRIBLE COST.

Crouching on the dingy, old stone pier,
Watching the water dark and deep,
Sits poor, old, blear-eyed Carl Le Mere,
Mu'ring as one in troubled sleep:
"O artful fiend, with cursed bowl,
You've robbed me of all that man counts dear:
Drowned all my hopes, my life, my soul—
Now mock in delight at my pain and fear.

"Friends, home, happiness, Heaven and rest,
Relentless you've taken. What have I now?"
The voice rose higher; the hands were pressed
In anguish against the fevered brow;
"For all of this, O fiend accurst,
What have you given? You answer well—
It sweeps o'er my soul in burning thirst,
An earnest, in truth, of the drunkard's hell."

Backward he sank to the pier again
Mut'ring, and gazed in the water deep;
"Oh for an end of the gnawing pain,
Oh for the old-time restful sleep!
Water, you ever have been a friend,
Cover and hide my wretched face;
Let me come to the bitter end,
Cradled at last in thy cool embrace."

The veil of twilight sank over day,
Along the headlands the beacons shone;
But never a cheering, hopeful ray,
Came to that soul as it watched alone.
The night wind echoed the sailor's song,
The waves moaned sadly against the pier,
They had not meant to do a wrong
In answering poor, old Carl Le Mere.

Sadly they sobbed along the shore,
And laid their burden upon the sands;
Then rolled away, with muffled roar,
To beat the "death march" in other lands;
And passers look on the wreck, shore driven,
And looking, linger to count the cost—
Home, happiness, life, and hope of Heaven,
All staked with a demon, and lost, all lost.
—Jenny L. Eno, in National Temperance Advocate.

TEMPERANCE STATISTICS.

The Erroneous Statements Made Concerning the Cost of Liquors.

Few are guiltless of unconscious exaggeration. A good cause is damaged more by exaggeration in its support than by opposition. The simple truth alone is permanently helpful. Even Temperance statistics are by no means always accurate. Figures are often made to tell most damaging lies. Even contrasts are frequently incorrect on both sides. Ever since I first began to read Temperance figures it has been stated that the country starves its clergy on $12,000,000 annually, while hundreds of millions are lavished on the saloon-keepers. Yet the Methodist Episcopal church alone pays her ministers over $9,000,000 each year. She supports about one-ninth of the country's clergy, and if others are as well paid the whole sum is over $80,000,000. In similar contrasts, $85,000,000 is often put down as the cost of education. Yet the Commissioner of Education in the report of 1888 places the expenditure for public education at $122,500,000. If we add to this the cost of universities—$8,000,000—the cost of private and parochial schools, probably $5,000,000, as 500,000 pupils are reported, and the expenses of commercial colleges, schools of law, medicine, theology and of secondary instruction, we shall not fall below $150,000,000 as America's annual tuition bill.

Again, some of the best statistical writers fix bread at $505,000,000 and liquors at $900,000,000. This bread item is the wholesale value of "grist-mill products" given in the census of 1880. The same table reports the brewery and distillery products at less than $142,000,000. That the liquor output increases in cost vastly more between the producer and the consumer than the grist-mill product is acknowledged, but the grist-mill product is by no means the Nation's bread bill. If the fair valuation of labor, fuel and rent were added the bread of the people would be found to cost scarcely less than $1,000,000,000. Large additions must also be made to the wholesale figures of the cost of meat, cotton goods and shoes if quoted in the contrasts.

Further is the common estimate of $900,000,000 as the Nation's liquor bill reliable? Quite likely nearly that sum is paid each year to the liquor dealers of the country. It is absolute loss, more than loss—a damage to the consumers. But is it such to the Nation? One hundred million go into the Government Treasury as internal revenue tax, and perhaps more than half that sum is paid into municipal treasuries as license fees. This money certainly is not lost to the Nation. Nor does the currency paid for drinks drop out of circulation or suffer depreciation. It is there—all there—and is just as useful as ever when returned to legitimate channels of business. To this is often added a very large if unequal sum for indirect cost of the traffic. But what is lost? All the barley, hops, corn, strychnine, indicus coculus and other ingredients used in the manufacture are lost. The world receives no return for them. No health, strength or warmth is secured by the outlay. No compensation to the community by increase of assets is rendered by the time of brewers, distillers and rectifiers. The labor of the army of employes, saloon-keepers, clerks and carriers is lost. The immense annual value of the plants, the store buildings, teams, railroad cars and varied properties used in business, is wasted. The time of men spent in places of drink, wasted during and after drunken debaucheries, in sickness and early death from drink, the cost of the prosecution of drink-made criminals, of the support of insane and paupers made by liquor, the cost of medical advice in sickness, the lessened value through life of the labor of children of drinking parents, because of lack of education, the general depreciation of prices of real estate and of profits of honest business, all indicate a total and incessant loss to the Nation, entailed by the liquor traffic. That the figures of these irretrievable losses, could they be ascertained, would equal the usual estimates of the direct cost of the traffic can scarcely be doubted, but that they can legitimately be added to the direct cost and then charged against the murderous business, I doubt. There are many intricacies in this business, and my political economy may be all wrong. Others, better versed, may set me right. —Rev. Henry Colman, in N. W. Christian Advocate.

A MEMBER of Vienna's town council when a rise in beer was reported wanted the city to erect a brewery "in order to protect the people."

He Appreciated Courtesy.

Mr. Kulpepper, an epicurean smoker, was traveling on a railway with a passenger from Berlin who was smoking a horrid cigar. As all hints and signs proved unavailing, Mr. Kulpepper had recourse to an often tried experiment. Rising from his seat, he politely said:

"Will you allow me to open the window?"

At the same time he "quite accidentally" brushed against the hand of his fellow-passenger, causing him to drop his cigar. Mr. Kulpepper had the additional misfortune to step on it and said, in alarm:

"Oh! I beg a thousand pardons. Allow me to offer you one of mine. They are not half bad."

"With your kind permission," answered the Berliner, quite pleased. He took three cigars out of the case presented to him and put them into his pocket, saying:

"These are a first-rate brand. I'll smoke 'em on Sundays."

And with that he proceeded to light another one of his own.—Neueste Nachrichten.

As Natural as Life.

"How many cards did you say?" said Postmaster Shattuck as a gentleman asked him for some postal pasteboards, yesterday.

"Give me three," said the inquirer, as he hastily looked at his hand.

Another gentleman just behind, who was waiting, here "chipped in" with the remark that he "would take five." The number was promptly shuffled out to him.

Then as the gentlemen stood there looking at each other, a funny thought seemed to strike them simultaneously, and they smiled, bunched their hands, and quietly separated.—Titusville Herald.

Consequential Damages.

"That was a terrible accident on the New York Central yesterday."

Guest—There was nothing terrible about it. The train ran off the track, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Waiter—Nobody seriously hurt! I guess you didn't know that my wife's mother, who was going to leave to-day, got scared when she read about the accident and changed her mind.—Texas Siftings.

A GOOD POKER HAND.

—Texas Siftings.

His Proud Soul Revolted.

"Yes, I have plenty of cold victuals," said the lady, "but I will give you a nice hot breakfast if you will fill this coal-box and sweep the snow off the sidewalks."

"I can't accept it on those terms, mum," replied the tourist, as he turned away, a hot flush of insulted pride mounting to his dirty cheek. "I have Indian blood in my veins."—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing Very New.

Mrs. De Visite—Good afternoon, Miss Blank; is your mother at home?

Miss Blank—No. She has gone to Mrs. De Mugg's Progressive Conversation Party. By the way, what sort of a party is that, Mrs. De Visite?

Mrs. De Visite—It is one at which the conversation begins with art, science and literature, and progresses very rapidly to fashions, gossip and servants.—Good News.

Not Satisfied.

Rothschild in Paris once broke his arm. Prof. Dupuytrien was at once sent for, who bandaged the limb and attended the patient until he was cured. Rothschild thereupon remitted him a check for 20,000 francs. Dupuytrien then wrote to his patient, saying:

"I did not expect that Rothschild would only pay by installments."—Aus Medicinischen Kreisen.

Another Refutation.

Mr. Einstein—Aaron, it was von lie in dis newsbaber dot marriage vos a failure.

Mr. Colinsky—I don'd know about dot, Isaac.

Mr. Einstein—Vell, uf marriage vos von failure, vy don'd I git something from my Rebecca, ain'd it?—Judge.

An Engagement.

Jackson—Do you know, Gibbs, that there is a possibility of war between the Jones and Brown families?

Gibbs—Is that so?

Jackson—Yes, already there is an engagement between Tom Jones and Sallie Brown.—Boston Herald.

The Incurable Kind.

Wideawake—There's one kind of hams you can not cure.

Butcher—What kind is it?

Wideawake—The stage variety.—Boston Herald.

A Plausible Reason.

Pennoyer—Why do so many of these prize-fighters call themselves the kid?

Prettiwit—I suppose it is because it's so hard to put a kid to sleep.—Jury.

In the Editorial Rooms.

Manager—Peter Jackson has challenged Sullivan. How shall I head it?

Editor—Oh! just put it in with the death notices.—Texas Siftings.

Apropos of the Pianist.

"I don't like his technique. He pounds so."

"That isn't technique. It's Wagner."—Puck.

Suffering in the Orchestra.

Cornet—Hello, Fiddle! How do you do?

Fiddle—Rather played. And you?

Cornet—Pretty badly blown.—Puck.

TELEGRAPHIC ERRORS.

They Have Caused Fun, Sorrow and Loss of Money.

Thousands of errors have been made in telegraphic messages, says the New York Times. In fact, a day rarely passes without a good many of them occurring. Some of them have caused much amusement, some have caused tears and some have caused serious financial loss. They are not always due to inexpert operators. It is a remarkable fact that during the prevalence of bad weather, or what are known as "electrical storms," which are thorns in the side of every chief operator—for while they continue wires become as unreliable as a fickle woman—dots and dashes have been so shifted as to cause a receiver to put down a word totally different from the one transmitted by the sender. That, however, does not occur often.

The faulty penmanship of hurried business men and others who use the telegraph is also responsible for many of the errors. Operators are compelled to rigidly "follow copy," and if a word is indistinct they send whatever it seems to them to look like, no matter how blind their reading may make the context. Besides, some messages pass through a number of hands.

The telegraph companies persistently print at the top of their message blanks a warning that they are not responsible for mistakes in transmission, and they also proffer, in very small type, the advice that "to guard against mistakes or delays the sender of a message should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison," at an additional charge of one-half the regular rate. The notice has steadily adorned the blanks in spite of court decisions that the companies are responsible for errors, whether the messages are repeated or not, and in spite of the additional fact that it is rarely read, or, if it is, the interest excited is only casual. Nobody ever seems to accept the advice regarding repetition. An operator, speaking of the old notice recently, said that in an experience of fifteen years he had never seen but one message, bearing the order to repeat, and it was regarded as a great curiosity. This message fell a victim to excessive caution. It was bound from New York to San Francisco. It contained but one word, the little word "Yes." It was religiously repeated back from every relay station between the Atlantic and Pacific, but by some misfortune, due to a second of abstraction on the part of an operator or to a timely but unfortunate "flip" of the instrument, the word was changed to "No." A big row ensued and an operator in New York nearly lost his position.

The financial losses that have been caused by telegraph blunders have been due mostly to the changing around of amounts. There have been instances where an order to buy has been changed in transmission into an order to sell. But generally, if there is a mistake, it is in the figures. To make the likelihood of error as slight as possible, amounts expressed in figures by the original writer of a message are usually spelled out and expressed in words by the operators. Even this precaution does not always avail, however. It is comparatively easy for poor handwriting and careless transmission to change fifteen to fifty, or twenty to thirty, or fifty to sixty. There was a mistake of this character perpetrated in Washington some time ago. It caused no loss, but that was because of good luck. A grocery firm in the capital city sent an order to a wholesale house in Baltimore for fifteen barrels of "A" sugar. The next morning the grocery firm received a shipping bill which contained the information that fifty barrels of "A" sugar had been shipped to them, "as per order."

As the sugar was by that time in Washington, the firm, having investigated and discovered that the mistake was not theirs, notified the manager of the telegraph office that the company must take the extra thirty-five barrels off their hands. The manager told the operator who sent the message about the notice. While the responsibility for the blunder, as between the sender in Washington and the receiver in Baltimore—it was undoubtedly the fault of the latter—had not been settled, the Washington operator, who was of a speculative disposition, requested the manager to delay his answer. Then he ran around to find a friend who was in the sugar business, and inquired as to the future of sugar prices. He learned that there was a strong probability of an immediate and material advance. He informed the manager that he recalled that the mistake was his, and that he was prepared to pay the penalty for it by taking the sugar. The firm turned over the thirty-five barrels to the operator. Two hours later they, too, heard that sugar was going up. They sent the operator word that they would relieve him of his load if he wished. He replied that he was very much obliged to them, but they needn't trouble themselves. The next morning he sold his sugar at a good profit, took the money to the races and lost it.

The wifely reproaches which a gay young New York lawyer encountered on reaching his home late one night were undoubtedly due in the main to his own poor handwriting, but a careless operator was also responsible for them. He related the experience the next day.

"It was two o'clock when I reached home," he said. "My wife met me at the door. I saw at once that she was very angry. She handed me a telegram and asked freezingly: 'What is the meaning of this?' I said: 'Why, my dear, what's wrong? That's probably the message I sent you in the afternoon.' 'It is,' she answered. 'Please read it and explain.' I read it. To my astonishment it read: 'Shall dine with Kitty Smith, an old gal of mine, who has just returned from Europe. Will be late. Don't wail for me.'

"'I wouldn't wail for the best man that ever lived,' said my wife, and she began to cry.

"I realized at once what had happened, and I began to laugh. I couldn't help it. 'Why,' I said, 'this message has been botched. I wrote no such stuff as that.' 'What did you write, then?' she demanded. Then I told her that what I had really written was: 'Shall dine with Billy Smith, an old pal of mine, who has just returned from Europe. Will be late. Don't wait for me.' Those infernal operators had butchered it. I've got the original message. In view of the circumstances the manager of the telegraph office consented to lend it to me. My wife was pretty well satisfied, but I wanted to convince her absolutely. After this I shall endeavor to write plainer and I shall certainly avoid the use of slang words."

The explanation in this case is that the B in "Billy" and the p in "pal" were probably badly written. But the substitution of "itty" for "illy" and of an l for a t in "wait" was undoubtedly the fault of the operators. There is a similarity between the Morse characters which stand for the letters l and t, and they are frequently confused by young operators. L is represented by a long dash and i by a short one, and double t or double l, when sent too close together, make the letter m, so that it was quite possible for the lawyer's wife to have been informed, or rather misinformed, that her husband intended to dine with an individual of the peculiar name of "Bimy" Smith or "Kimy" Smith, or even "Bitty" Smith or "Killy" Smith, instead of "Kitty" Smith. Such palpable errors are, of course, only made by very green operators. An experienced man, unless his wits were off wool-gathering, would make some inquiries of the sender, which would probably result in a correction.

Two callow young operators made an explanation necessary from a New York newspaper man recently. He was to be married in the West. Before leaving town he devoted several days to searching over Brooklyn for a flat, being assisted in the search by a young married woman, the friend of his betrothed. Upon leaving his office one morning about two o'clock he sent the Brooklyn lady a telegram, which he expected would be delivered to her about 8:30 or nine o'clock in the morning. The dispatch was worded apologetically: "Will be over to worry you this afternoon."

The message was "mulled" on its way across the East river and a meaning of so much importance was given to it that the Brooklyn operator rushed it out, the message boy arriving at the house at about four a. m. The husband of the lady got out of bed to answer the bell. By a further mistake of the delivery department the envelope was addressed to the husband. He opened it and was astonished to read: "Mrs. ———: Will be over to marry you this afternoon."

When a man is awakened from a sound sleep and informed that his wife is to be married to a young man who, he has had every reason to believe, was to be married to a young lady in the West, he is apt to conclude that he isn't awake after all. No one who has not experienced it can realize how very startling it is. It was the first his wife had heard of it. They racked their brains for a solution of the puzzle. It wasn't solved, however, until the young newspaper man arrived.

A lynching was nearly precipitated by the error of a Kansas operator some time ago. It was only averted by the discovery that there was no one to lynch. A young farmer was called away from home for a few days. His wife went to visit her brother in a town near by during his absence. The third day her husband telegraphed her: "Big ball, meet me at Wichita to-night." There was to be a dance and he wanted his wife to attend. This was a splendid opportunity for the imp of mischief who causes telegraphic "bulls." He tampered with the message so that when the farmer's wife read it, it said: "Big Bill got me at Wichita to-night."

Her instant and very natural conclusion was that her husband had either been captured or shot, or both, by a desperado named "Big Bill." Her brothers agreed with her, and the whole family and a number of neighbors, all heavily armed, took the first train for Wichita to rescue the husband and hang "Big Bill." The husband was waiting calmly at the station for his wife. The vigilance committee demanded "Big Bill," and were not at all satisfied with the husband for standing there free and uninjured. The brothers criticised him severely because he wasn't kidnaped, and announced that in their opinion he was guilty of rank deception. A fight was prevented by his wife's intervention and an explanation.

A gentleman in San Francisco learned that an estimable lady in Los Angeles had suddenly lost all her property and was in a condition of actual want. He telegraphed to a friend, a lawyer of Los Angeles: "Assist Mrs. —— immediately." The word "assist" was changed to "arrest," and the poor woman's misery was increased by a night in a prison cell.

"Send me tenderloins," said a message received by a New York sporting man from a friend in Philadelphia. It should have read: "Send me ten dollars." The New York man replied: "What do you mean?" and the Philadelphia man was so indignant at such a response to his request that the friendship was severed for nearly a year.

A gentleman with the dignified name of Cyrus T. Nixon was shocked to have a message handed to him addressed "Circus T. Nixon." A wholesale produce merchant received a message from a retail customer, saying: "Your 8999 are No. 900 D." It should have been: "Your eggs are no good." The delivery department of the New Orleans Western Union office was mystified by a message addressed to Byannon street. It turned out to be 80 Cannon street.

Absolute accuracy will probably never come. It certainly will not as long as telegraphers have debts, love affairs, good intentions, base-ball, horse races and countless other subjects to occupy their minds while they are receiving or sending dispatches in the contents of which they can have no possible interest.

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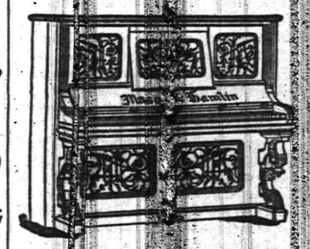

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06	P. M. do
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9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51	P. M. train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 24, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 59, 8 58, 9 31, 9 57, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 19, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 20, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8 15, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 (8 30), 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 09, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 52, 11 16, 11 33 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 11, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 5 00, 5 30, 6 02, 6 35, 8 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 6 40, 8 09, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 38, 7 12, 7 58 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 9 46, A. M., 2 08, 3 05, 5 14, 5 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 09, 6 40, 7 03, 7 35, 7 58, 8 25, 9 05, 9 47, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 18, 5 35, 8 08, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 30 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15 A. M., 2 09, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 39, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 45 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

8 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, 9 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE:

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 29, 9 48, 11 50 a. m., 1 50, 2 22, 4 09, 5 24, 6 38 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48, a. m., 3 4 09, 5 16, 6 38 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 48 a. m., 2 22, 4 09, 5 24 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 5 09, 5 16 p. m.

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THEIR END IS NEAR

Two Murderers at Sing Sing Prison to Die Next Week.

THE DEATH CHAIR IN PLACE.

Electrical Experts Ready to Inspect the Fatal Machinery.

The Warden Preparing to Send Out His Invitations to Physicians and Citizens to Witness the Electrocution—The Condemned Men Accept the Religious Consolation Offered Them Gratefully.

SING SING, N. Y., March 11.—As the days draw near for the electrocution of the condemned murderers, Slocum and Smiler, the big prison shows signs of the suppressed excitement which has always been manifested just before the date fixed for the first experiment here with electricity as a mode of capital punishment.

The electrical experts are arriving to inspect the instruments of death and supervise the preliminary tests of the fatal machinery, and everything is ready for their approval.

Warden Brush is plainly anxious over the possible movements of the condemned men's lawyers. While aware of the fact that they propose to make efforts to secure another stay of execution, he cannot proceed on the assumption that they will succeed, and consequently must make every preparation just as though he had not learned that such steps were contemplated.

While every other preparation for the electrocution—or rather for the tests, as the experts may advise some change after the tests have been made—has been completed, there is one thing that Warden Brush will leave until Saturday.

That is, the sending out of invitations to the citizens and the physicians that the law requires shall witness the electrocution. Otherwise everything is ready.

Preparing for Death.

The condemned men appear now to realize that this is the last week that they are sure of living, and show more of a disposition to prepare for the end.

Both Slocum and Smiler accept the religious consolation offered them gratefully.

They seemed to have recovered from the depression which showed itself Monday, but they are still very thoughtful, and devote more time to prayer.

Neither speaks of the death chair nor evinces any curiosity to learn what is being done for them by their lawyers. They appear to be afraid that what little hope they yet possess may be dashed away, and so they are waiting without asking any questions which at times appear to be on their lips.

THE MILLER MURDER TRIAL.

Expert Testimony as to the Blood Spots on Lingo's Clothes.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 11.—This is the seventh day of the trial of Francis Lingo for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller. The expert testimony of Dr. Formad, of the University of Pennsylvania, regarding the blood-stained clothes and the fact that the poor woman had been criminally assaulted, was a severe blow to the prisoner.

It was shown by the evidence of Jailer Loglue that Lingo wore a moustache when arrested, and that he shaved it off about a week ago, or just before the commencement of the trial. It will be remembered that the young women who testified to seeing Lingo in the bush lot on the day of the murder said he had a moustache, and as Lingo has none now the State felt the necessity of showing when he shaved it off.

The long black coat found in Lingo's house, with a revolver in one pocket, was identified by Constable Carlin, and John Miller, husband of the murdered woman, gave certain evidence regarding her physical condition at the time she left home that morning.

Lingo listened impassively to this evidence. There was nothing in it to warrant a smile, and he evidently repressed any other feeling. Not a word, however, escaped him and, although he did not show it outwardly, he was evidently deeply interested.

Whether the defence will have a chance to introduce evidence to-day now seems doubtful, as it is expected the cross-examination or Dr. Formad will occupy nearly all day. In that event, the counsel for the defence will open their case to-morrow.

Fire Caused by an Electric Light Wire.

BOSTON, March 11.—The Magee Furnace Company's establishment on Williams street, Chelsea, was damaged $60,000 by fire last night; insured. The fire was caused by an electric light wire, and at one time threatened to extend to the surrounding buildings.

Gold Found in Indiana.

COLUMBUS, Ind., March 11.—A mineral deposit has been found on the farm of John Milman, two miles from Coatesville. An analysis of a specimen shows a large percentage of gold.

CLASH IN CONNECTICUT.

The Democratic Controller Refuses to Pay the Executive Secretary's Salary.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—The first official clash between Controller Staub's department and Gov. Bulkeley's executive department has occurred, and among the Democratic and Republican leaders in the General Assembly it is regarded as the stepping-stone to the courts to eventually settle the question of Controller Staub's right to pay the salaries of the present State officials and their subordinates.

Austin Brainard, the executive secretary, went to the Controller's office to get his month's pay, $100, as Gov. Bulkeley's private secretary. It had been customary to pay such bills on the spot. The chief clerk told Mr. Brainard to see Controller Staub about his pay. This interview resulted in the refusal of the Controller to pay the salary. Controller Staub said that he would not order the bill paid until he had consulted counsel.

Mr. Staub, the Controller, is very much worked up over the charge that he has gone back on his party by recognizing Morgan G. Bulkeley as Connecticut's chief executive. He says there is no truth in any of the assertions to this effect, and says most emphatically that he does not recognize Bulkeley as Governor, and would resign his office rather than do so.

NEW OIL FIELD.

Operators and Land-Scalpers Anxious to Get Territory.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—There is great excitement at Elizabeth, twenty miles up the Monongahela River, over the discovery of petroleum. The Pioneer well is being worked as a "mystery." The derrick has been boarded up and no one is allowed to enter.

The community is overrun with operators and land-scalpers, who are anxious to get territory, and farmers are demanding exorbitant prices for the right to drill.

If it is really a new oil field, James G. Blaine will profit greatly, for he is the owner of a large farm, now unproductive, although underlaid with coal. The first well is said to be good for two hundred barrels a day.

HANGED HERSELF AND BABE.

Terrible Deed of a Young Married Woman in Minnesota.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 11.—Mrs. O. C. Hanson, of Pelican Rapids hanged herself and her year-old babe about 11 a. m. She fastened a stout string on the edge of the door just above the hinge on which she hanged the baby. She then drove a nail in the top of the door casing and attached a stout string to it with which she hanged herself. When found both bodies were hanging and life extinct, the woman's feet touching the floor.

Mrs. Hanson had been married two years and was a second wife. No cause can be found for committing the deed. Mr. Hanson is nearly crazed with grief.

Failure of a Big Tea Firm.

BOSTON, March 11.—The failure of Dudley, Hall & Co., the well-known tea merchants, was a surprise to business circles. The firm's liabilities are about $450,000. The cause of the failure is attributed to the endorsement of accommodation papers for personal friends which has made heavy demands upon the assets of the company. The assignees are Francis Flint of Cambridge, and W. B. French of Winchester.

Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The State Prohibitionists nominated the following ticket: Rev. John H. Lacey, of Providence, for Governor; Joshua C. Brown, of Newport, for Lieutenant-Governor; Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly, for Attorney-General; David O. Cargill, of Cumberland, for Secretary of State; Louis E. Remington, of Providence, for General Treasurer.

Merchant Vessels Racing.

NEW YORK, March 11.—An interesting race of merchant vessels began this morning. The British ships Habitant for Melbourne, Alex. Yeats for Sydney and Indore for Calcutta, and the German ship Senta for Melbourne, started on their voyages together, and race as far as the Equator. They hope to overhaul the American ship T. F. Oakes, which cleared Sandy Hook yesterday for Port Townsend.

1,000 Men Thrown Out of Employment.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., March 11.—The Mount Carmel shaft colliery suspended indefinitely last evening owing to the depressed condition of the coal trade. It is one of the largest mines in the region, and one thousand men are thrown out of employment. The Alaska shaft, Back Ridge and Bear Valley collieries have closed down for the same reason.

Connecticut Legislation.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 11.—The House adopted the resolutions appointing Dwight Loomis judge of the Supreme Court for eight years, and Edward I. Sandford judge of the Superior Court for eight years. The House joint resolutions incorporating the James Blackstone Memorial Library Association and accepting the legacy given to the State in the will of the late Philip Marett were adopted.

PEFFER ON FINANCE

He Denounces the Policy of Believing the Money Market.

HIS PLAN TO PAY OFF MORTGAGES

He Wants the Government to Loan the Farmers $500,000,000.

Death of United States Minister Swift in Japan—Great Britain Ready to Arbitrate the Behring Sea Question—The Stanford University—Arrested for Robbing the Mails—The Russian Mission Rumor.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Peffer of Kansas denounces the whole policy of the Treasury Department in occasionally intervening to relieve the stringency of the market as wrong in principle and an injustice to Kansas and the West. He wanted the stringency relieved, not by anticipating the interest on bonds or by purchasing the people's indebtedness at a premium, but by the the issue of more money.

He favored the immediate issue of $500,000,000 in one-dollar treasury notes. This sum, or so much thereof as was necessary, he would loan out. Ten per cent. of each loan to be paid each year, 9 per cent. to be applied to the extinction of the principal indebtedness, and 1 per cent. covering the interest. In that way he believed it possible to redeem every mortgaged home in the land within a period of ten years.

Ex-Congressman Warner, who was present, attempted to get at the Kansas Senator's meaning a little more clearly by putting a few questions to him. To these Peffer replied that General Warner and himself were reasoning on widely separated premises, the General's questions being based upon the present monetary system, which made money the standard of value as well as the medium of exchange.

His own system eliminated from money not only the element of intrinsic value, but the power to limit or control the value of things of use.

JOHN F. SWIFT DEAD.

The United States Minister to Japan Expires at Tokio.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Blaine has received a cablegram from Tokio announcing the death of John F. Swift, of California, United States Minister to Japan.

John F. Swift was born in Missouri about fifty years ago. In 1853 he went to California and became one of the leading lawyers of the Pacific coast.

In 1886 he was the Republican candidate for Governor of California, but was defeated. He has written several books of travel and novels, and was thoroughly familiar with the Chinese question.

READY TO ARBITRATE.

Lord Salisbury Sends His Long-Deferred Reply to Mr. Blaine's Note.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Behring Sea negotiations have taken a favorable turn and the governments of the United States and Great Britain appear to have at length reached a basis upon which to settle their difficulties.

Lord Salisbury has just replied to Mr. Blaine's last note. He admits Great Britain's willingness to arbitrate most of the questions presented

The Stanford University.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Stanford expects to start on his Eastern trip the latter part of this week. He goes to Philadelphia, then to New York, Boston and Albany to meet the leading men in the educational world and consult with them in reference to the formation of a faculty for his new university in California. He has made appointments for an important meeting in New York next week. Senator Stanford had hoped to be able to open the university in the spring of this year, but finds it impossible and the ceremonies may not take place before October.

Washington Bound to See Bernhardt.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The first day's sale of seats for Bernhardt's engagement next week was phenomenal. All through the night scores of people waited for the opening of the box office and at 10 a. m. hundreds of people stood in a line extending several blocks away, waiting to procure seats. The President, all of the foreign legations and many prominent public officials were represented in the advance orders for boxes and seats.

Kincaid's Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent who shot ex-Congressman Taulbee in the Capitol, is set for next Monday, and the government has summoned the witnesses for that time and will be ready to go on with the case then. The sickness of Senator Voorhees, one of the counsel for the defence, may cause a postponement, however.

An Alleged Mail Robber Arrested.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Chief Inspector Ratabone of the Postoffice Department has been advised of the arrest at Eastport, Me., of Daniel P. Goulding, the clerk in the postoffice at that city, for depredations on the mail. The postoffice authorities have been two years endeavoring to locate the pilferer, and have conclusive evidence against Goulding.

The Rumor About Minister Smith.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—At the Executive Mansion nothing is known of the rumored recall or resignation of Charles Emory Smith, United States Minister to Russia.

Big Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Burt's building, corner of Pearl and Court street, was totally destroyed by fire last evening The loss will probably reach $500,000.

SENATORS LOCKED UP.

They Imprison Themselves at Albany Over the Fight About the Presiding Officer.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—After an all-night session, during which the Senators cracked jokes, played cards and had a good time generally, the fight was resumed this morning over the Fassett resolution that the temporary president and not a Senator designated by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall preside when the Lieutenant-Governor is absent for more than a day.

Motions, counter motions and amendments were made and offered; in fact, every endeavor was made on both sides to corner one another, and the yeas and nays were called before any vote was taken. There was a great deal of fiery talk at times, but every Senator was amazingly polite, even when in an angry mood.

It was apparent that each side was convinced that the one that would get the worst of it would be the one that would lose its temper. Consequently, during the debate pro and con, although the Senators' faces were flushed when they spoke and their voices rang out loudly, not a word was uttered that infringed in the least upon courtesy or amiability. Meanwhile no State business is done. It is expected that the deadlock will end to-day.

MILLS IS A CANDIDATE.

He is After the Speakership and Talks About Mr. Reed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11.—To a reporter who asked the Hon. R. Q. Mills if he was a candidate for the Speakership, he did not hesitate to state frankly that he was, but did not desire to be interviewed on the subject.

When asked if any Democrats in the House were in favor of passing a vote of thanks to Speaker Reed, he said: "Not one of them. Reed is a man of ability; he would make a good general for any army. He has very decided views, and in enforcing his view of things he does not seem to think that the wishes of the minority should be taken into account. But I ought not to say much about him, for my relations with him are cordial."

Gift to Williams College.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 11.—News has been received here of a most important gift to Williams College. F. F. Thompson offers to build a series of three laboratories, chemical, physical and biological. The architect is to be F. R. Allen, of Boston. They will probably cost over one hundred thousand dollars, and they will be put up about one a year, so as to have all completed for the college centennial in 1893. They are to be called the "Thompson Laboratories."

Disagreement Over the MacQueary Case.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 11.—There is serious disagreement among the members of the Ecclesiastical Court, which has the MacQueary Heresy case under advisement. Bishop Leonard, when asked in regard to a rumor that Dean Morgan would send in his individual opinion, replied that individual opinions would have no weight with him, for the church canon requires the court to find a verdict. The Bishop said his own opinion of MacQueary's heresy was formed when the rector was first admonished.

The Hennessy Trial Nearly Ended.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—The defence in the Hennessy trial closed its case after the introduction of some character testimony, except as to Politz. The mistress of Politz swore that he was sleeping with her the night Hennessy was murdered. The defence will occupy seven hours in argument and the State five. The case will, therefore, go to the jury Thursday afternoon. The jury visited the scene of the murder last night.

Lively Spring Election.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 11.—The spring election held in this city was a very lively one, and there was bloodshed at the polls in the Fifth ward. A number of negroes got into a fight at that polling place, when Henry Jones whipped out a razor and cut William Robinson seriously. A free fight ensued and the police had to use their clubs. The election resulted in a victory for the Baird faction.

Hat Manufacturers Combine.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The fact has just leaked out that the wool hat manufacturers of the country formed a combination in this city last week and gave it the title of the National Hat Company. The corporation is organized under the laws of New Jersey and has a paid up capital of $1,500,000.

Moss Listens to His Death Warrant.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 11.—The sheriff of Luzerne County read the death warrant to George W. Moss, the wife murderer, who is to be hanged on the 26th of this month. The condemned listened to the reading of the document calmly and said that he was ready to meet his fate.

Striking Spinners Return to Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.—The striking spinners at the Robeson and Slade mills held meetings last evening and voted to return to work to-day. In both cases the treasurers of the mills promised to remedy the grievances of the men.

The Missouri Pacific Directory.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is rumored on Wall street that there will be changes in the Missouri Pacific directory to-day. No names are mentioned, but it is understood that there will be a Southern representation.

Four Years for Assault.

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 11.—Edward Thomas, colored, was convicted here of assault in the second degree, for cutting one Peter Burns with a razor, and was given four years in prison.

The Election in Batavia, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 11.—At the election here the Republicans gained control of the Board of Aldermen and elected Mayor John M. Secord.

HE SEES WAR AHEAD

A British Naval Officer Says England Will Fight.

WHY WOLSELEY VISITS CANADA

He is on a Tour of Inspection of the Defences of Great Britain.

The Storm in England is Worse Than Reported—London Hemmed in and Trains Snowbound—Trouble Expected Between the Irish Factions on St. Patrick's Day. Belgium Favors Household Suffrage.

MONTREAL, March 11.—An officer of the British navy, who is in the city on business, says there is more significance to be attached to the approaching visit of Lord Wolseley to Canada than is generally believed. Lord Wolseley, he said, will sail shortly for Canada, and will proceed at once to the Pacific coast, where, in company with General Herbert, he will inspect the defences of British Columbia, and more particularly the naval yard at Esquimault. He will remain at Victoria until the United States have given their ultimatum with regard to the Behring Sea question.

When asked what he thought of the outlook and the possibility of an early settlement of matters of dispute between Canada and the United States, he said:

"I would be surprised to find Great Britain and the United States at war before the year is out. The British Government has been quietly gaining quiet in view of the possibility of the Liberal party in Canada getting into power, through whom, Lord Salisbury believed, a more satisfactory settlement of matters in dispute could be reached than through the administration of Sir John Macdonald, whose policy has been more of the direct effect of intensifying hostilities than effecting reconciliation.

"Just mark my words," he added, "if Great Britain and the United States do not measure swords before the year closes they will come very close to it that only the greatest amount of strategy will avert it."

LONDON SNOWBOUND.

The Big City Shut in by the Furious March Blizzard.

LONDON, March 11.—The storm now raging in the United Kingdom is generally admitted to be the worst of the century. London looks like a city that has had a fall thrown over it, street traffic having been brought to a standstill, and only a few stray pedestrians being here and there visible.

What the end may conceal is not yet known, but it is certain that many lives have been lost and much property destroyed. A fearful amount of distress is reported in all parts of the country.

The state of affairs on the coast and in the English channel is simply appalling. Many vessels have been torn from their moorings at quays, and along the whole coast the greatest excitement prevails over the loss in fishing boats being immense.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who was on his way to resume his naval command at Devonport, is also snowed in at Taunton.

The blizzard is unabated in some sections, and at Moreton the snowdrifts are twenty feet high. Continental mailboats are hours late, and a Norwegian bark has been burned in the Channel trying to light signals of distress.

Trouble Expected on St. Patrick's Day.

LONDON, March 11.—The Irish factions are having considerable trouble here and in Ireland over St. Patrick's Day, and it is feared that the celebration will be attended by many outbreaks between them. Extra police have been ordered that day, large bodies of constabulary to be kept at Dublin Castle, and to be concentrated wherever there is most danger of rioting. Mr. Parnell will, it is understood, spend the day in Cork.

The New Irish Federation.

DUBLIN, March 11.—The executive committee of the new Irish Federation, intended by the anti-Parnellites to take the place of the National League, are as appointed: Messrs. Justin McCarthy, Thos. J. Condon, Michael McCartan, Arthur O'Connor, Thomas Sexton, David Sheehy, Timothy Sullivan and Alfred Webb, and Dillon and O'Brien if they are willing.

Tried to Force Parnell to Retire.

DUBLIN, March 11.—Mr. Sexton states that during the Boulogne negotiations the representatives of the majority offered to leave the question of the chairmanship open for a year if Parnell would in the meantime retire. The negotiations proceeded on the basis that Parnell's leadership was no longer within the range of practical politics.

Household Suffrage for Belgium.

LONDON, March 11.—The Belgian Cabinet has decided in favor of household suffrage, which would increase the electorate from 600,000 to 730,000. The Liberals are not satisfied with the concession.

To Make Bogus Marriages.

BOSTON, March 11.—Gov. Russell signed the bill providing punishment for what was known as the "bogus rabbi marriage and divorce" methods. Leading Hebrews and the genuine rabbis heartily approve the new law.

Murderer Refused a Hearing.

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The Board of Pardons refused a further hearing in the case of Theodore and Joseph Nicely, the Somerset County murderers who are to be hanged in [illegible].

Republicans Carry Fairport.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., March 11.—Another complete Republican victory was recorded here at the charter election for president of the village. W. W. Osborn, Republican, receiving 76 plurality.

TO TIE UP THE BIG FOUR.

General Dissatisfaction Over Various Matters, Especially Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 11.—A dispatch from Springfield, Ohio, says there is a prospect of an immediate tie-up on the entire Big Four system. General dissatisfaction exists about a variety of matters. The Sandusky and White Water divisions petitioned four months ago for an increase in wages to the Big Four standard.

In an answer given by Manager Peck they were refused. The Cincinnati division men are kicking because bills sent in for overtime have been refused, and the Peoria and other division employes are recalcitrant because of lengthened freight schedules preventing bills for overtime.

Grievance committees from all divisions are in Indianapolis now in conference with the officers, including President Ingalls. The Sandusky and White Water men have the support of the railway employes' orders, and they will not or have not yet accepted the answer given.

NINE ARRESTS MADE.

Striking Cloakmakers and Their Leader, Barondess, in the Hands of the Police.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Nine of the 27 men who raided the shop of Cloakmaker Greenbaum at Jamaica, and who set fire to the place and threw vitriol in the face of Greenbaum's child, disfiguring her for life, have been arrested.

They were found at 385 Bowery, where a meeting of the striking cloakmakers was being held, by Greenbaum and a detachment of detectives from the Central office.

Greenbaum identified nine of the many persons present without hesitation.

Joseph Barondess, the young Anarchist leader of the strikers, was also arrested in this connection. He is charged with having concocted the scheme of sending the strikers to Jamaica to raid the shop and home of Mr. Greenbaum.

PORTER'S REVENGE.

Miss Moore Would Not Marry Him, So He Poisoned Her Sheep.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 10.—Cyrus A. Porter, ex-County Auditor and a prominent citizen, is charged with fatally poisoning 30 sheep and some cows, belonging to the Misses Moore of New Salem, who allege that Porter was actuated by revenge, as he wanted to marry Adelaide Moore. On being refused he made threats that she would be sorry for it.

The poisoning followed, and George Moore, brother of the girls, testified that on the morning when the first mixture of poison was found scattered where the sheep pastured he saw Potter driving rapidly away from the spot.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Fire destroyed the Chapin business block at Staffordville, Conn.

Governor Abbett of New Jersey has signed the Saturday Half Holiday bill.

Brazil has accepted and promulgated the treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

The bill to apportion the State of Maine for members of Congress has passed the House.

George M. Pullman has closed a contract with an Australian railroad for Pullman sleepers.

Gov. Hill has commuted the sentence of Frank Fish, the Ontario County, N. Y., murderer, to imprisonment for life.

Defiance of authority is rife among the boys of the High School at Brattleboro, Vt. Dislike of the principal, Mr. McLachlen, who is said to be a strong disciplinarian, seems to be at the bottom of the difficulty.

On the first ballot for United States Senator in the California Legislature Mr. H. De Young led, his combined vote in the two branches being 25. He has several strong competitors for the Republican support.

A large number of delegates from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Virginia are present at the biennial session of the Supreme Camp of the Fraternal Legion now being held at Brooklyn, N. Y.

The conference between the employing bricklayers of Philadelphia and the Journeymen's Association, has resulted in an agreement. The men are to receive 45 cents per hour, and will be paid 6 cents an hour for overtime and Sunday work. For six months of the year, April to October, nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

The Sherman Statue Fund Committee of New York received a letter from T. P. Sherman, son of the late General, stating that his father left the family well provided for, and asking them to rescind their resolution that any surplus of the fund should be given to the Sherman family. The committee granted the request. The fund now amounts to over $25,000.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair: warmer by Thursday; southerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair, except light rains on the lakes; warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891	Reg	109	109
4½s, 1891	Coup	109	109
4 s, 1907	Reg	120½	121½
4 s, 1907	Coup	121½	122½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	75¾	75¾
Central Pacific		
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	77¾	78¼
Del. & Hudson	130¾	130¾
Del. Lack. & Western	135¾	136¾
Erie	19	19¼
Erie pref.		
Lake Shore	109¼	109¾
Louis. & Nash.	78½	79¼
Michigan Central		
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69
New Jersey Central	115¾	114
Northwestern	105¾	105¾
Ontario Navigation		70
Pacific Mail	37¾	38¾
Reading	31¾	32¼

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BY THE WAY.

—Large assortment of Spring matting at Edsall's, from 15 cents up.

—"Y. S. F." fast black hose, Edsall says, is the cheapest and best. Try them.

—Boehm's millinery opening is advertised in another column for Thursday of next week.

—There's only one answer to the question, "Who sells the best goods in town?" and that is—Peck!

—The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the rooms at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—A wreck of coal cars at High Bridge blockaded the two tracks of the Jersey Central at that point to-day. Trains were delayed several hours.

—There will be college songs before and after the illustrated lecture to be given by George H. Fountain at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday night. The admission will be free.

—H. Hand, the auctioneer, advertises in another column an auction sale of household furniture, stock, etc. As the sale is to take place to-morrow, prompt perusal of the advertisement will repay those desiring to secure bargains.

—All persons desiring to unite in the organization of a beneficiary Scottish Clan in Plainfield, under the jurisdiction of the order of the Royal Scottish Clans, are invited to attend a meeting at the old Democratic Hall, 26 West Front street, this week Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. C. M. Field is about to sail for Bermuda, for the benefit of his health.

John Wilson Young, the stenographer who was mangled by the cars Sunday evening, is no better to-day.

A. Stewart Patterson, of Sixth street, has leased the Knowland residence on East Seventh between Sycamore street and Broadway.

That celebrated organ in Anchor Lodge room, undoubtedly the finest and sweetest instrument of its size and kind in the city, has been purchased for the Park Avenue Baptist church.

D. L. Thompson, of Rockview Terrace, will read a paper on "The single tax," at the Unitarian rooms, Second place, this evening at eight o'clock. All who may be interested are cordially invited to attend.

On Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mount Horeb, the marriage took place of Miss Eliza Mantz and Peter Neuman. The Rev. W. H. Haggerty officiated. The groom is a member of the firm of Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, Broadway and Fifth street.

The hosts of those in this city who love the Rev. Mr. Mills, will undoubtedly flock to Westfield by next Monday evening in such numbers as to overflow the town with a multitude of goodly folk the like of which Mount Ararat has never seen before and never will again. Mr. Mills will only remain in Westfield four days, Saturday to Wednesday.

The *Town Talk* of Newark, has the following to say of a happy event already noted in these columns: "On Wednesday evening, a quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Jane Scott, No. 96 Wright street, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Belle, and Mr. Forman G. Neighbor, of Plainfield. The Rev. J. Lester Wells, of the Jersey City Tabernacle, performed the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Addie Weaver, of Plainfield, and Mr. Walter Martin. After the ceremony the happy couple started for Plainfield, their future home."

Miss Grasscup Teaches Master Keefe a Lesson.

Quite a razzle-dazzle scuffle of a few minutes' duration took place at the railroad telegraph station, last evening, between Miss Mary Grasscup, the expert and willing operator, and Michael Keefe, one of the messenger boys.

Miss Grasscup made some remark that displeased Master Keefe and he retaliated by striking her with a wet cloth. Miss Grasscup sprang at the boy so quickly that he was thrown to the floor, where, although Keefe is an unusually large boy, his strength was of no avail. He was completely overpowered and outmatched. Miss Grasscup came out of the battle unscratched, but Keefe was somewhat damaged. He won't strike another woman as long as he remembers last evening's lesson.

City Court Cases.

Michael Cox, a young man, was sentenced by Judge Codington, yesterday afternoon, to pay a fine of $25 and to spend 60 days in jail, for using profane and indecent language to a lady on the street.

Two men were fined for intoxication this morning—one $6, the other $12.

The two tramps who were taken to the county jail yesterday, as told in THE PRESS, will be imprisoned 60 days, for vagrancy and disorderly conduct, and will be held after the expiration of their term to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of larceny.

Pleasant to take; perfectly safe, even to the most delicate; and always efficacious. These are the chief attributes of Hires' Cough Cure. Add cheapness—twenty-five cents buys a bottle anywhere—and you have the greatest remedy in the world.

ANOTHER EXPERT'S OPINION.

"THE SOONER IT'S ACCOMPLISHED, THE BETTER."

The Overhead System Perfectly Safe, and the Only One Practicable for a Street Railway.

THE PRESS is proud to-day to be able to publish the following letter from probably the most expert and experienced electrician that has ever been a citizen of Plainfield. He had to be coaxed into print, and still declines to have his name published.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Since the recent action by City Council in regard to granting a franchise for a street railway in this city, I have been repeatedly asked for my views of the subject. I have invariably expressed my satisfaction at the prospect of a permanent and agreeable means of transportation being introduced, as I believe it will not only benefit me personally, but all who are interested in the growth and welfare of Plainfield. When I came here I located within easy walking distance of the station, but I soon discovered that I had only exchanged brick walls for wooden ones, and that to all intents and purposes my family were still living in the city.

While like many others I came to the country for the benefits of the country—to wit: room and fresh air—at the first opportunity I moved out of a crowded locality where I could secure what I sought for. But I soon found this necessitated a horse, carriage and a coachman, the care and annoyance of which more than counterbalanced the satisfaction derived from a country home. I have two or three times been upon the point of returning to the city, as many others have done and shall soon do so if something is not accomplished in the introduction of an electric railway.

The fact that vast sums of money have been spent in litigating upon the storage battery does not make it commercially valuable, and in my opinion it must be born again before it will become so for car or heavy work. I do not care to waste my time or your patience in discussing the technical reasons, etc. Turning to the underground or conduit systems it is sufficient to say that all I ever knew of, have been abandoned. In looking to the horse car advocates we find they have vanished, and we have but one thing left, to wit: an overhead system.

Dangerous! Well yes, about as dangerous as going to New York once a year on a steam car. I certainly admire the courage of the man who exposes such inexcusable ignorance before the public. The current is not dangerous to human life. I have never known of personal injury to anyone from an electric current or car, which, under like circumstances, would not have occured had it been a horse car instead. I would however take none but written promises from those to whom the franchise may be given, as to the character of the apparatus to be introduced and maintained. The city should retain the power to regulate the voltage of the circuits and their construction as related to electric light, telephone and other wires. The repairs to the street through which the road passes, and the character of the power used. It should be understood that a noisy motor or trolley would not be countenanced. The kind of rail to be used is also a matter for consideration.

Now for the protection of interests of those who are opposing fate, I would suggest a provision which shall make it obligatory upon the railway company to run their line through such streets as the Council shall direct in future, in response to petitions which will certainly be made by the present opponents, whenever a reasonable return of the necessary investment can be assured—same as is now required of the Electric Light Company. With these and such other reasonable restrictions as are usually thrown about such enterprises, a more satisfactory and needed improvement cannot be provided by this or any other Council, and the sooner it is accomplished the better.

"AN INDIVIDUAL."

LOCAL PATRONS OF GENUINE SPORT.

Plainfield Commuters and Their Ladies to be Treated to Genuine Amateur Base-Ball This Summer.

The members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club are proving themselves more and more enthusiastic patrons of all true, manly sport. One of the latest evidences of the club's great interest in athletic matters is the announcement, now made for the first time, that an excellent base-ball nine is to be organized from among its members this Spring to play strictly amateur games, of especial local interest, during the summer, probably on Park avenue grounds.

A game of in-door base-ball, such as has been played so successfully this winter at the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York, has been arranged between the club and the Crescent League for Thursday evening, March 19, in the Crescent.

Other interesting sporting events are promised.

At the annual meeting of the club Monday evening, officers were elected as follows:

President—Thomas A. Burr.
Vice President—Daniel C. Adams.
Secretary—D. H. Lenox.
Treasurer—Roger F. Murray.
Trustees—Dr. J. H. Cooley, Robinson Pound, J. H. Hallock, A. L. C. Marsh, Townsend Bushmore.

—Coming, Wilson's Minstrels.

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A. Y. M. C. A. SYMPOSIUM.

Thirteen Plainfield Delegates Tell of the State Convention.

A large number of young men gathered in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday, to hear the reports of the delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association State Convention at Trenton. Thirteen of the sixteen delegates who were present at the convention took part in the services.

William Thompson was impressed with the personnel of the workers and the earnestness manifested by them.

Warren Randolph spoke of the good he had received and was thankful that he had been permitted to attend.

John Whiting spoke of the good boys can do among their associates over whom they have so much influence for good or evil.

C. T. Kissam spoke of a Young Men's Christian Association building as a good place to invest money. He spoke of the growth of the Association in the State during the past year in activity, spirituality and results.

Stephen Canoone told of the State work and explained to some extent the province of the State Committee.

Mr. LaBoyteaux spoke particularly of the success of the two Sunday services in which he had been particularly interested.

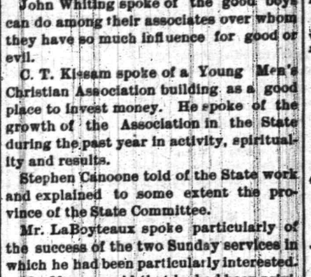
Mr. Murray said that he had been privileged to attend six of these State Conventions and that he always anticipated them with much pleasure. He spoke of the greater privilege of attending the Conference for Bible study at Northfield.

George Beebe spoke of the Conference for Bible study. He gave five reasons why we should study the Bible: First. To know Christ. Second, For Christian growth. Third, To obtain faith by contact with Christians. Fourth, As a Christian worker. Fifth, To help us towards Heaven. He said we should write down any truth we should discover that would help others, and so let all receive benefit from it. He considered it a great privilege to stand up in a meeting and testify for Christ, and let other people know of his joy and happiness.

James Murray described the special meeting of prayer for delegates and members of the Trenton Association, held Sunday morning before the church services, and also the mass-meeting held in the Opera House.

A Birthday Cake Strewn With Rose Buds.

A very pleasant event was the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Minturn Smith, 117 Madison avenue, last evening. The occasion was the fifteenth birthday anniversary of their son Clarence. The classes of Mr. Smith and John M. MacNaughton, from the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, were present, and a royal entertainment was accorded to all the guests. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and merry-making, with



CONVERSATIONAL INTERLUDES.

Prestidigitateur Waring furnished an abundance of fun. The birthday cake of Master Smith was adorned with fifteen rose buds, in very pretty token of the day, and of the fact that in earlier years "Rose Bud" was his nickname.

New Officers of the Young People's League.

The following officers of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, were elected last evening:

President—L. H. Bigelow, Jr.
First Vice President and Chairman Devotional Committee—Chas. A. Lee.
Chairman Invitation and Reception Committee—Geo. H. Batchelder.
Chairman Lookout Committee—William Thickstun.
Chairman Visitation Committee—Miss Florence Marsh.
Chairman Social Committee—L. Warren Randolph.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Laura Runyon.
Director of the "Boys' Club,"—L. H. Bigelow, Jr.

The year just closed has been the most successful in the history of the League. Nearly 70 conversions were reported and the membership has more than doubled.

Carelessness That is a Crime.

C. E. Buell, Chief Clerk in the Bureau of Religious Statistics of the National Census, located in this city, slipped on a piece of orange peel the other evening, fell to the sidewalk and so strained the ligaments of his leg that he is laid up. Would there were some way of convicting every person who throws slippery peelings on the sidewalk, and some penalty therefore that would fit the crime.

Pleasant to the taste, surprisingly quick in effect, and economical in price—no wonder that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the leading preparation of its kind.

"Oh! woman, in thy hours of ease, uncertain, coy, and hard to please." With children hurt, long hours she's spent. Do try Salvation Oil, the liniment.

—Ladies can find just what they want at Peck's.

I WAS troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do. Since the use of the Balm seemed magical. Clarence D. Mull, Biddeford, Me.

AFTER trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over a year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Mch. 9, 1891.

Burnham, Rev Mr — Gedon, Mrs W E
Delaney, M as Katie — Russell, Mrs John R
Fuller, Miss Florence — Sloan, John
Fuller, Miss Bertha — Stokes, Cora-lius
Hall, J E — Smith, Lizzie C
Kelly, Miss M — Wharton, Mrs Anna
Worth, Mr Allan

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. E. SOPER, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE—36 yards of Brussels carpet, as good as new. Address W. G., Box 365, Plainfield. 3 11 2

WANTED—A steady, sober man, as gardener, and used to taking care of cows. Apply to C. Schepdin, Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—A swallow-tail coat and vest, $8.00. Address "Coat", care of DAILY PRESS. 3 11 2

WANTED—Nurse and up stairs girl. Apply 119 East Front street. 3 11 2

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. 35 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A good, honest boy; age under 17, at 23 Liberty street.

FARM on Johnston's Drive, to rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to R. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 3 11 6

FIRST-CLASS boarders wanted. 339 South 2d street.

WANTED—A Protestant girl as cook, and to do plain washing. 73 West 7th street.

CHOICE plants in full bloom, for store-window decorations and Easter exhibitions. Fuschias 9 feet tall, giant geraniums, etc., covered with blossoms. For sale and to loan. Address "Floral Easter", care of PRESS. 3 11 3

LOST—Between Cutler's store and the post-office a heavy plain gold ring, marked inside "M. S" Being the gift of a deceased person, reward will be paid for its return to Cutler's store. 3 10 2

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, $7 50; others $6 and $7. Machines repaired. 80 North avenue. 3 10 6

STORAGE for Furniture, separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

FOR SALE at a Bargain, seven-room house; good location; near railroad station; reasons given for selling; call and learn on premises. Address Bargain, PRESS office. 3 9 3

BOARDERS wanted at 41 West Second street. 3 9 5

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, &c., H. HAND, Scotch Plains. 3 7 w

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 82 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5 tf

Square piano for sale. $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 16 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstresses, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 12 tf

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NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
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1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month, at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,585,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

STEPNIAK,

The celebrated Russian Exile, will

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891,

At 8 P. M.

Subject—"NIHILISM."

Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Central Pharmacy. 3 6 w

PUBLIC SALE.

H. HAND, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M., the entire contents of the large house, situated on South avenue, one-quarter mile east of the Netherwood railroad station: Haines' piano, plush parlor suit, 11 bedroom suits, consisting of mahogany, b. walnut and cottage, 100 yards Brussel and 100 yds ingrain carpet, matting, rugs and oil cloth, bed springs, mattresses, toilet sets, sideboard, book case, sewing machine, marble top, extension and kitchen tables, settees, library, dining room and porch chairs, stoves, clocks, chandeliers, hanging lamps, portireres, lace curtains, shades, wardrobe, etc.

Also three Horses—2 choice Jersey cows, 1 horse, leather top phaeton, (nearly new), 2 spring wagons, 2 sleighs, single and double harness, bells, robes, blankets, 75 head of Plymouth fowls, grindstone, corn-sheller, mechanic's, barn and garden tools in variety. Positively no postponement. Terms cash.

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N. B.—For particulars see catalogues, which may be obtained at the Scotch Plains and Netherwood post-offices, and at the office of Terrill & Cole, No. 16 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 10 2

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SUBURBAN SPRING ELECTIONS.

REPUBLICANS FIND THEIR USUAL MAJORITIES GREATLY REDUCED.

A Pretty Race for Officers Over the Brook.—Slater Gives Place, for Mayor, the Closest Kind of a Rub.—Collector Spencer Still Holding up Big Figures.

The neighborhood elections yesterday were very quiet affairs. The victories were Republican, as usual, but the Democrats did some very creditable cutting down of old-time majorities, and during the day the outlook was very encouraging for Democratic success. For a North Plainfield election, yesterday's race for office was a very tight one. The feature of the Borough contest was Fred. Slater's splendid run for the Mayoralty. Newton Spencer showed himself to be just as popular and successful a worker as ever, and rolled up a big majority where others of his party barely got elected. When the hour for closing the Borough polls arrived there were seven belated ones who had to be refused the privilege of casting their ballots. The count in the Borough was not completed till half-past four o'clock this morning. The official figures of the returns are as follows:

North Plainfield Borough.

FOR MAYOR.

*Charles Place (Rep.)	314
Frederick M. Slater (Dem.)	307
Place's majority	7

FOR COUNCILMEN.

*Henry E. Needham (Rep.)	311
S. C. Shann (Dem.)	296
Needham's majority	15
*Lewis A. Hummer (Rep.)	335
Charles Dresselt (Dem.)	296
Hummer's majority	39

FOR COLLECTOR.

*H. Newton Spencer (Rep.)	372
Augustus J. Winckler (Dem.)	251
Spencer's majority	121

FOR FREEHOLDER.

*Jacob Long (Rep.)	334
Jacob Voegl (Dem.)	288
Long's majority	46

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

*George Conover (Rep.)	327
Henry Bodenheimer (Dem.)	289
Conover's majority	38

FOR BOROUGH MARSHAL.

*William N. Pangborn (Dem.)	306
Thomas Rutledge (Rep.)	305
Pangborn's majority	1

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

*Johnathan Clawson (Rep.)	332
Ralph Conover (Dem.)	291
Clawson's majority	41
*James S. Lubger (Rep.)	331
George Stewart (Dem.)	289
Langer's majority	42
*Randolph G. Silvers (Rep.)	331
John A. Thickstun (Dem.)	290
Silvers's majority	41

APPROPRIATIONS.

All Borough tickets, of both parties, bore this inscription:

Appropriations for roads $4,000, $1,000 of which for use on Somerset street.
For Borough purposes, $1,000.
For Board of Health, $300.
*Elected.

North Plainfield Township.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total
*Horace J. Martin, (Rep.)	204	176	380
Frank C. Krewson, (Dem.)	165	187	352
Martin's majority			28

FOR ASSESSOR.

*Justus H. Cooley, (Rep.)	196	190	386
John Vetterlein, (Dem.)	177	171	348
Cooley's majority			38

FOR COLLECTOR.

*H. Newton Spencer, (Rep.)	215	222	437
A. J. Winckler, (Dem.)	161	139	300
Spencer's majority			137

FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

*George W. Bullman, Rep.)	204	177	381
Charles Shepherd, (Dem.)	168	177	345
Bullman's majority			36

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*J. W. A. Bauersachs, (Rep.)	209	178	387
Thomas Newman, (Dem.)	164	171	343
Bauersachs's majority			46

FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*John W. VanHorn (Rep.)	210	182	392
*Wm. Boe (Rep.)	204	183	387
A. W. Sperry (Dem.)	167	178	345
Alfred Westerfield (Dem.)	110	176	286

FOR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

*Abram P. Voorhies (Rep.)	207	177	384
*Wm. C. Smith (Rep.)	201	188	389
Ira F. Baker (Dem.)	168	180	348
John T. Case (Dem.)	169	181	350

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

*John Goodwin (Rep.)	203	173	376
*Michael Powers (Rep.)	202	179	381
Henry Bodenheimer (Dem.)	173	184	357
Thomas H. Taylor (Dem.)	173	181	354

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

Randolph G. Silvers (Rep.)	207	183	390
Johnathan Clawson (Rep.)	205	185	390
Wm. H. Lunger (Rep.)	206	186	392
John A. Thickstun (Dem.)	168	178	346
George Stewart (Dem.)	169	178	347
Ralph Conover (Dem.)	169	178	347

FOR CONSTABLES.

*Thomas MacDonald (Rep.)	212	189	401
*Wm. C. Baldwin (Rep.)	209	183	392
*Samuel G. Taynor (Rep.)	210	188	398
William Jackson (Dem.)	154	163	317
Thomas Parkinson (Dem.)	158	161	319

FOR POUND KEEPERS.

*Samuel Hudson (Rep.)	208	187	395
*Samuel Taynor (Rep.)	210	188	398
*Godfrey Reick (Rep.)	207	188	395
*John Stine (Rep.)	208	184	392
David Drake (Dem.)	165	183	348
Samuel Hudson (Dem.)	168	184	352
Godfrey Reick (Dem.)	168	184	352

APPROPRIATIONS.

For repair of roads outside of Borough, $1,000, $400 to be left in the hands of Town Committee.
For support of poor, $1,200, $200 to be left in hands of Town Committee.
For salary of Town Committee, $50 each.
*Elected.

Fanwood Township.

In Fanwood Township only one ticket was in the field, and of the 115 ballots cast the Republicans had the following:

Township Clerk—Edward L. Hand, 114.
Township Committee, 3 years—George Kyte, 107.
Assessor—John Robison, 115.
Collector—Daniel H. Terry, 112.
Justice of the Peace, 5 years—Hezekiah Hand, 114.
Commissioners of Appeal—William H. Lake, 114; Henry Cook, 114; Augustus D. Osborn, 114.
Surveyors of Highways—John Cook, 113; Jas. E. Goodman, 113.
Overseer of the Poor—Stites M. Parse, 113.
Constable—Wm. Trano, 113.
Pound Keepers—Wm. G. Kelley, 115; Myron Young, 115; Daniel L. Allen, 115; Edward Terry, 115.
For repairing roads, $1,000; for crushed stone, $1,000; for support of poor, $350; for day's work on roads for man and team, $4.50; for day's work on roads for man, $2.

Piscataway Township.

FOR TOWN CLERK.

	Dunellen poll.	New Market poll.	Total
*Reune B. Manning, (Rep.)	123	104	227
Charles H. Ward, (Dem.)	100	54	154

FOR ASSESSOR.

*Abner S. Coriell, (Rep.)	152	97	249
Stanley Day, (Dem.)	72	59	131

FOR COLLECTOR.

*Martin D. Nevius, (Rep.)	144	98	242
Wm. J. Nelson, (Dem.)	77	62	139

FOR TOWN COMMITTEE.

*Warren E. Smalley, (Rep.)	128	105	233
Jno. Nelson, (Dem.)	94	55	149

FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

*Samuel S. Giles, (Rep.)	132	108	240
*Albert L. Boice, (Rep.)	130	101	231
Alexander Manning, (Dem.)	93	54	147
John B. Conover, (Dem.)	90	53	143

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

*Calvin Drake (Rep.)	128	106	234
Peter Staats (Dem.)	94	53	147

FOR COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.

A. L. Storms (Rep.)	126	104	230
Samuel R. Manning (Rep.)	128	106	234
Leonard T. Cole (Rep.)	131	106	237
Joseph Maier (Dem.)	91	52	143
B. Dunham (Dem.)	92	54	146
Alexander Manning (Dem.)	95	55	150

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Firman H. Gise (Rep.)	130	106	236
Samuel J. Lucky (Dem.)	89	...	...

FOR VACANCY OF A. I. CODDINGTON.

Hiram H. Kelly (Rep.)	127	104	231

FOR CONSTABLES.

Adam Herlich (Rep.)	..	107	...
Ziba P. Osmun (Rep.)	..	106	...
Adam Herlich (Dem.)	93	54	147
Allan Wilson (Dem.)	91	54	145

FOR POUND MASTERS.

On the Republican ticket Richard S. Garretson, Samuel Manning, Robert Lowrie, S. R. Blackford, Calvin C. Blue, Alexander Harris, Thomas Brantingham, J. V. D. Field, Samuel R. Dayton, States F. Randolph and Firman H. Gise received 128 votes apiece in Dunellen, and from 101 to 107 apiece in New Market.

On the Democratic ticket Joseph Maier, John Nelson, Alexander Manning, Lloyd B. Nelson, Samuel Johnson, Adrain Vermeule, Thomas Dorgan, B. Dunham and Sam'l Pyatt received 92 votes apiece in Dunellen, and 54 in New Market.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The Republican ticket of appropriations was carried, as follows:

Hands on road, per hour, 15 cents; hand and team on roads, per hour, 35 cents; overseer of highway, per hour, 15 cents; small bridges, $400; support of Poor, $800; interest, $100; contingent fund, $400; working roads, $5,000; at least two-thirds of which must be expended for stoning, graveling or draining said roads. No extra appropriations. The Borough of Dunellen to have their pro rata of small bridge money.

He Comes to Stir America to Voice Her Detestation.

A Boston paper says of Sergius Stepniak, who is to lecture at The Cásino, tomorrow evening, that the indictment of wicked and remorseless tyranny which he brings against the Russian government is tremendous in its force. The story which he has come hither to tell, is told without ornament, without striving after effect, without an effort to do anything but to impress the bald facts on the minds of his hearers. The man's manner, the tone of his voice, the straightforward simplicity of his style, and the cold, calm precision with which he heaps testimony upon testimony, always leaving the impression of an unlimited reserve to be drawn upon if occasion should call for it, are all so many evidences of his sincerity, and of the underlying truth of his statements.

He has come hither to mould public opinion and to enlist it against the awful horrors of Russian oppression; an oppression almost incredible in this civilized age; an oppression unsurpassed in its intensity and its callous heartlessness by any that the world has known. It is to be hoped that he may stir this country to voice its detestation of the rule of the Czar in such tones of thunder that they may be heard even in the most secret recesses in which the autocrat of all the Russias conceals himself from the resentment of the people he oppresses. Russian rule is a disgrace to the era in which we live; and if the civilized world were to league together in order to crumble it into irretrievable ruin, the darkest blot on the nineteenth century would disappear. Stepniak represents humanity as against the cruelest form of arbitrary power. May his mission be successful, and humanity breathe the freer for it.

Getting Nearer Plainfield Again.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, began a series of revival services at Bloomfield last Monday night. The meetings will continue one week, and will be held in the various churches. Great preparations were made to receive him. A choir of sixty voices, under the leadership of Theodore H. Ward, are one of the attractions at the meetings.

SEWERAGE FOR PLAINFIELD NOW ASSURED.

[Special to THE DAILY PRESS.]

TRENTON, March 11.—The act called the "Plainfield Sewer Bill," which THE PRESS and the "Big Six" of the Council have been fighting for in the interests of the people, has passed the Senate and gone to the Governor for his signature.

THE SAFETY BRAKES WORKED.

A Train Breaks Apart and the Rear Cars Stop Then and There.

The passengers aboard the 5 o'clock P. M. West-bound express train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey from New York to this city, Monday afternoon were treated to an experience. Drawing four comfortably crowded passenger coaches and a baggage car, locomotive No. 372 jowled along through Jersey City and Bayonne at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. As the train neared the East Twenty-second street (Centreville) station a series of sudden jolts was felt and the front drawhead of the forward coach was drawn from its fastenings.

The train had hardly parted before the automatic safety brakes caused the four rear cars to stop suddenly with a shock that gave the passengers a rousing shaking up and almost dislocated their bones. The locomotive and baggage car sped forward about 200 yards, and were brought to a stop in front of the station.

After the passengers in the forward coach were transferred to the other cars, and the coach was shunted upon a siding, the train proceeded. The accident delayed traffic over the road a half an hour.

The Monhegan Island Library.

The number of Plainfield citizens who have been active in starting the "Monhegan Library" and who are still interested in its success, will find the following report by Mrs. Cox very gratifying:

More than three years have passed since an effort was begun by a few friends interested in the beautiful Island of Monhegan, Me., to establish a library for the excellent people of the island.

The "ten cent" (10c) system, so successful in many places, it was hoped might be ample to secure a fair number of books and a room or small building to contain them and from which they could be distributed. After much effort however, this plan proved an entire failure, so small was the amount of money received. Books were generously sent every year and contributions received in money from personal friends and others. Last Summer the number of books had so increased that it seemed impossible to find on the Island a room or even large closet that could be spared, in which to keep them. Our faithful Librarian came to the rescue and offered us a corner in her neat little sitting-room for a book-case. This has been purchased and placed there, and is nearly full of books, and under the care and supervision of the Librarian, Mrs. Hattie M. Davis, the book-case has been paid for and a small surplus remains which will be spent in the interest of the Island. We hope in a building, be it ever so small. Mrs. Catharine Davis, one of the oldest residents there, and one of the "Salt of the Earth," has promised the Library a building site, as soon as funds are sufficient to complete it. Meantime, we rejoice in the possession of the book-case, with nearly five hundred volumes of good reading matter, and if our efforts have only this result, we are glad and grateful to have accomplished so much. We heartily thank every one who has sent either books or money to the Monhegan Library. During the first year we could ascertain the names of those who contributed and thanked them in the first report. We have no way of ascertaining to whom we are indebted for three boxes of books which were received a year since, but are most grateful. We are happy to record the fact that the number of books read on the Island increases every year, and that the usefulness and popularity and enjoyment of the Library is no longer a question. Last Summer more books were loaned than ever before.

We still hope to secure money sufficient, although the prospect is not encouraging, to erect a small building on the site which Mrs. Davis has given us, that the books may have a permanent place on the Island, be a comfort and satisfaction to the people there and to all interested.

ANN J. COX.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 13, 1891.

Model Motive Power.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has recently placed in service on its fast trains that fly through this city, between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, three new engines which are doubtless the finest and fastest ever built in this country. These new flyers have driving wheels six feet, six inches high and cylinders 20 inches by 24. The large cylinders give them tremendous power and the high drivers protect the machinery from the rack and strain incident to driving smaller engines at great speed. There is practically no limit to the speed to which these new marvels may be driven, and they skim over the rails as smoothly as a swallow over a lake.

Another recent addition to the motive power of the company is a consignment of eight powerful, ten-wheel passenger engines, designed for service on the mountain divisions. These are the heaviest ten-wheel engines ever constructed, weighing sixty-seven and one-half tons. They have driving wheels six feet two inches high and cylinders 21 inches by 26. One of these machines performs the work heretofore requiring two of the ordinary class and they take the heavy through express trains up the mountain grades quickly and with perfect ease.

The Mt. Clare shops of the company have recently completed an order for ten switch engines of the highest type, and sufficiently powerful to make up a train equal to the full drawing power of a consolidation freight engine. Also three new heavy eight-wheel passenger engines, having driving wheels five feet eight inches, and cylinders 20 inches by 24. These engines are now doing excellent work; they are very powerful and susceptible of great speed.

In addition to the foregoing the company has now under construction at its Mt. Clare shops ten powerful ten-wheel engines designed for fast freight service and for heavy passenger trains on occasion, also twelve consolidation freight engines of great power.

These additions to its motive power are in line with the other great improvements constantly being made in the general betterment of the B. & O. property by its present management, which have been noted by the press from time to time, and the rapid augmentation of the passenger traffic of the company indicates that the public is quick to recognize the present and constantly increasing efficiency of its train service.

Apoplexy Caused His Death.

The old man who was found unconscious in front of 357 West Twenty-second street, New York city, Saturday night, with a letter signed by W. D. Murray, of this city, in his pocket, died at the New York Hospital Monday afternoon. He was identified as Edward T. McDermott, a clerk in the law office of Lockwood & Hill at 132 Nassau street. The hospital authorities say that he was subject to fainting fits and that apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Can Anyone Explain the Significance of This?

[From The Brooklyn Eagle.]

A Bostonian who heard one of the rehearsals for "The Redemption," in Brooklyn, the other night, says that if they had such a chorus in Boston they would be unable to get inside of the big Music hall. This is flattering, and it shows that Brooklyn has gone one step farther than Plainfield, N. J.

LIP-RING WEARERS.

A Grotesque and Repulsive Custom Among the Mangania Women.

It is a very curious study to note the variety of feminine ornamentation in the different nations, and how what may be considered as a beautifier by one race becomes a positive monstrosity and deformity in the eyes of another.

One of the most curious decorations in the world is adopted by the women of the Mangania tribe, inhabiting a country in Africa near one of the northern tributaries of the Zambesi. It is called the "pelele." This is a ring, but but it is fixed neither in the ear nor the nose, as with other races, but in the upper lip. It is a ring made of ivory, metal or bamboo, according to the wealth of the wearer; is nearly an inch in thickness, and varies in diameter at the will of the wearer, many being nearly three inches in diameter from outer edge to edge.

When the girls are very young they have the lip pierced with two holes close to the nose, and a small wooden peg inserted to keep the wound from closing. When the wound heals two small holes are left in the lip, into which larger pegs are successively introduced until in about two years the full-sized "pelele" can be worn. Its effect, when worn, is indescribable.

When at rest it hangs down over the mouth; when food is taken it projects horizontally, like a small shelf, and when the dusky maiden smiles upon her admirer it elevates itself, turning upside down until its lower edge rests against the bridge of the nose, the tip of the nose appearing through the center, and the eyes looking round each side, writes W. R. Pond, in the Ladies' Home Journal. As the teeth are generally filed to sharp points, until they resemble those of a crocodile, the effect may be better imagined than described. Chikanda Kadze, wife of the great chief, had a "pelele" that hung below her chin.

The origin of this horrible ornament (?) is unknown, and the reasons given for it are amusing, the natives saying: "What kind of a creature would a woman be without a 'pelele?' She would have a mouth like a man and no beard to cover it."

In different districts it varies slightly in shape, being cylindrical, instead of round; or like a flat dish, instead of a ring.

Popular Songs Die Quickly.

At every music hall from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in the year will catch the popular favor, be played on barrel organs, whistled by street boys, adapted for burlesques and pantomines, and overrun the entire country in a marvelously short time, until it palls upon the very villagers. Some fifteen years ago, for example, it was impossible to go anywhere in the United Kingdom without hearing a certain Tommy being vocally adjured to make room for his uncle, writes F. Nisley, the English novelist in Harper's. It would be curious to resuscitate Tommy and his uncle now and see how much success they would obtain with the public of to-day. The tune was irresistibly catching, but it would probably fall on deaf ears now. No superannuated thing is so utterly dead and forgotten as a once popular music-hall song, compared to which Jonah's gourd was a hardy annual.

Discharged Their Employes.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 11.—J. H. Winchell & Co. discharged all the employes in their shoe shops operating on turned work, about 75 in number, on account of the high prices fixed by the Shoemakers' Union. The firm says it will move its turned shoe department to its New Hampshire factory.

Ex-Gov. Ladd Renominated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—The following nominations were made by the Republican State Convention: For Governor, H. W. Ladd; Lieutenant-Governor, Lyman B. Goff; Attorney-General, Daniel R. Ballou; Secretary of State, George H. Utter; General Treasurer, T. Mumford Seabury.

Dashed to Death on the Rocks.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 11.—Engineer James Hamilton, of Altoona, while stepping from his engine to the coping of the bridge here, missed his footing and fell a distance of 65 feet upon the rocks below and was instantly killed. He was one of the oldest engineers on the Pennsylvania road.

Absorbed by the Central.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 11.—A private dispatch received here from New York states briefly that a deal has been consumated by which the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company absorbs the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburgh road. No particulars are

Bishop Paddock's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 11.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Bishop Paddock will take place at Trinity Church to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Interment will take place at Norwich, Conn., Friday noon.

The President Has Poor Luck.

BALTIMORE, March 11.—The President had no luck in shooting ducks at Bengies during the day. He was out from 7 a. m. until noon, but owing to unfavorable winds did not come within gunshot distance.

Blizzard in Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 11.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the season is now in progress, and for 24 hours it has been raging. Railroad traffic is severely impeded.

Want the Regatta at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—At a joint meeting of the Potomac, Columbia, and Analostan boat clubs held last night an invitation was unanimously extended to the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen to hold its regatta on the Potomac river, at Washington, in August next. The National Association held its regatta here ten years ago.

Left Town and Debts.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Dr. George E. Cooper, who came to this city about six months ago to start a branch office of the Chinese Herb Remedy Company, has left town leaving debts aggregating $1,000.

Sues the Priest for Wages.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 11.—Mrs. Rice has brought suit against the Rev. Father McAlleny, of Meriden, for fifty thousand dollars. Mrs. Rice, who is a sister of the priest, claims to have done his washing for ten years and now sues for her wages.

Judge Gresham Declines.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Gresham has declined the nomination of the Citizens' Committee for Mayor. It is understood the nomination was afterward tendered to ex-Senator Farwell, who also refused to allow his name to be used.

The Illinois Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—Moore and Cockrell, two of the farmer members of the Legislature, have promised to vote today with the Democrats for Gen. Palmer for United States Senator.

Prof. Wiggins' Prediction.

MONTREAL, March 11.—Prof. Wiggins predicts that the heaviest storm for some time is now approaching the North Atlantic coast, and will have widespread effect.

Will Accept the Trust.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 11.—The House adopted a resolution authorizing the Governor to accept the trust imposed by the passage by Congress of the Direct Tax bill.

A Maltese Dog.

A rival to the Maltese cat is the Maltese dog, an irresistible bit of canine beauty which comes straight from the Paris kennels. His mistress, a Washington belle, who has just returned from abroad, considers him the most valuable prize she has secured during her wanderings. He has been dubbed Marquis, and is thoroughly French from the top of his curly white head to the tip of his snowy tail. Spoken to in French he becomes a most obedient dog, but his knowledge of English is at present very limited.

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The Melancholy Story of a Very Miserable Man.

BECKENHAM WYTHE was a miserable man. It was his freely expressed opinion that he was the most miserable man on the face of the earth since the days of old Job. Not that he was troubled with boils, or anything of that sort. Boils would have been blessings to what he was obliged to endure! He said so, and nothing made him more angry than for some rudely unsympathetic person to express a doubt concerning his wretched condition. His troubles were not of a physical nature; he could have endured anything of that sort and always worn a smiling face. He said his misery was of a mental character; still it made him excited to tell him it was all in his mind.

Had you met Beckenham Wythe on the street, you would have seen at a glance that he was a miserable man. He did not wear crape, but he did wear the most dejected countenance ever seen on human being. The pensive look in his eyes denoted sorrow, the drooping corners of his mouth denoted melancholy, the downward twist of his short, red mustache denoted woe, the sharp point of his chin denoted a piercing grief, the staggering cast of his thin nose denoted shattered hopes, and the wild disorder of his long hair gave him an aspect of utter despair. Even about his clothes there was an air of misery; and still he was a tailor! He was always followed by a most wretched-looking dog, that sneaked along with its head down and its tail between its legs, and seemed to be continually regretful it was alive.

People carefully turned out for Mr. Wythe upon the street and shivered as he passed, or looked after him with sad sympathy. People who were laughing stopped with remarkable suddenness when their eyes fell upon him; children avoided him; and—excepting his own wretched cur—even the dogs shied away from him and growled. Whenever he entered a pleasant room, he brought a cloud with him that shut out the sunshine, and it was little short of torture to listen to the melancholy droning of his voice. It was torture if one was forced to endure it a great while.

Mr. Wythe was shunned in the house where he boarded, and Mrs. Spriggs, the landlady, said she would not keep him if he were not such remarkably good pay, and did not stay in his room so much when he was at the house. He seldom spoke of anything but his own misery, and the most trivial things added to the mountain of woe beneath which he was buried.

Now, Beckenham Wythe was a man who had soured on women as on everything else. It was little wonder, for women are not usually attracted to such woebegone beings as Mr. Wythe, and they were not apt to return smiling glances for his sour ones. The women and girls who worked for him in his little shop usually had as little to say to him as possible, and he repaid them by only speaking to them in an unusually unpleasant manner—as if his customary manner were not bad enough!

Next to Mr. Wythe's boarding-house stood a little white cottage which had been purchased by a widow. The widow seemed to be an exception to the usual run of women, for she sat at the window and smiled at Beckenham as he passed with his dog skulking along at his heels. At first he paid no attention to it, but the widow persisted, and he was obliged to notice her after a time. But he thought she was making sport of him, and he returned her smiles with his most sour glances. Still the widow was not daunted, for she retained her position at the window and continued to smile upon him.

"Homely old thing!" exclaimed Mr. Wythe to himself. "Skinny neck and

SHE SAT AT THE WINDOW AND SMILED.

corkscrew curls! Still she has a remarkably fine set of teeth, and she shows them in a really bewitching manner."

Poor, unsophisticated Beckenham! He never thought to question the genuineness of the widow's particular charm.

The widow's courage was wonderful, for during four long weeks she never failed to be at the window day by day when Mr. Wythe passed, and she continued to swap her smiles for his sour looks. It was not long before he found himself unable to pass the little white cottage without looking for the widow, and, although he did not know it, he would have been terribly disappointed if she had failed to be at her post by the window.

The widow had a pet cat that was destined to add a still greater misery to Beckenham Wythe's life. One day his dog pursued the cat till it ran up a tree. Instantly the widow appeared in the greatest concern for the safety of her pet. She rushed out at the door, crying shrilly to the dog:

"Go way, sir, go way! Oh, he will kill poor Pansy! Shoo! Go way!"

She picked up a small stone and threw it at the dog, but, with the usual accuracy of a woman, she managed to hit Mr. Wythe on the leg. Beckenham was not a man given to profanity, so he did not swear, but he lifted up his foot and said over something, while he hopped about on the other foot. It was really a comical sight, and it was little wonder that the widow tittered as she apologized. But the injured man made no reply. Calling his dog, he moved away down the street, limping slightly, and looking more miserable and dejected than usual.

For several days after this, Beckenham did not glance toward the widow's cottage as he passed, but when he did venture to steal a look toward it, he found the widow at the window smiling upon him as before. However, he fancied there was a regretful sadness about her smile.

"She's not such a very bad-looking woman after all," he told himself. "Indeed, the more I see of her the better she looks. She has a plump figure, for all of that thin neck. She might make a good wife for some man, but a man with so many troubles as fall to my wretched lot has no right to get married."

And for several days after arriving at this decision, he was still more dejected than ever, if such a thing were possible.

One day as he was passing the cottage, the widow came running round the corner and caught him by the arm in the greatest excitement.

"Oh, sir, do come quick!" she cried. "She has fallen into the water and is drowning! You must save her! Quick, or it will be too late!"

"Some one drowning?" exclaimed Beckenham, the natural chivalry of his nature aroused. "Lead the way! I will save her, or perish in the attempt!"

He followed the widow around the cottage till they came to a hogshead, half sunken in the ground, and used for the purpose of catching rain-water to use for washing purposes. The hogshead was half full of water, and in the water the widow's pet kitten was swimming round and round, vainly seeking to escape.

Beckenham uttered an exclamation of amazement and disgust.

"Is that what you want me to rescue?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes, yes!" replied the widow, clasping her hands in agony, and looking at him appealingly. "Save her, and I will do any thing in my power to repay you—any thing!"

He could not resist such an appeal as that, so he hung himself over the side of the hogshead and reached down for the kitten. In some way he lost his balance and fell into the water head first. Then

"H-H-HERE 'SHORE-C-C-CONFOUNDED CAT!"

the widow showed her heroism, for she caught him by the heels and dragged him out. He had seized the unfortunate kitten, and clung to the nearly drowned creature as he stood up and gasped for breath, looking more miserable than ever before in all his life. Finally he managed to gurgle:

"H-h-here 'shore c-c-c-confounded cat!"

She clasped the dripping kitten to her breast, and thanked him again and again so effusively, and expressed such regret for what had happened, that his anger disappeared, and he came nearer smiling than he had for ten years.

It was about two weeks after this that Mr. Wythe acted so strangely that his assistant cutter ventured to ask him what the matter was. Beckenham drew him aside and whispered in a very confidential manner, but loud enough for every one in the shop to hear him, that he was engaged to be married. This proved a thunderbolt for those who knew him, and they wondered who it could be he was going to marry, but he made no bones of telling she was a widow, and a very plump and handsome one at that. For all of the happy prospect, Beckenham did not lose his air of melancholy, although his appearance of dejection seemed to pass away in a measure.

At length the wedding occurred, but the very next morning after the event Beckenham appeared at the shop, looking ten-fold more miserable and wretched than ever before in all his life. When his cutter asked him the cause of the sudden and unexpected change, he confided to him that his "plump and handsome" wife had literally "taken herself all to pieces," from her false teeth and hair, to the padding that gave her the plump appearance. The shock had quite unnerved him, and he was tortured by the suspicion that she had thrown the kitten into the hogshead of water for the express purpose of tolling him into her clever matrimonial trap, which she had baited with smiles.

"He is happy again," said the cutter, aside, "for he has now acquired a genuine misery that will be continually with him."—Yankee Blade.

—That Was Why He Left—Trivvet—"Are you still boarding at Widow Small's?" Dicer—"No. I have left." Trivvet—"Is that so? I thought you said she promised to treat you as one of the family." Dicer—"That was the trouble. She did."—Inter Ocean.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE Eskimo call seals to them by lying down on the ice and whistling.

VOLAPUK is but eleven years old and it is said that 5,000,000 people are able to use it.

A PROPHET has arisen who says that the world will be densely overcrowded before it is two hundred years older.

IT is estimated that nearly 10,000 pickerel have been taken so far this winter from Long Meadow pond, near Waterbury, Conn.

THE highest church-spire in the world has just been completed. It is that of the cathedral at Ulm, Wurtemberg, and is 530 feet high.

MRS. H. MCDOWELL, of Oskaloosa, Ia., began about a year and a half ago to save dimes. A few days ago her bank was opened and the sum total was $118.70.

MARSHAL BOOTH gives this succinct statement of the salvation methods: "Scrubology and soapology, instead of theology, in dealing with the submerged twentieth of society."

THORNDIKE RICE is said to have once won $160,000 at draw poker at a single sitting. It may be true and again it may not, but there were no such "hands" among the bric-a-brac which he left behind him.

AN acre of bananas will support twenty-five times as many persons as an acre of wheat. One thousand square feet of land, growing bananas, will produce four thousand pounds of nutritious substance. The same space, devoted to wheat or potatoes, will produce only thirty-three pounds of wheat, or ninety-nine pounds of potatoes.

EUROPEAN ARMY NOTES.

THE American saddle is being used by the British mounted infantry.

GENERALS Gibbon and Benet are soon to be retired from the army, having both reached the age limit.

THE British army costs $177,000,000 a year. This is $10,000,000 more than Germany pays for the support of her soldiery.

THE armies of the Central Asiatic States under the protection of the Czar will be officered hereafter by Russians from Russia's European army.

THE German navy will have thirty-seven more vessels in active service this year than last. The total number to be assigned to duties lasting from three to ten months is ninety-six.

CANISSER shot will not be used in the French army in future. The shells are filled with an explosive made of chrysolite and a substance kept secret; and every battery has seventy-five rounds of these projectiles.

THE list of pensioned officers in the German army has swelled noticeably since the accession to the throne of Emperor William II. The number of pensioned Generals of cavalry and infantry has increased from 58 to 84; of Lieutenant-Generals, from 215 to 240; of Major-Generals, from 258 to 302, and of Colonels, from 585 to 603.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S announcement that he will attend the imperial Bavarian maneuvers of 40,000 troops near Munich next fall has created a considerable sensation in the "State's rights" press of South Germany. Vaterland, a clerical paper, protests that "Bavaria has a regent, has a king, but has not an emperor, and therefore 'imperial maneuvers' are out of the question."

WHERE JUSTICE REIGNS.

A WISCONSIN judge has decided that a dentist can not legally pull a tooth on Sunday.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature of Indiana providing that any man who shall be proven guilty of whipping his wife shall himself receive sixty lashes, and that the public shall be admitted to the jail yard to see him whipped.

"TAKE any twenty-five tall, lean men," said an old court officer to a reporter, "and you can secure a jury in a murder case. They have no conscientious scruples against the death penalty. As a rule, short, thick men have doubts on this point."

IN Towson, Md., Mr. Johnson bit off Mr. O'Brien's ear during a scuffle, and was indicted for mayhem. A demurrer was sustained upon the ground that the indictment read, "bit off a piece of ear," instead of the strict wording of the law, "bit off an ear," and the case was dismissed.

CHIEF JUSTICE DALY, of the court of common pleas, New York City, had summoned to appear before him the other day 242 men who had been drawn for jury duty and who had failed to respond. He fined fourteen who failed to appear to offer any explanation $110 each, and accepted the excuse of fifty.

"ICH verstehe nein Englisch," was the reply of a coal-black negro who was asked his name in a New York police court recently, and the court interpreter found that the only language the man knew was German. His name was Joseph Steinmetzt and he has lived all his life in Berlin, where he was brought from the Congo in babyhood.

GATHERED FROM CALIFORNIA.

THE total assessed valuation of California is $1,060,390,291.

A CALIFORNIA man has started into the business of raising half-breed buffalo.

L. E. BLOCHMAN, of Cat Canyon, Cal., has a perfume farm containing over 3,000 lavender plants.

CALIFORNIA now has six ostrich farms. This country spends about $3,000,000 a year for ostrich feathers.

THE petrified body of a man, which was found in a cave near Fresno, Cal., has been sold for $10,000. It is to be exhibited.

THE great show piece of the recent fruit fair held at Marysville, Cal., was an exact copy of Sutter's famous fort, built entirely of oranges.

TEHAMA COUNTY, Cal., paid out $795 for scalps in December. The lot included five lions, one hundred and eight coyotes, sixty-three wildcats, nineteen hundred and fifty-two rabbits, fifty-three crows, ten bears and two eagles.

BEST COURSE.

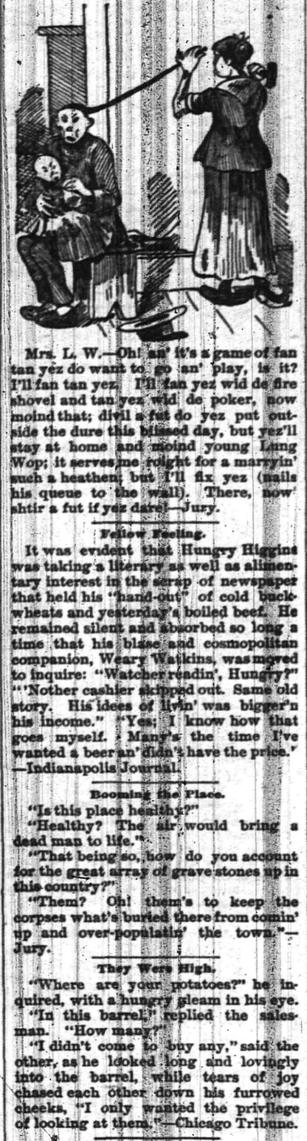
"You should learn some trade, my son," said Mr. Manhattan Beach to his young hopeful. "Bricklayers are getting three dollars and a half a day, while lawyers can't afford to ride on the street cars."

"Pa, why didn't you learn a trade when you were a boy?"

"That's not only silly, but also an impertinent question. I didn't learn a trade when I was a boy out of regard for your feelings. I wanted to give you an opportunity to say that your father was a gentleman."

"It can't be helped now," replied the boy, moodily, "but I wish you had consulted me, for if we had arranged for you to be a bricklayer, I could have been the gentleman myself."—Texas Siftings.

THE WAY OF CIVILIZATION.



Mrs. L. W.—Oh! an' it's a game of fan tan yez do want to go an' play, is it? I'll fan tan yez. I'll fan yez wid de fire shovel and tan yez wid de poker, now moind that; divil a fut do yez put outside the dure this blissed day, but yez'll stay at home and moind young Lung Wop; it serves me right for a marryin' such a heathen; but I'll fix yez (nails his queue to the wall). There, now shtir a fut if yez dare!—Judy.

Fellow Feeling.

It was evident that Hungry Higgins was taking a literary as well as alimentary interest in the scrap of newspaper that held his "hand-out" of cold buckwheats and yesterday's boiled beef. He remained silent and absorbed so long a time that his blase and cosmopolitan companion, Weary Watkins, was moved to inquire: "Watcher readin', Hungry?" "'Nother cashier skipped out. Same old story. His idees of livin' was bigger'n his income." "Yes; I know how that goes myself. Many's the time I've wanted a beer an' didn't have the price."—Indianapolis Journal.

Booming the Place.

"Is this place healthy?"

"Healthy? The air would bring a dead man to life."

"That being so, how do you account for the great array of grave stones up in this country?"

"Them? Oh! them's to keep the corpses what's buried there from comin' up and over-popalatin' the town."—Jury.

They Were High.

"Where are your potatoes?" he inquired, with a hungry gleam in his eye.

"In this barrel," replied the salesman. "How many?"

"I didn't come to buy any," said the other, as he looked long and lovingly into the barrel, while tears of joy chased each other down his furrowed cheeks, "I only wanted the privilege of looking at them."—Chicago Tribune.

Another for Bobby.

Bobby (to Mr. Jones, who has called on his sister)—Will you let me see your jag?

Mr. Jones (in surprise)—My jag! What do you mean?

Bobby—Why, father said that when you were here the other night you had a nice jag.—Texas Siftings.

Time is Money.

Hotel Clerk—Number 239 died this morning. Shall I notify his relatives?

Proprietor—He was paying ten dollars a day, wasn't he?

Clerk—Yes, sir.

Proprietor—Then you'd better wait a day or two.—Jury.

Suggestion for a Name.

Mr. Gates (proud father)—What shall we name the little one, dear?

Mrs. Gates (happy mother)—I'm sure I do not know.

Mutual Friend—Why not call her Wee Gates.—Boston Herald.

His Objective Point.

Guest—Look here. I wanted four towels and you only brought three.

Bell-boy—What do you want to do, take a bath?

Guest—No; I'm trying to stop a leak in this gas jet.—Judge.

He Was Fooled.

Boomer—I tell you that mine is a big thing, one of the biggest openings of the year.

Cynicus—Yes, a big opening to take in and sink your cash.—Boston Herald.

Dignity.

Lady—Dear me, John, look at the dust on those chairs!

Butler—There is nothing surprising about that, madam; no one has sat on them yet to-day.—Harper's Bazar.

Expressive.

Jones—Does he look like a countryman?

Adams—*Does* he? He looks like a composite picture of all the inhabitants of New Jersey.—Life.

The Debt Acknowledged.

"Are you acquainted with this?" asked Banks, as he displayed an unpaid note to its maker.

"No," replied Kyting; "I never met it."—Puck.

Could Give Them Points.

Sunday-School Teacher—Oh, Sanford. What are you doing in company with such bad boys?

Sanford—Teaching them how to pitch pennies for keeps.—Jury.

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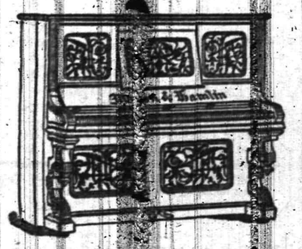

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M.	do
7th do	1.35 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P. M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 15, 6 45, 8 45, 10, 11, 11 45 A. M., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 4 30, 6, 7, 9 05, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 06, 11 39, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 01, 10 12, 11 28 P. M., Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 45, 8 55, 10 10, 11 08 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 3 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 25, 9 36, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 08, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 50, 7 36, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 19, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 59 A. M., 2 09, 3 22, 5 24, 6 34, 7 20, 8 56, 9 34, 6 50, 6 58, 7 12, 7 30, 9 45, 11 15, 12 49 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 18, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 05, 9 47, 11 13 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 6 23, 7 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—8 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 08, 6 35, 8 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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THE GIRLS STRIKE

Two Hundred March Out of the Clark Thread Mills.

REASONS FOR THEIR ACTION.

They Refuse to Handle Goods Prepared by Non-Union Hands.

Important Convention of Miners Called. The Eight-Hour Day to be Considered. Weavers Quit Work on Account of the Discharge of a Delegate—The Cloakmakers Held Without Bail.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—In anticipation of the closing down of No. 3 mill of the Clark Thread Company in Kearney, 100 girls, who were employed at twisting, stopped work and went out on strike at 9 o'clock.

The girls, as usual, had repaired to their respective department at 8 o'clock, carrying their lunch baskets, and to all appearances ready to proceed with their day's labor. One hour later, however, word was sent along the entire line from the chairman of the Woman's Association ordering the girls to stop work at once and leave the mill.

The order was prepared for, and within 10 minutes of the message a company of at least 100 young women passed through the gates of the mill, formed into line on Passaic avenue, and, with waving of handkerchiefs and shouts of merriment, passed over the Clay street bridge to No. 3 mill in Ogden street on the Newark side of the Passaic River.

After parading up and down Ogden street for an hour or more, the girls returned to Kearney and held a special meeting in Ball's hall on Grant avenue. Here it was decided that the girls in Nos. 1, 2 and 4 should stop work to-day, in which event the entire industry of the Clark Thread Company will be brought to an end for the time being.

An important meeting of the striking girls and spinners will be held to-night in Ball's hall, the result of which will probably end in a general strike of the 3,000 employes who are still at work in the mills.

MINERS TO MEET.

Five States to Send Delegates to the Pittsburg Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—A call for one of the most important conventions of miners and operators ever held has been issued from the executive office of the United Mine Workers by Secretary P. A. McBride.

It calls a conference of miners and mine operators to meet in Pittsburg on April 7 to consult upon questions of wages, etc.

The near approach of the time when by resolution of the miners in convention last month the eight-hour day is to be everywhere demanded makes it of far more than usual interest. Miners from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois will be represented.

Railroad Employes Suspended.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Over fifty men, employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company in its general offices on the main line and Pemicky road, have been temporarily suspended. The cause of those dismissals is said by the officials to be the coke strike, which has reduced the road's enormous traffic to small local haulage.

The Rioting Cloakmakers Held.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Joseph Baroness and the eleven other striking cloakmakers who were arrested by Inspector Byrnes' detectives on suspicion of complicity in the attack on a non-union shop at Jamaica, L. I., were held without bail for examination.

All the Looms Are Idle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 12.—On account of the discharge of James Goss, a delegate of the weavers at the Concord Mills, all hands quit and every loom is idle in consequence.

Lawmakers at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—The House passed the bill consolidating the towns of Harrison and Kearney, in Hudson County and also the bill authorizing the Governor to appoint eight Commissioners to the World's Fair at Chicago and appropriating $20,000 to defray their expenses. The Senate passed the following bills: Requiring Houses of Detention for women in Newark and Jersey City; making all legal paper due on Saturday payable the Monday following.

Opposed to the Australian System.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 12.—In the House the bill providing for State adoption of the Australian system of voting was defeated, 74 to 71, five members not voting.

SIMMONS FOUND GUILTY.

The Verdict a Terrible Surprise to the Wealthy Bank Wrecker.

NEW YORK, March 12.—James A. Simmons, the bank wrecker, was convicted on the first of the five indictments against him by a jury in the United States Court last night, and with this conviction ends the last of the criminal cases that grew out of the downfall of three banks of this city a year ago last winter.

The verdict was a terrible surprise to the wealthy prisoner, and he plainly showed his agitation when the verdict was announced at 11 o'clock last night. The jury had been out since 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The verdict finds the prisoner guilty of the first count, which charged Simmons with aiding and abetting P. J. Claasen in embezzling $623,000 in bonds of the Sixth National Bank.

The prisoner was remanded to await sentence. An appeal will probably be taken.

BIG FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

Two Large Buildings Burned at Midnight With a Loss of $300,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The Germania Bank building, on the southwest corner of Diamond and Wood streets, and the Weldin building, on the northwest corner of the same streets, were burned at midnight.

The Germania building is occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, R. G. Dun & Co., Rea Brothers & Co., bankers and brokers; the Mutual Union Telegraph Co., and several other offices. The total loss from the fire will reach at least $300,000.

At one time the two blocks on either side of Diamond street were threatened, and it was with great difficulty that the fire was gotten under control.

About two years ago the Weldin building was crushed in by the Willey building, then being erected, and 18 people were killed. The Weldin building had just lately been completed.

CORBIN DENIES IT.

He Will Not Establish a Five-Day Line of Steamships.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Referring to the article to the effect that he was about to establish a five-day line of steamships between Montauk Point and Milford Haven, Mr. Corbin makes the following statement:

"There is no truth whatever contained in the article. It was entirely unauthorized. I have had no interview with anybody in connection with the matter, and can see no reason for the publication except a desire to secure some free advertising for the paper."

New Jersey's Town Elections.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12.—Some of the results of the town elections are as follows: Orange went Democratic; South Orange elected the Citizens' Reform ticket; West Orange's ticket is non-partisan; the same is true of East Orange. The Democrats carried Ocean Township; the Republican ticket was successful at Asbury Park; the Democrats won at Atlantic City; Cape May elected a Democratic mayor; the Republicans carried Camden; the Citizens' party elected their ticket at Bound Brook; North Plainfield was carried by the Republicans.

Driven to Work by White Caps.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 12.—Pedestrians had their attention attracted yesterday by a genuine White Cap notice which was tacked onto the house of Eugene Hartwell. It stated briefly that if he did not go to work within the week and support his family he would have to stand the consequences. Hartwell has not worked for nearly two months, and his family is a large one, consisting of a wife and six children. He has started to work again.

He Dashed His Brains Out.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 12.—John Griggs, a well known farmer of Union Township, killed himself at noon by jumping out of the attic window of his residence. His neck was broken and his brains dashed out by the fall. He was over 70 years of age and had been sick for some days. Griggs was a popular citizen and was noted for the number of juries he had served upon.

An Indian Squaw Creates a Sensation.

LANSING, Mich., March 12.—An Indian squaw alleges that Charles Friedlander, who was recently given a seat in the State Senate in place of an unseated Republican, married and deserted her some years ago. She further alleges that he was her husband at the time he married the estimable lady who is now known as his wife. The matter is causing a decided sensation.

California's Senatorial Contest.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—The State Legislature in joint session balloted for U. S. Senator with the following result: M. M. Estee, 39; M. H. De Young, 24; Charles N. Felton, 13; scattering, 20.

BLAINE IS SILENT

Salisbury's Terms of Arbitration Not Yet Accepted.

CHANGES MAY BE NECESSARY.

Bismarck or Carnot Said to be the Only Available Arbitrators.

Hon. Jerry Simpson Talks to a Thousand Farmers—The Presidnent Has Good Luck Shooting Ducks in Maryland—Changes Expected in the Treasury Department. Minister Swift's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Nothing could be learned at the State Department as to whether Secretary Blaine would accept the terms of arbitration set forth in the latest dispatch which he has received from Lord Salisbury in regard to the Behring Sea trouble. But that the outcome will be arbitration, no one doubts.

Mr. Blaine will, it is thought, endeavor to make some changes in the scheme which Lord Salisbury has embodied, but whether he is or is not successful in that effort arbitration will ensue.

Members of Congress who were spoken to about the matter expressed gratification at the prospect of a peaceful solution of what has been a difficult question to handle.

Who is to be the arbitrator? This is a question surrounded by more difficulties than are at first apparent. Existing complications between the crowned heads of the European monarchies embarrass the question of selection not a little.

Both sides would have accepted ex-Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil had he retained full possession of his health and mental faculties, and his award as arbitrator would have been acquiesced in by both the United States and the government of Great Britain. The reigning sovereigns of Germany, Italy and Austria are more or less involved in alliances which make their services impossible. The president of the French republic or Prince Bismarck seem to be the only available arbitrators left.

FARMERS HEAR SIMPSON.

The Kansas Statesman Advocates Many Things at the Annapolis Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The monster mass meeting of the tillers of the soil of Maryland, held under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance, at Annapolis, was a big affair.

More than 1,000 farmers were in Convention Hall when Hon. Jerry Simpson of Kansas made his address. He advocated reduction of the tariff, government railroads and abolition of the army and navy.

He denounced the press as being under subsidies; favored in income tax, if necessary, that would keep fortunes at $100,000. He spoke for two hours and was repeatedly cheered.

THE PRESIDENT'S LUCK.

He Shoots Six Ducks and is Elated Over His Success.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Harrison and his party were blessed with fairly good luck in duck shooting at Bengies Point, Md., during the day.

The President was in the blind from daylight until 2 p. m., and as a result of his patience shot six ducks. The other members of the party secured ten.

The President did not miss a shot and was much elated over his success.

Must Wait for His Salary.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Through some error, possibly in enrolling the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriations bill, the compensation of $3,000, which should have been provided for the superintendent of the free delivery system of the Postoffice Department, was omitted. The office, however, is mentioned in the bill, and the result will be that the superintendent will be without salary from July 1 until such time at the next session of Congress that a deficiency bill can be passed.

Brazil's Consulates.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—By a decree of the provisional government of Brazil the consulates of that country to the United States are divided into two classes; that of the consulate-general at New York, embracing the New England States, the Pacific coast and the Middle Atlantic States to the boundary of Maryland, and that of the consulate at Baltimore, all the other Atlantic and Gulf States from Maryland to Texas inclusive.

Minister Swift's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Politicians here familiar with the Senatorial situation in California predict that the contest will in some measure be simplified by the death of Minister Swift at Tokio. Friends of M. H. De Young will ask the President to appoint Mr. Estee to the vacancy at Tokio and thus clear the track for De Young to come to the Senate.

Treasury Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is stated here that several important changes in the Treasury Department have been decided upon by the President and Secretary Foster. The most important one is that of General Rosecrans, the present Register of the Treasury.

Congressman Breckenridge Improving.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A dispatch from Pensacola, Fla., says that Congressman Breckenridge is much better. The physician in attendance regards his condition as favorable.

The New Mint Building.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—United States Director of the Mint Leech is in Philadelphia quietly looking about for a suitable site for the new mint building.

Mr. Huston's Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—United States Treasurer Huston is expected to return from Indiana on Saturday next.

IT IS NOW LINGO'S TURN.

His Lawyers Make a Bitter Attack Upon Dr. Formad.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 12.—Counsel for the defence in the trial of Francis Lingo made a bitter attack upon Dr. Formad.

It was said in open court that threats had been made against him, and that abusive language had been used. These accusations were only mildly denied. During this, fortunately for Lingo, the jurymen were not in the room, else they might have looked upon it as a desperate effort on the part of Lingo's lawyers to gain a point, and might have been influenced against the defendant by its failure.

The cross-examination of Dr. Formad took such a wide scope that Judge Garrison was kept busy overruling questions. Technical questions were put, one after another, to Dr. Formad, but his evidence was not shaken.

Early in the afternoon session the Commonwealth rested its case, and Lawyer George Taylor made a brilliant opening speech. It was short, but the outline of the evidence he promised to produce was such as to intimate that he would prove an alibi for Lingo. When he finished, the first witness for the defence was called.

HORRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Old Man Hacks His Wife With a Razor and Cuts His Own Throat.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Peter Hecker, a German, aged 63 years, living with his family on Central avenue, this city, slashed his wife with a razor last night so badly that her recovery is very doubtful. He then cut his own throat and expired in about half an hour.

The neighbors were startled by cries of "Help!" and when they reached the couple's apartment they found the wife lying across a chair. She was horribly hacked and cut, there being no less than 20 wounds on her body and head.

Search was made for the husband and he was found lying in a pool of blood on the bed room floor. The razor with which the deed was done lay at his side. He died a few minutes after he was found.

A quarrel over a matter of religion was the cause, the husband being angry because the wife went to a certain church.

SUICIDE OF A JUDGE.

Samuel N. Rockhill of Bordentown, N. J., Shoots Himself.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 12.—The tragic death of Justice Samuel N. Rockwell, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, has caused a general feeling of sadness.

Shortly after midnight a pistol shot was heard from his library and upon investigation the Judge was found lying dead upon the floor. Blood flowed from a ragged hole in his head in front of his right ear. In his hand was the pistol with which he had committed the deed.

Various causes are assigned for the suicide. Some of Judge Rochhill's friends attribute it to mental depression caused by Bright's disease. Others say that he had been in financial difficulties for some time, and this seems to be generally accepted as the true cause.

Judge Rockhill was a very popular man and had many friends. He was quartermaster of Washington Post, G. A. R., and representative of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States.

Two Men Accidentally Killed.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 12.—Daniel Crowley, aged 23, of Elmira, N. Y., and Charles Rose, aged 25, employes of the Pennyod Iron Works in Pennsylvania, were killed at Blackstone last evening. They were engaged in taking down the woodwork which had been used in constructing an iron bridge, when the structure suddenly gave way and both fell to the ground, receiving injuries which caused their deaths in a short time.

Colonel King's Victim Dead.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 12.—Lawyer David Boston, who was shot yesterday by Colonel King, died last night. Colonel King in his cell at the jail received the news of his victim's death in the same cool manner that has characterized his bearing since the tragedy occurred.

Son Follows Father.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The father of Alfred Paraf, the 15-year-old lad who, with two companions, burglarized the country residence of his grandfather, C. Bainbridge Smith, was the Chevalier Alfred Paraf, one of the most audacious swindlers ever known in this country.

Up in Arms Against the Boomers.

PIERRE, S. D. March 12.—There is great excitement here over the attempt of the boomers to capture land in Fort Pierre last night. The settlers have 100 guns in their possession. The town site is under military rule and guards have been thrown out.

Chief Justice Durfee Resigns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Senator Brown presented in the Senate the resignation of the Hon. Thomas Durfee, Chief Justice of Rhode Island, to take effect March 14, 1891. Accompanying the resignation were resolutions by the Legislature adopting it.

Verdict for a Railroad Employe.

BOSTON, March 12.—In the Superior Court in the case of Frank Steffe, an employe of the Old Colony Railroad, a verdict was given for the plaintiff in $2,500 for injuries caused by being caught between cars owing to the space between the tracks being too narrow.

Teemer and O'Connor May Race.

TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—John Teemer writes to a friend in this city that his backers are prepared to match him against Jake Gaudaur or William O'Connor for a race for $1,000 a side. It is likely that O'Connor will accept the offer.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—James Joyce, aged 14 years, committed suicide by shooting himself. The deed was prompted by fear of punishment which his father had threatened to inflict for an act of remissness.

RECONCILED AT LAST

Prince Napoleon Receives His Son Victor.

A VERY AFFECTING INTERVIEW.

The Invalid Has a Relapse and His Family is Much Alarmed.

Children Buried Alive by the Falling Walls of a Synagogue—The Pope's Orders Obeyed by Archbishops—A Ship Wrecked and Fourteen Persons Drowned—Hon. Windthorst Believed to be Dying.

ROME, March 12.—A bulletin has just come from the sick room of Prince Napoleon, and states that the invalid's condition has undergone a change of a decidedly unsatisfactory character.

His fever has returned with increasing intensity, and the gravest apprehension is now felt by the family.

Owing to this dangerous condition, the family decided to make Prince Victor to his father's bedside. King Humbert had paved the way for this by using his good offices with both father and son.

Prince Napoleon urged no further objection to meeting and talking with Victor, and in a few moments the son was seated at the bedside of his dying father.

Victor controlled himself for a time, but his feelings quickly overcame him, and he burst into tears. He kissed his father repeatedly, and was utterly broken down.

Napoleon clasped his son's hands in his own, and said in a clear voice, "Oh, Marcel, Marcel." They were left alone for ten minutes.

CRUSHED IN THE RUINS.

The Walls and Roof of a Synagogue Collapse Without Warning.

LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from Tunis gives an account of a dreadful disaster at a place called Mendel, in the vicinity of Cabes.

A children's service was in progress in the synagogue at that place, when, without warning, the walls of the building collapsed, and the roof fell to the floor with a crash that was heard all over the town.

Hundreds of people hastened to the spot to find that the whole congregation had been buried beneath the fallen walls and roof.

The shrieks of the struggling victims, held fast by the heavy beams, stones, etc., horrified the spectators, rendering them powerless for a moment to do anything toward rescuing the injured from their terrible position.

A few cool headed ones, however, took the lead and the work of extricating the victims began.

Within a short time 50 maimed and bleeding men, women and children were taken out and covered for, and four dead bodies, crushed out of all semblance to humanity, were removed to the deadhouse.

The number killed cannot be even approximately estimated. It is known that the building was crowded with people, and hundred of dead bodies must still be buried beneath the tons of debris not yet removed.

Obeyed the Vatican's Protest.

ROME, March 12.—One sign that there is no cessation of bitterness between the Vatican and the Quirinal is the opposition of the Pope to the proposed visit to King Humbert by the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Austrian heir presumptive. This visit had been officially determined upon, when the Vatican sent an indignant protest to the Austrian court, and it is now stated the visit will not be made. This incident of Austrian subserviency to Papal influence has tended much to weaken the attachment of Italy to the Triple Alliance.

Trouble Expected in Berlin.

BRUSSELS, March 12.—There is great uneasiness in the lower quarter of the city over the passage of the House Suffrage bill. The Socialists are speaking more boldly than ever before. The Government is aware of the danger, and the troops are kept on the alert to deal with an insurrection, should one break out. Owing to the dulness of trade a large number of people are idle, and there are all the elements, on a smaller scale, for a Parisian revolution.

Whitelaw Reid's Historical Essay.

LONDON, March 12.—Whitelaw Reid, United States Minister to France, has written a very able and masterly historical essay as an introduction to the Tallyrand memoirs.

Herr Windthorst Dying.

BERLIN, March 12.—It is feared that Herr Windthorst, the great Catholic leader, is dying. He has received the last sacraments. He is suffering with congestion of the lungs.

Steamer Wrecked and Crew Drowned.

LONDON, March 12.—The British ship Bay, of Panama, has been wrecked off Falmouth and the captain, his wife and 12 of the crew drowned.

Took a Dose of Embalming Fluid.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., March 12.—Frank Miller, manager of Miller's furniture store, died from the effects of a dose of embalming fluid taken with suicidal intent. He was the son of ex-Coroner Miller.

Three Hundred Chinese Pirates Beheaded.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The City of Pekin, just arrived from China and Japan, reports that about 300 Chinese pirates and robbers were beheaded in the province of Kwantung during the last few days of the old Chinese year.

Anti-Pinkerton Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Anti-Pinkerton bill was passed by the Assembly by a vote of 101 to 12.

Perfect Cookery.

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Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

GEN. PALMER CHOSEN.

The Long Struggle for the Senatorship in Illinois is Ended.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—True to their announcement Dr. Moore and Mr. Cockrell, Alliance members of the House, voted for General Palmer for United States Senator, and thus secured his election and broke the deadlock on the 154th ballot.

These two members issued an address in which they stated that being unable to elect A. J. Streeter, their candidate for Senator, they had decided to cast their votes for John M. Palmer, the Democratic candidate.

When the roll call was begun the Republicans did not answer to their names, but later acknowledged their presence and voted for Lindley.

Palmer received 103 votes, Lindley 100, Streeter 1. Taubenbeck voted for Streeter.

Palmer was then declared duly elected.

The most exciting scenes ever witnessed on a Representative floor followed.

When Taubenbeck voted for Streeter he dropped back in his chair and cried freely.

Fire bells and church bells all over the city were rung as soon as Palmer's election was made known, and on the public buildings and private houses flags were hoisted and bunting hung out.

Guns Fired for Palmer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 12.—Governor Buchanan, learning of the election of General Palmer to the United States Senate, ordered out the Washington Battery in honor of the event. One hundred and one guns were fired for Palmer and the Democratic members and one each for Cockrill and Moore.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The stone-masons of Philadelphia declare they will strike in April unless their wages are advanced.

The Washington police court decides that all barber shops at the National Capital must close on Sundays.

Mrs. Anna Caroline Hinskey, of Rome, N. Y., was struck by a New York Central train at Utica and instantly killed.

A temporary injuction has been issued restraining Al Johnson from disposing of the Cincinnati Association Baseball Club.

The play of Thermidor, which caused such a disturbance in Paris, was received with enthusiasm at the Lessing Theatre in Berlin.

Miss Lucy Beach, of 31 Monroe Park, Rochester, N. Y., swallowed a big dose of carbolic acid and died. She was partly insane.

The Massachusets Mutual Life Insurance Company has foreclosed its mortgage, $200,000, on the Winona paper mills of Holyoke.

Newfoundland has been invited to join Canada in negotiating the basis of some sort of a reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States.

General Turner Wood, a well known negro freak and dime museum man, from Maryland, was found dead in bed in New York with the gas turned on.

It is rumored that a syndicate of English capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the extensive piano key manufactories located at Hartford and Deep River, Conn.

The postoffice at New Milford, Susquehanna County, Pa., was broken into and $200 worth of stamps and a sum of money were carried away. The safe was blown open.

The present epidemic of influenza in Berlin is much more violent than the former visitation. Nine deaths from the disease were reported yesterday, and the plague is increasing in severity.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Court, of Boston, Mass., the victims of the severe poisoning for which their daughter, Pearl, is now in custody, were last night taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Both are pronounced in a dangerous condition.

Louise Buffington, aged eight years, of Dover, Del., the victim of an assault committed by James Thoroughgood, colored, has positively identified her assailant at the jail there. The penalty for this crime in Delaware is death. The assault was committed several weeks ago, and was so brutal that the little girl hovered between life and death for some time.

The dwelling-house of Thomas Harwood, a farmer living at Yorkshire Center, Erie county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire during the night, and in the morning Harwood's body was found in the ruins, with the arms and legs entirely burned off. It is supposed that he returned from a neighbor's, where he had been visiting with his family, found the house on fire, entered it in an endeavor to extinguish the flames, was overcome by smoke and perished.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The robins are here.

—Have you been to Peck's new store?

—Harris Bros' kid gloves at Edsall's, in new Spring shades.

—Rogers Bros., the enterprising shoe dealers, have a new and interesting advertisement in today's PRESS.

—George H. Fountain will give an illustrated popular talk at the Y. M. C. A., to-night. College songs at 8 P. M.

—Mary Agnes McCarthy, a 14-year-old pupil at the Plainfield High School, has contributed a very clever Christmas tree story to the composition contest of a New York paper.

—Eighty-two has been the average attendance at the young men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. since October 1. Stephen Cahoone will lead the meeting next Sunday.

—Dr. O. L. Jenkins has very successfully removed a cancer of three years' growth from the person of Mrs. Samuel C. Terry of Richmond street, without the aid of surgical instruments.

—A pawnbroker's sale of unredeemed pledges will take place at Samuel Dreier's, 61 West Front street, Wednesday morning, March 18, at 10 o'clock, as announced in detail in the advertisement in another column.

—A lady remarked in Edsall's to-day, that she had no idea he had such a large and handsome stock of carpets, at such reasonable prices. He sells at old prices, and gives in free a new patent 12-cent lining. It's a big offer.

—Mrs. Margaret Bottome, of New York, President of the Order of Kings' Daughters, will give an informal, helpful talk at the Casino Friday afternoon, March 13, at 3 o'clock. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken.

—A very pleasant coming event is the bazar and supper to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church, in the store formerly occupied by S. C. Peck, 26 West Front street, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, March 19 and 20. The admission fee will be but 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. All friends of ladies ought to attend, and help along their worthy cause.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Peter Sutphen of North Branch, made a flying visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Martin, of Somerset street, yesterday.

Edward Nelson has recovered from his illness, and is again able to attend to his duties as ticket agent at the North avenue railway station.

Mrs. Minnie Edgarton is at home again in her Summer residence on East Front street, after a Winter at the Grand Hotel, New York city.

Sergeant Patrick Lynch very creditably performed the duties of Police Captain during the recent illness of Captain George W. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Field, with their son, James C., Jr., will return to this city in about two weeks. Their residence will be on East Fifth street.

Henry Liefke, the West Front street baker, is making arrangements to take a trip to Europe on or about April 1. He expects to visit England, France, Germany and Italy.

Dr. William A. Dunning, a graduate of the Plainfield public schools, and now a professor in Columbia College, began a course of lectures before the Department of Political and Economic Science of the Brooklyn Institute in Association Hall Tuesday afternoon. The general topic of the course is the relations of England and Ireland, and the lecture Tuesday was devoted to "The Establishment of English Political Supremacy Over the People of Ireland."

Don't Want to Leave Their Teacher.

A teacher up in a certain school not a hundred miles from Fourth street is paying the price of personal popularity in a way that is not at all to her liking or to her advantage as a teacher. It is examination time in the public schools now, and both teachers and children are doing their best to secure large promotion lists. But for some weeks past this teacher, who is young and pretty, has found her boys, who have been all the term models of diligence and enthusiasm, now growing indifferent in their work and utterly careless of advancement. Nothing Miss Blank could do, not even notifying the parents, seemed to make any difference. Finally, as one mother made remonstrance with her son, the cause of it all transpired. "Don't you want to be promoted, Freddie?" asked the mother.

Yes, Freddie did want to be promoted.

"Then why don't you study more for your examinations?" she asked.

"Because just this," said the boy. "We boys want to be promoted, but we want to stay with Miss Blank more. If Miss Blank could be promoted, too, we'd all go. But she won't, and we've talked about it and we've concluded that we'd rather stay with Miss Blank and not be promoted, than be promoted and have to leave her."

This is the kind of feeling that writers make poetry and romances out of: isn't it? And just think what a charming young woman Miss Blank must be to have a roomful of such devotion as that!

WHAT MORE CAN BE ASKED?

PLAINFIELD'S STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WILLING TO BE JUDGED BY ITS ENEMIES.

Pullman Vestibule Cars to Run With Noiseless Gearing Through Our Streets at Five Cents Fare for the Masses and Three Cents for School Teachers and Scholars.

At a meeting held last evening, at which were present President Smith and Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts and Spangenberg, the directors of the Plainfield Street Railway Company stated in detail what they proposed to do for this city in the way of electric transportation.

Said Director Riker, "We are willing to submit our system now running on Central and Washington avenues, Newark, to a verdict of its enemies. We only ask that the back files of the Newark papers be turned to and a list made of those who bitterly opposed us when our road was proposed, and made speeches at the mass meetings called to prevent its construction. Ask those very men today for their opinion—some of whom swore they would go through every court before our cars should run past their brownstone mansions—and we will desire no other endorsement.

"Our road—the Rapid Transit of Newark—is carrying 10,000 people a day, though it runs through what we were told were the 'back streets' of the city. Many of our regular customers walk blocks and cross lines of horse cars to travel on our electric cars, and during pleasant days and Summer evenings large numbers of old and young people ride over our five miles of track merely for recreation and pleasure."

The Plainfield Street Railway Company which asks for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain in this city the same system, is duly incorporated, the required $2,000 a mile is deposited with the State Treasurer, and the company is ready to put in the plant at once so as to secure some of this year's Summer traffic. At last evening's meeting the directors listened to the suggestions and demands of the councilmen present, as to what the people would desire. The company conceded all requests, as follows:

Throughout the route as already published in THE PRESS, the rails will be of the most improved character, with a double track on Front street.

Ornamental steel poles will be used and guard wires strung wherever electric light, telegraph or telephone wires cross the trolley wire. The poles will be erected between the sidewalk and curb.

Noiseless gearing will be used on the cars, and the latter will be built by the Pullman company, vestibuled, heated, and lighted by electricity. They shall be as handsome as the Newark cars which are of mahogany, with upholstered spring seats and richly decorated ceilings.

They will be run in the beginning according to the following schedule: 6 A. M. to 10 A. M., every 15 minutes; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., every 30 minutes; 3 P. M. to 8 P. M., every 15 minutes; 8 P. M. to midnight, every 30 minutes. This headway is to be reduced as traffic demands.

The fare will be five cents at all hours for adults, and three cents for children between the ages of four and ten. School tickets for teachers and scholars will be sold at three cents each.

The minimum speed is to be six miles an hour, and the maximum, twelve miles.

Signs will be hung on the front platforms of the cars, designating their destination—whether Netherwood, Grant avenue or elsewhere.

The company will give a bond of $10,000 to faithfully fulfill all requirements and provisions above or hereafter agreed to, and to construct, maintain and operate the road accordingly.

The company agrees also to take down the poles and wires whenever a better system of running street cars by electricity shall be devised. In that event the company will abide by the decision of two experts selected one by the city and one by the company. In case these two cannot agree, they shall select a third to decide.

The company is to pay the city nothing for the first five years, but after five years $10 a car per annum, and after ten years $20 per car.

An ordinance is to be drawn up embodying all of the above requirements and provisions, and granting the franchise to the Plainfield Street Railway Company. The whole matter will be presented for action at a meeting of the Council, Friday evening of next week.

Getting Rid of the Tramps.

The tramps, who of late have been very troublesome in this neighborhood, will be chary of the place as soon as they hear that measures are being taken to make them useful to the community by putting them at manual labor.

Last night Police Captain Grant, with officers Cooney and Kiely, made a raid on a gang of the fellows who had taken possession of Simpson's barn on Washington street. They captured nine—the entire party. Before Justice Nash this morning the tramps gave the names of Geo. Raven, Frank Stevens, Geo. Brown, Edw. Splan, John Mitchell, Wm. Davis, Thos. Murphy, Geo. Frank and Thomas Riley. They were threatened with being put to work on the streets, with ball and chain on their legs, but this alarming prospect caused them to plead for clemency, and they were ordered to leave town inside of five minutes and never come back. They promised faithfully to stay away forever.

THE ELKWOOD

Under the Personal Management of

J. B. MILLER.

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Where the Keys Are.

In a few days signs posted on the poles above the fire alarm boxes, will tell where to find keys to open them. But THE PRESS readers need not wait for those signs—cut this out and paste it up in your house or store:

Keys for Box No. 12 may be found at Shaw's pharmacy, Smith's saloon, Telephone Co's central office, Central Times office, and French Bros.' mills.

Box No. 13—DAILY PRESS office, Cook's lumber yard, McVey's restaurant, Roberts's livery stable and Bolce's coal office.

Box No. 15—W. L. Hetfield, 67 East Second street, Dr. Griffen, 63 East Second street, and John Blimm, 25 East Third street.

Box No. 16—C. E. Bond, 139 East Front street, Rev. W. R. Richards, 152 East Front street, T. Callahan, 20 Richmond street, and Robert A. Mecker, 100 East Second street.

Box No. 24—Scott Printing Machine Works, South avenue.

Box No. 25—J. Brooks, 87 Broadway, A. V. Nolen, 106 Broadway, A. D. Cook, 2 LaGrande avenue, and Dr. Murray, 117 Broadway.

Box No. 27—R. Livingston, 168 Broadway, and S. A. Ginna, 157 Broadway.

Box No. 28—L. Spangenberg, 3 Woodlawn avenue, J. Johnston, 295 South avenue, J. L. Anthony, 69 Belvidere avenue, and Netherwood Railroad Station.

Box No. 32—E. Ackerman, 32 West Seventh street, R. M. Titsworth, 31 West Seventh street, and Union County Club House.

Box No. 34—T. O. Doane, 40 West Fifth street, W. Mundy, 66 West Fifth street, and the Rev. P. E. Smyth, 58 West Sixth street.

Box No. 37—C. Schipper, 115 West Seventh street, and E. Woltmann, 101 West Seventh street.

Box No. 42—C. Schepflin, 74 West Front street, First Baptist church, Grove and Front streets, T. J. Carey, 80 West Front street, and A. M. Seguine, livery stable.

Box No. 43—A. Swalm, 158 West Front street, A. T. Gallup, 155 West Front street, and M. Vermeule, 154 West Front street.

Box No. 45—Potter Press Works, Muhlenberg Hospital, and F. A. Miller, druggist, 207 South Second street.

Box No. 47—Pond Tool Works, and F. Cullen, 301 South Second street.

All the police and night watchmen have keys also.

Here's Another Who Will Eventually Thank THE PRESS and Confess His Mistake.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I think it very kind of you to publish, in you Tuesday night's issue, the funny letter of "Pro Bono Publico" on the subject of street cars. It was very amusing and I have no doubt that it has caused a hearty laugh in many a home where THE PRESS is a welcome and entertaining visitor. However, the writer, who seems to be quite a humorist, should not try to simply ridicule the "trolley system," because I think he would much better prove his case by giving simple facts, such, for instance, as are combined in to-day's *New York Times*.

[Here follows a long newspaper story from Albany of something that probably never happened, but which our correspondent calls "simple facts," and goes on to say:]

The above extract will do more to convince the good people as to the dangers of the trolley system, than the biting sarcasm of "Pro Bono Publico."

You see by the above that I do not think your correspondent means what he says, because the letter contains so many statements which are neither facts nor worthy of serious consideration. I strongly suspect that "Bret Harte," or "Mark Twain," is the author of the humorous production headed, "Plainfield to be glorified," because I don't know anyone in our city who could write one of the most sarcastic communications which have ever appeared in your columns.

ONE WHO HAS NO AXE TO GRIND.

[If this correspondent will make a trip to Newark and take a ride over the Rapid Transit road on Central avenue and Washington, he can then speak understandingly of what Plainfield is to have. Newspaper stories of what happens in far off cities, are not "simple facts," and it is dishonest to be led by them into passing judgment on something one is ignorant of.—Ed.]

The Administrators Made Receivers Also

Chancellor McGill yesterday appointed Elias R. Pope and John W. Harrison, receivers of the real estate owned by Job Male at the time of his death. The former appointment of these same gentlemen was as administrators, in which office they have to do with the personal property. Now they have charge of the entire estate, real and personal.

—Code la Montanye died at his home on East Third street, after a prolonged illness, this afternoon.

—As sure as two and two make four, Peck has the choicest assortment of embroideries to be found.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25 cents.

The New Postal Subsidy Law.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Ex-Congressman Farquhar has gone to New York by the advice of Postmaster-General Wanamaker to consult with steamboat men in regard to contracts under the new Postal Subsidy law.

Death of the Treasury Dwarf.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Charles Hall, aged 50 years, known as the "Treasury Dwarf," is dead. Mr. Hall was less than four feet high and had been a clerk in the Treasury for a number of years. In his youth he was on exhibition.

Murderer Fish Weeps Like a Child.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., March 12.—After receiving the dispatch from Albany announcing the commutation of Frank Fish's sentence to life imprisonment, O. C. Armstrong, his lawyer, went to Auburn to break the news to the prisoner. Fish was completely overcome when he realized that his life had been spared and wept like a child. He has been put to work in the button shop.

An Alleged Case of Poisoning.

DANBURY, Conn., March 12.—Howard W. Croffut, 40 years old and married, was taken seriously ill last night and died shortly afterward. It is thought to be a case of poisoning and the coroner will hold an inquest.

DEATHS.

DALTON—In this city, March 11, 1891, of asthma, Ann Dalton. Funeral services at residence of Mrs. James Burke, 104 West 4th street, Friday morning, at 9 o'clock.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending March 9, 1891.

Burnham, Rev Mr — Ogden, Mrs W B
Delaney, Miss Katie — Russell, Mrs John B
Fuller, Miss Florence — Rowe, John
Fifoft, Miss Berina — Scott, Cornelius
Hall, J E — Smith, Lizzie C
Kelly, Miss M — Wharton, Mrs Anna
Worth, Mr Allan

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 30, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 6 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 26 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schepflin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 39 LaGrande avenue. 3 12 2

BICYCLE wanted to rent for one or two months, by careful party. Apply 12 East 9th street.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; white). Plainfield references. 35 East 6th street.

BRONCHO Safety Bicycle for sale; $75 for a $135 machine, in good order; ridden only six months. Apply 111 Broadway. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—32 yards of Brussels carpet, as good as new. Address W. G., Box 365, Plainfield. 3 11 3

WANTED—A steady, sober man, as gardener, and used to taking care of cows. Apply to C. Schepflin, Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—A swallow-tail coat and vest, $8.00. Address "Coat", care of DAILY PRESS. 3 11 3

WANTED—Nurse and upstairs girl. Apply 118 East Front street. 3 12 2

FARM on Johnston's Drive, to rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 2 11 6

CHOICE plants in full bloom, for store window decorations and parlor exhibitions. Fuschias 9 feet tall, giant geraniums, etc., covered with blossoms. For sale and to loan. Address "Floral Easter", care of PRESS. 3 11 3

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, $7 50; others $6 and $7. Machines repaired. 40 North avenue. 3 10 6

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 39 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

BOARDERS wanted at 21 West Second street. 3 9 5

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, Ad. H. MAID, Scotch Plains. 3 7 w

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

FAMILY of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5 tf

SQUARE piano for sale, $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 2-27 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of E. M. French, city. 1 19 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 19 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. E. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 26 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 208 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JOHN & CO. 6-11-tf

Pawnbroker's Sale.

SAMUEL DREIER.

The subscriber will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all the following unredeemed goods received by him by way of pawn or pledge, and which have remained in his possession over one year, viz: 2 gold pins, 16 gold, silver and brass watches, 9 gold rings, 1 silver tea spoon, 6 silver tea spoons, 1 gold necklace, 1 gold medal, 1 field glass, 2 opera glasses, lot mason tools, 6 silk mufflers, 3 ties, 7 yards black cassimere, 1 jersey, stuff for 6 dress, 2 blankets, 7 overcoats, 4 ladies' chemises, 9 ladies' dresses, 2 sheets, 2 shawls, 3 ladies' sacques, 2 ladies' cloaks, 1 coat, vest and comfort, 3 suits of clothes, 3 cloaks, 4 coats and vests, 5 coats, 4 hats, 2 vests, 1 axminster, 1 level, 2 books, 5 revolvers, 2 guns 15 carpenters' tools, 1 chain, 1 toilet set, 1 pickle dish, 1 picture, 2 razors, 5 drums and sticks, 1 pair brass, 1 umbrella, at No. 61 West Front street, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 11th, 1891.

SAMUEL DREIER, Pawnbroker. 3 12 5

House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS. For sale by

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 12 9 y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,737 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,580,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street.
Chas. W. Tallman, P. P. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,073. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

STEPNIAK,

The celebrated Russian Exile, will

LECTURE

At The Casino,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

TO-NIGHT

At 8 P. M.

Subject.—"NIHILISM."

Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Central Pharmacy. 3 6 w

"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL, in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle, at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 20 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street and 242 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 45 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the

Next Thirty Days

The entire stock of

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At Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.

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Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

Union Market,

17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,

JACOB VOEHL. 2 2 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,

Is selling off her **Winter Stock at COST,** to make room for **SPRING GOODS.** 12 2 y

J. T. VAIL,

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For Brain Workers & Sedentary People! Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

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REAL ESTATE

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 2-25-y

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FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

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WATCHES & CLOCKS

Sold on Installments.

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The Reina Victoria Segar

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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as

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The Atlantic City Electric Railway, Which is not so Fine in Any Respect as Plainfield's is to be, is an Entire Success.

The following letter is one of a number that will be published in these columns, received from just such sources all over the country:

DEAR SIR:—Your communication dated the 6th inst., received. Am happy to answer your questions as per your letter, as to our general experience.

1st.—Our road has been in operation since the Spring of 1889.

2nd.—As to profitableness we are now arranging to place more cars in service.

3rd.—Our system is known as the Sprague. It is not equal in any respect to the apparatus now on the market.

4th.—There is no danger to life with a 500 volt circuit. I have personally lifted a bare footed colored boy from the ground who was tangled up in some of our wires, the first season the road was in operation. The boy had the full benefit of all that the 500 volt circuit could do, and ran home without any ill results arising from his experience.

5th.—Our wires have never killed or injured, either man or beast.

6th.—Our cars and motors make no noise beyond that which is natural to the car itself, as we use wooden tooth gearing in the motors thus completely obviating the noise.

7th.—We have some sparking both from the car wheels and the trolley. Your query is the first intimation, to the writer's knowledge, that such a thing was objectionable, as there absolutely cannot be any danger from it. The cleaner the track and the better the contact between the wheels and rails the less the sparking. I might state that we have no sparking as long as the tracks are clean.

We have passed through the same opposition and possibly more, as you are now experiencing. We have found in every instance that our most persistent obstructionists are now our best patrons. Col. L. Perrine, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., President of the Trenton Horse Railroad Co., had very earnest opposition to his efforts in obtaining a franchise, and he had the entire City Councils come to Atlantic City, to inspect our road. He now has his franchise with permission to use overhead trolley wires throughout the city of Trenton.

We are entirely satisfied with the operation and business of our road. Our experience has been without exception that the objections raised by individuals against the adoption of electricity for railway work is due entirely to a lack of knowledge on their part.

We have personally visited and inspected roads operated by electricity in Boston, Mass, Lynn, Mass, Pittsburgh, Pa., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Kansas City, Mo., and several other places, and have found our experience repeated in every case. We trust that this letter will be a means of nullifying all objections.

I am, yours very truly,

W. E. HARRINGTON,
Managing Electrician, Atlantic City Electric Railway.

EMPLOYES DISSATISFIED.

New Rules of the United States Express Company Objected to.

Employes of the United States Express Company are in a state of mind over the new method adopted by the company for identifying the men in its service and putting them under bonds. The new rule went into effect March 1 and is said to be the result of the company's discovery that a certain Plainfield employe, who has since been discharged after making restitution, had for some time been guilty of systematic embezzlement. A description of each applicant must be prepared and signed by a superintendent or agent. It calls for the "height, weight, complexion, color of hair, color of eyes, kind of nose, what hair worn on face, color of hair on face, any particular marks or deformity by which applicant can be identified, and any other remarks by superintendent or agent as to appearance or antecedents, etc." Attached thereto must be a good photographic likeness of the applicant.

Heretofore bonds have generally been furnished, when required, by surety companies. Now no such bonds or personal bonds will be accepted. The express company is going to start an indemnity fund of its own to secure it against loss through employes. Into this fund employes will pay their insurance premiums. From time to time the company may distribute as a gratuity such sums from this fund as it sees fit. In directing the management of the fund, the company reserves complete power. The premiums range from $2 for three-hundred-dollar bonds to $6.75 for thousand-dollar bonds. The company says these rates are lower than those of surety companies.

Objection by the employes is made principally against the photograph clause. They fear the pictures will get into a sort of Rogues' Gallery. Old employes as well as new ones are subject to the rules.

Another new rule is that employes who carry valuables for the company must provide themselves constantly with revolvers as a measure of defense against theft.

I HAVE had catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical, it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing and pleasant, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—GEO. TERRY, Little Falls, N. Y.

The Kind of a Man He Really Is.
(From The Horseman.)

Yes, one touch of nature makes the whole world kin, in everything. It even rules party in politics, as most strikingly demonstrated in Somerset county, New Jersey, a Republican stronghold, but recently carried by the Democrats, W. J. Keys, of South Branch, being at the head of the ticket, and he won the Senatorship away off. The new Senator is an old New Yorker, and in war times was in command of temporary forage stables, facing City Hall Square. He has a strong fancy for fine horses, and when he settled for a country life on the South Branch he called his place the Ellis Stock Farm, and gathered a choice collection of trotting stock within its confines. This name was given to the farm as a compliment to his wife, whose name was Ellis, she being a sister of the wealthy Philadelphia turf patron, Frank Ellis, who owned Nettle, 2.18.

When Mr. Keys came before the electors he had to meet, among other things, the grave charge of being a trotting-horse man, who had races on his track and pigeon-shoots on his grounds while church-going people were at their devotions; that he was a wine-bibber and a friend of publicans and sinners, and all that sort of thing.

In point of fact, he is not given to Sunday racing or week-day drinking, and is not fond of shooting, but always acts the part of a good, quiet citizen and a kind neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand in case of calamity or need. One of his neighbors died and the grief-stricken wife had nowhere to turn or look to for funeral arrangements. Neighbor Keys came and managed the last sad rites, bringing his carriages to convey the mourners to the grave.

Another neighbor's barn was struck by lightning and three of his horses killed. Mr. Keys was promptly there with words of cheer, and horses to lend his acquaintance, until he could collect his insurance money and buy others. Now both these neighbors were red-hot Republicans, but when the widow of the first heard of the unfair canvass she marshaled her female friends and went to the county seat, the town of Somerville, and they made a store to store canvass, bearing witness as to what sort of a man and neighbor W. J. Keys really is; and the other neighbor renounced his party for the nonce and voted for the man whose kind action had touched his heart.

Newspapers, as Viewed by a Plainfield Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of Plainfield's Seventh-Day Baptist church, in a recent issue of the denominational journal, *The Outlook*, which he edits, publishes the following editorial:

It has always been easy to make the Sunday paper attractive to the irreligious, non-church-going masses. It has been left for the Sunday *Press* of New York to mark the complete triumph of the Sunday paper, by calling to its aid the best religious talent in the city in which it is published. This has been accomplished by arranging for a series of religious articles, appearing on successive Sundays, from the pens of representative men in the various denominations. On Sunday morning, Dec. 14, 1890, the writer heard a prominent Baptist ask a newsdealer: "Have you a *Press*? I want to see why Dr. McArthur is a Baptist." It needs but short line of logic to show that it was right for that man to buy the *Press* on his way to church, if it was right for Dr. McArthur to tempt him thus by writing for it. The same is true of the people of each denomination in turn, and of religious people in general. If it is wrong to publish a Sunday paper, these clergymen are party to the crime. If they are not, the Sunday paper is right, and all outcry against it should be stopped. From this time forward, Baptists must not pass condemnatory resolutions nor indulge in strong rhetoric against that which their most truly representative man participates in. When Dr. Robinson's article appears, it must be taken as a "flag of truce" by the Presbyterians, and a cessation of hostilities on their part against what used to be the "supreme Sunday wickedness."

The bottom truth in the matter is this. there can be no standard for Sunday observance, because there is no authority for it outside of church custom and individual choice. If there be nothing more than this on which to found "Sabbath-keeping", everything must fall into the chaos of contradiction and ruin. And since the Bible knows nothing about the keeping of Sunday, it is quite right for the *Press* and its compeers to be published on Sunday, and for these reverend gentlemen to aid in that work. But when they consented to write the whole case was "given away", and when the Sunday paper is thus vouched for by the men of highest character and influence in these various denominations, all opposition to it, as such, must forever cease.

Even the saintly *Mail and Express*, with its horse-racing tips on one page, its "Sabbath Reform" matter on another, and its Scripture quotations at mast head, must be routed in the fight, when its degenerate rivals gain such allies as Abbott, McArthur, Huntington, and Robinson.

The settlement of the account with Jehovah, the Lord of the Sabbath (which these religious teachers, who claim to be guided by the Word of God rather than by the traditions of men, treat as though it had no rights they are bound to respect) is quite another and a more difficult affair. Now that they have settled the Sunday question as it ought to be settled, we invite them, in the name of the Lord of the Sabbath, to inquire after the truth concerning that day.

A SOLITARY PROHIBITION VOTE.

All Republicans Elected in Westfield, Except J. H. C. Marsh and C. R. Clark.

Westfield held its township election Tuesday. The committees of both parties had agreed upon $500 appropriation for the fire department, but the firemen issued a special ticket increasing the figures to $800, and the latter amount received a majority.

The result of the election for the offices was substantially as in recent years. There was a total of 261 Republican votes and 220 Democratic votes, and one Prohibition vote that contained only the name of A. K. Gale. The following were elected:

Charles R. Clark, Dem., township clerk; over Brown, Rep., by 31 majority.

John M. C. Marsh, Dem., assessor, 282 votes. No opposition.

A. K. Gale, Rep., collector, 119 majority over Bartine, Dem.

N. B. Gardner, Rep., town committeeman; 51 majority over Bushnell, Dem.

Chas. Farrington, Rep., fire commissioner; 48 majority over Kestor, Dem.

W. J. Cox, Rep., overseer of the poor; 100 majority over Robert Woodruff, Jr., Dem.

Thomas Folsom and William Schoonover, Reps., were elected surveyors of highways.

Joseph W. Cory and Oliver M. Pierson, Reps., were elected commissioners of appeal.

J. S. W. Whittke, Rep., was elected justice of the peace by one majority over John W. R. Bennett.

Condition of the Rescued Miners.

JEANESVILLE, Pa., March 12.—The condition of the rescued miners is such that the physician has allowed them all to get out of bed for the first time. Big Joe's eyes are considerably swollen and highly inflamed and it is with difficulty that he can see. Franko is badly troubled with rheumatism. Tomaskasky and Berno are doing well but none of the men have sufficient strength to do any walking.

The Mystery of the Swamp.

BALDWINS, L. I., March 12.—The authorities are making every effort to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of the unknown man found in the swamp at Millburn. The inquest was adjourned until March 24, and in the meantime efforts will be made to identify the man.

Preparing for the Veterans.

LANSING, Mich., March 12.—The House has passed the bill authorizing Detroit to raise $50,000 to entertain the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic next August. A bill asking for $50,000 additional from the State for the same purpose will be discussed March 19.

Obstinate Senators Compromise.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Senate fight was settled, after 17 hours' contiuous battle, by a compromise. The compromise was that the Lieutenant-Governor could designate any member to act as president during his absence for one day, instead of two days, as at present.

A Newspaper Changes Hands.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The sale of the Berkshire County Eagle to J. Howard, a prominent Republican of this city, is announced. The Eagle is the oldest paper in Berkshire County, and it will continue to be conducted as a Republican organ.

Her Wedding Gown Her Shroud.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Tortured by the fear that for the second time her wedding would be postponed, Tillie Lang, a 21-year-old girl, of Allegheny, last night took poison, and will be buried with her bridal gown for a shroud.

Leland's Long Branch Hotel Sold.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 12.—Leland's famous Ocean Hotel at Long Branch was sold at foreclosure sale for $68,075 to Col. Geo. W. Bliss of New York. The property is one of the finest along the coast.

Pitcher Keefe Refused the Offer.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Manager Mutrie offered Tim Keefe, the star pitcher, $3,500 to sign a contract to play with the Giants, but Keefe refused to sign for less than $4,500.

Amused and Content.

It is easy enough to awaken an American crowd from indifference or lethargy. In a ferry-boat the other day every one sat erect, looking stiff and severe, says the New York Tribune. The cabin was cold, and the look of disgust on the scores of faces deepened to one of hatred of all corporations. The boat was shaking heavily, and the chandeliers rattled like light artillery. There was a sharp crack, and one of the glass globes came flying through the air. A man thrust out both hands, and, with a quick and deft gesture, caught the whizzing glass just as it was about to be shattered to a thousand pieces on the cabin floor. "A good catch!" some one shouted. "Bravo," cried another, while a running fire of applause and hand-clapping went over the cabin that changed the situation entirely. A hum of laughter and conversation arose on the air. It lasted during the trip across the river. The crowd was all good nature and smiles. Some one had amused the people and they were content.

To Check Desertions.

It is well known in the Russian army that death follows desertion. A deserter was lately shot who got away a year ago and had traveled 4,000 miles. It cost the government over $3,000 to find him, but it would have paid $20,000 sooner than let him get away. Over 30,000 soldiers were assembled to see him shot.

A Scientific Problem.

One of the greatest problems of the future is thought to be the transformation of carbon energy into light upon the same principle that the glow-worm and fire-fly give their light, and when a single pound of combustible material will furnish as much light as a now obtained from a ton of coal.

Her Recitation.

"Miss Emersonia Osgoodson will now favor the company with a recitation," announced the teacher to the friends that had assembled in the school-room to enjoy the regular Friday afternoon exercises.

Little Miss Emersonia stood forth and recited as follows:

"Coruscate, corulgate, diminutive stellar orb!
How inexpliable to me seems the stupendous problem of thy existence!
Elevated to such an immeasurable distance in the illimitable depths of space apparently in a perpendicular direction from the terraqueous planet we occupy!
Resembling in the dazzling and unapproachable effulgence a crystalized carbon gem of surpassing brilliancy and impenetrability glittering in the ethereal vault whose boundless immensity we endeavor to bring within the compass of the human intellectual grasp by the use of the concrete term firmament!"

When the dear little Boston girl had finished reciting these touching lines in her rapt, soulful, Bostonian way and sat down there was a dry spectacle in the school-room.—Chicago Tribune.

A Cultured Appetite.

"Do you think you could manage a morsel of the turkey?" said he.

"Why, yes; but just a small piece, please.",

He started to trim off a delicate bit and asked: "Is there any part you would specially like, Miss S.?"

"Oh, well, I'm not particular," she answered, as she looked demuredly at her knife and fork. "Just give me a wing and a leg and a few slices off the breast, with a portion of the gizzard and a spoonful of dressing, and I'll reach the vegetables myself."—West Chester Local News.

Where to Apply.

"Excuse me," he said, as he entered the shop of a cobbler, "but I want to ask you the meaning of a word."

"Vhell?"

"The word is 'articulate.' Do you know what it means?"

"My frendt, where you get dose shoes?"

"At a shoe store on Woodward avenue."

"Vhell, you go right oafer by Woodward avenue und ask dot shoe store to articulate for you! Dat vhas me! Good-day!"—Detroit Free Press.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.

Irate Father—Now come right along with me. I'll allow no miserable book worm of a school-teacher to thrash a boy of mine. I'll teach him a lesson he won't forget for many days.

Father—Did you liak this boy of mine this morning?

Teacher (with angelic smile)—I did, sir.

Father—Well, I just came down to say I'm much obliged to you. You see I have an affection of the spine which has weakened me so that I am unable to give him the necessary chastisement when he needs it. Good-day.—Judge.

Didn't Use One There.

Tramp—Don't call me lazy, madam. I assure you I take great pleasure in using the pick.

Lady—Well, there's one in the barn you can use to clear the ice from that path.

Tramp—It isn't the right kind, lady.

Lady—Why, what kind of a pick do you mean?

Tramp—A tooth-pick.—Boston Herald.

The Latest Plague.

Fashionable Dame (who summered in Europe)—Stop that scratching; the audience will notice it.

Husband (in a parquette seat)—But I can't stand those fleas.

Dame—Bear it until the curtain falls, and then go out between the acts. Then people will think you are only on a spree.—N. Y. Weekly.

Adding Insult to Injury.

Van Dusen (rejected)—You have made me desperate! My death will lie at your door, for before to-morrow dawns I shall blow my brains out!

Amy—Oh! I don't think there's the slightest danger of that!—Life.

The Logic of Youth.

Four-year-old—Dis is my right hand, isn't it, papa?

Father—Yes, my dear boy.

Four-year-old—Den dis must be my wrong hand?—Boston Herald.

Secrets of the Business.

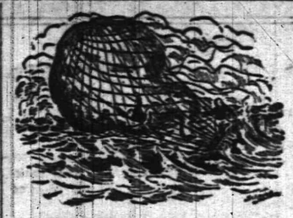
"What is Fleecy doing since he left the signal service?"

"Oh, he's writing weather indications to order for Western newspapers."—Judge.

Of Course They Do.

Mrs. Tabby—Don't coarse expressions jar upon your nerves, Mrs. Gabb?

Mrs. Gabb—You bet they do.—Jury.



A STRONG NERVE!

Do you know the value of a strong nerve?

Do you remember the story of the aeronaut, who, when the safety valve at the top of the balloon would not work, boldly mounted the delicate netting step by step, swinging out over the vast swell of the madly thrashing balloon, hanging tooth and nail over the yawning abyss and raging sea below, until he closed the valve, stopped the escape of gas and made the airship rise again to safety?

It was nerve which saved him and his companion.

Would you have had the nerve to do it?

A THOUSAND TIMES NO!

You are strong enough in muscle, but your nerves are weak and shattered. You would have turned pale, your nerves would have trembled, relaxed and left you prostrate and powerless, not only in this, but in almost any other emergency.

You have courage enough *but your nerve power is weak, exhausted, wastedly and unreliable.*

You have used up your nerve strength by overwork, confinement, worry or dissipation, all out of proportion to your physical strength. That is why you look so well and feel so unutterably played out. You are weak without effort, tired without exertion; feel languid, spiritless, nerveless, have no ambition, energy or content. That is why you have restless, sleepless nights and wake mornings enervated, lifeless, tired. That is why you are at times gloomy and depressed, why your heart palpitates so easily, why you tremble at the least excitement and are ashamed at your lack of nerve even in trivial things. In the Spring these symptoms are always aggravated by spring debility.

You need a new nerve, for nerve strength is the real power of the body. IT IS THE MAINSPRING OF LIFE AND HEALTH.

How get it? Easily enough. Use Dr. Greene's Nervura, the greatest known restorer of nerve strength, the best brain invigorant, the most wonderful giver of strength, power and vigor to the weakened, run down and exhausted system. It is a purely vegetable and perfectly harmless remedy, and can be procured at all druggists at $1 per bottle. Get it, you who have weak nerves.

Ringing Words of Hope.

For eight years I have been constantly under the care of doctors, five years under eminent allopathic and three with homeopathic physicians, but found no relief, nor, from what the doctors told me, did I expect to get any better. I was convinced they did not understand my case, so I thought I would try Dr. Greene's Nervura, and the result has been truly wonderful. I now feel in better health than for the last twenty years. During all this time I have been suffering with Malaria, Heart Disease, Kidney and Liver complaints, nervous prostration and sleeplessness. "For the three months before taking Dr. Greene's Nervura I had been confined to my room, and most of the time to the bed." I feel, with the blessing of God Dr. Greene's Nervura has given me a new lease of life and health, and that I am cured of all my troubles. I have a great desire that others may be benefited as I have been, and take every opportunity to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to the sick.

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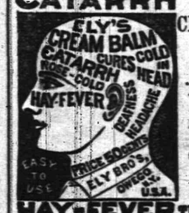

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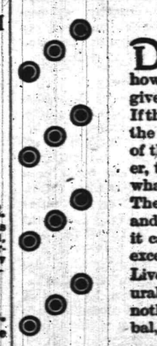

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Gowns of two varieties are seen upon the streets. Gowns lively and gowns severe. The former are furbelowed as to the bodice and flounced as to the skirt, and are set off with natural flowers of the gaudiest variety. The latter are plain to the last degree of monotony in the waist and are so contracted in the skirt that the wearers justly complain that they run the risk of getting knees in their skirts.

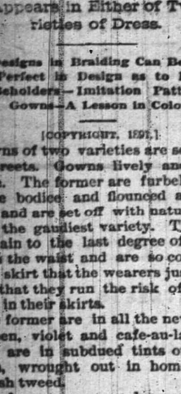
The former are in all the new shades of green, violet and cafe-au-lait. The latter are in subdued tints of the old colors, wrought out in homespun or English tweed.

The former are worn by women with more money than position. The latter by those who regard severity in street costume as the sign mark of the Four Hundred.

A street dress which would, however, have been more appropriate as a driving gown was one of the new shades of warm, sympathetic brown. The skirt was a plain habit skirt with short demi-train. The bodice was very short on the hips and ended in a point in front. It was shirred at neck and waist. The bottom of the bodice was treated to a series of points which were outlined with gilt cord of the narrowest variety. The sleeves were very long and were finished by a deep fall of lace which covered the backs of a pair of gloves made to match the costume and stitched with gold cord.

An evening dress from the establishment of the same modiste was of white China silk made in precisely the same way, save that the neck was treated to a Medici collar, very high in the back of the neck and very low in front, and the sleeves were left short to the elbow, where they were met by white gloves stitched with gold to match the waist trimmings.

Dressmakers do not allow the lack of an embroidered or an embossed pattern upon the material to deter them in the



LOOKING IN THE SHOP WINDOWS.

matter of procuring the general effect of a pattern dress. With singular deftness they outline figures, either natural or conventional, upon the plain material, and then give them into the hands of an apprentice to be traced with narrow braiding, which either exactly matches the cloth or harmonizes well with it. Thus a costly effect is produced at low price.

In all the standard colors, pretty figures can be bought in braided designs ready to be sewed on. These are fine in material, well made, delicate in outline, and so nicely constructed that they will deceive even the closest observer who seeks to detect the machine-made article from the hand-wrought. A design sewed upon a black gown was of conventional roses with green leaves connected by a cobweb of lace in imitation of the imported pattern dresses which carry out that idea.

A lesson in color may not come amiss at a season when so many combination dresses are being planned. In all cases where figured or checked goods are to be combined with the plain material, let the groundwork of the checked goods correspond with the color of the plain. A brown felge cloth may be combined with a brown goods spotted with black, yellow, green or whatever color one may wish. But, mark you, a yellow material would not look well combined with a brown cloth dotted with yellow. If the groundwork of the principal material is brown, the groundwork of the novelty goods must also be brown, though it may be combined or dotted with specks or figures of whatever color is desired.

A certain otherwise pretty tea gown was spoiled for all but evening wear by a disregard of these rules of color. The woman selecting it, in ignorance of the law of prevailing harmony, chose a white challie with lavender figure and bought some black net to drape the front of the gown and for the sleeves. Thus a white groundwork was brought in direct juxtaposition with black draperies. The effect was so incongruous that the modiste to lessen it lined the black net with lavender challie, and ran half a dozen rows of lavender ribbon through the open meshes of the black net.

The effect was still incongruous during the day, but by gaslight it looked much better because a certain purple figure upon the lavender ground appeared black by artificial light.

To remedy this poorly selected combination, one of two things might have been done. Either the black net should have been replaced by white to match the general tone of the challie, or the challie should have been exchanged for one with a black ground and purple or lavender figures if desired. The ribbons might then have been of lavender and the general tone would have been in much better harmony.

This mistake is frequently seen and often accounts for the despairing cry which one hears from the possessor of a new gown: "I thought those two shades would combine well; I saw a gown of them last season and it was lovely."

Upon investigation it will generally be found that some law of combination has been violated to produce the ugly effect. Another thing not generally known is this: Many colors are pretty only when combined with another contrasting one, in limited quantities. Pink and blue, for example, make a pretty, accepted French combination. But with this rule the blue must predominate. A blue dress relieved by pink is chic and becoming. But how lurid and unpleasant is a pink dress trimmed with blue. All pink does beautifully. But get off with blue, Heaven forbid!

Cafe-au-lait relieved by brown is charming. But brown with cafe-au-lait trimming is insipid. A heliotrope tea gown with orange satin lilting and ribbons is unique, startling and fascinating. It was Bernhardt's own idea, carried out by herself, for a boudoir robe. But fancy the horror of an orange satin dress trimmed with heliotrope. Lavender and old rose kiss each other prettily. But never, oh never, must old rose and lavender be wooers.

WORTH DINNER GOWN.

The dowager robe at wedding breakfasts is no longer the regulation black or ruby velvet. A recent wedding saw the bride's mother dressed in olive plush with court train. A border of white Russian fox fur bordered the bottom of the skirt and outlined the low-cut bodice. Diamonds and emeralds formed the ornaments. White Suede gloves stitched with olive were worn.

Easter dresses are already planned. Women from previous experience have found the difficulty there is in finding a modiste to construct a gown the week or two preceding Easter Sunday. So a few of the wiser ones have taken time by the hand and are getting their Easter gowns made.

An exquisitely-planned church dress is as follows: The habit skirt and waist material are of gray and black silk in pin stripes. The skirt is of the plain material. The waist has a zouave jacket of gray cloth outlined with silver braid. The collar is gray with silver beading and the gray cuffs are edged with silver. With this gown is to be worn cut silver stick pins and girdle, and, also! oh, shame, that it should be planned thus deliberately! a prayer book and hymnal with the initials of the owner wrought out in cut silver. The general effect cannot but be pretty, quiet and in good taste.

Another Easter gown is in two shades of green nicely combined and is to be worn with a flower muff of red roses. The roses are of the natural sort, to be

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renewed at each wearing. The delicate little green toque which accompanies this is trimmed as to the front with seven red roses, arranged closely together to form a little pyramid just over the front locks. These roses must also be natural.

Why He Didn't.

Dry Doolan—Hurry up and give me a drink, barkeep. I haven't had one for six months.

Barkeeper—If you kept off as long as that, I wouldn't break through now.

Dry Doolan—Keep off? I had to keep off. I've had six months on the island, with "water, water, everywhere, but not a drop to drink."—Boston Herald.

Hard to Believe.

Mrs. Browning (of Boston) — Well, dear, how did you like Chicago?

Mr. Browning (just returned from Chicago)—Oh, I didn't like it. There's too much rustle and bustle there to suit me.

Mrs. Browning (quite shocked)—Bustle? Oh, horrors! haven't they discarded those vulgar things yet?—Judge.

A Matter of Taste.

Tom Knox—You seem to have a great liking for the single eyeglass, Hoffy.

Hoffman Howes—Aw—ya'as; the double ones make a man look so owlish, ye know!

Tom Knox—Then you prefer to look like a one-eyed owl, I suppose?—Puck.

FUN BY FIRELIGHT.

How the Bavarians Amuse Themselves Long Winter Evenings.

As to amusement, you may trust a Bavarian not to be behind in that. The men meet almost nightly in the different inns and beer-houses, according to their status in the local society, where they have talk, singing, music, cards, etc., the large glass mugs of beer at their side being constantly replenished. The beer is fortunately light and wholesome, but the amount drunk is a serious expense, and much more than the men usually can properly afford.

Besides these nightly gatherings there are different clubs or societies that meet at certain times at one or other of the inns for an evening's amusement, some of them under the patronage of the priest. In many of them the women join, but the women's chief entertainments are kunkl or spinning parties at home, and very cozy and picturesque these spinning parties are.

The great feature in a Bavarian sitting-room is the large porcelain stove that stands out into the room, and that is usually lit from the passage outside. Round this stove a bench runs, making a delightfully warm seat, the back being the porcelain stove.

But besides this stove, in the older houses there is in the wall a hole with a chimney, where a particular sort of pine, that burns brightly without sending out sparks, is burned at night for the purpose of light only. In olden times, when such luxuries as lamps were unthought of, it was often the only means of illumination. Some still use them constantly; others keep them only for festive occasions. A man (generally the wag or story-teller of the party) sits beside it to keep it replenished. The women have their spinning wheels or knitting, and the men sit in the darker corners; and there are always some to sing songs or tell stories or keep the fun going in some way.

One such scene especially recurs to me, says a writer in the National Review. Imagine an old, dark-panelled room. In her armchair, close to the stove, in the full light of the blazing pine wood, sits the handsome old hostress, in her picturesque costume, busy with her spinning wheel. A young woman with a wheel is in an opposite corner. Three daughters knitting and guests sit in a circle, more or less, the light playing on the varied faces and time-worn furniture as bright firelight alone can.

One man has a guitar, and two young girls sing Tyrolese songs and the compositions of one of the men present pleasantly together. At last schnapps of different kinds (a sort of cheap liqueurs) and delicious coffee, with home-made cake, are handedround, and the evening ends with hearty farewell greetings.

WHEN A KNOT IS NOT A KNOT.

Something About the Use of the Much-Abused Word.

To the average landlubber, and in fact to many seamen, the knot is the same thing as the geographical, nautical, or sea mile, and that is used solely to prevent confusion with the statute land mile. This use of the word, however, is improper, and the authorities in naval and marine matters abroad have taken the subject in hand of late, and are sending out the true meaning and usage of the salt-flavored unit.

The knot, they announce, is simply a unit for measuring speed at sea, and has nothing to do with distance, which is measured by the nautical mile of a little over 6,080 feet, says the New York Times. Their exact definition of a knot is "a speed of one nautical mile an hour," so that one knot is a speed of a little more than 101 feet a minute. Therefore, on a log line with a half-minute glass or time interval, the distance between the knot should be nearly fifty-one feet. The word is derived from the knots on the log line, and the number of knots which pass over a ship's rail during the half-minute or other time measurement give the speed of the vessel.

In late years, through an exaggerated straining after precision in general marine writing, the expression "knots per hour," which from the above explanation may be seen to be a nautical barbarism, has jumped into use to express the speed of a ship. So the proper word mile has been practically displaced, and it is a common thing to read that "the City of Paris' daily run was 500 knots." This would be about 4 1-6 miles, which would be slow going even for a raft.

The word knot is also used incorrectly in speaking of coal endurance, as "the Growler's coal endurance is 26,000 knots at a 10-knot speed." One might as sensibly say "the vessel lay within two knots of her dock." Chief Engineer Isherwood of the United States navy, in his reports on speed trials, goes so far out of his way to avoid these errors that he uses the lengthy expression "geographical miles an hour" to express speed rather than use the simple, but much abused term, "knot."

The Size of Canada.

The area of the Dominion of Canada is estimated at 3,379,000 square miles, or, including its water surface, 3,519,000 square miles. It is the largest of all the British possessions, constituting 40 per cent. of the Empire, the total area of which is over 8,000,000 square miles. Canada lacks only 237,002 square miles of being as large as the whole continent of Europe; it is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, and is 500,000 square miles larger than the United States, exclusive of Alaska. Canada covers more than 1-14 part of the earth's surface, but contains only 1-286 part of the population of the world.

Worn Out by Kissing.

A striking instance of the effect of trifles oft repeated is seen in a recent statement that a large quantity of the metal on the foot of the famous statue of St. Peter at the Vatican has been worn away by the frequent kisses of votaries. In order to prevent similar injury, the foot of a statue of the Saviour in the Minerva has been protected by a brass buskin, while the face of a bronze statue of the Saviour has been quite kissed away in the course of years.

MODERN LOVE SCENE.

It Ends, of Course, in a Triumphant Victory for "Man."

He (with dignified composure)—Why are you so disagreeable, Helen?

She (artlessly surprised)—Disagreeable? Am I?

He (as before)—Always—to me.

She (carelessly)—Indeed? But, luckily it is a grievance you are not obliged to bear.

He (resignedly)—You certainly seem any thing but kind and polite.

She—Thank you, very much.

He (restlessly)—Oh, I don't know that it is your fault. Of course people spoil you; they flatter your vanity.

She—Am I vain, too?

He (warming to the subject)—Are you? How could you be otherwise in the frivolous, worldly life you live—the poor little round of dancing and dressing—you have no choice but to be vain and worldly.

She (smiling slightly)—Dear me!

He (throwing prudence to the winds)—Yes—jest—that is right. You are too

"YES—JEST—THAT'S RIGHT."

selfish, too cruel, to care whom you hurt. Go on, Helen.

She (suddenly serious)—But if I hurt you so, why do you seek this pain? Why did you come up to-night, for instance?

He (impetuously)—I came because—Helen, you well know why—because I can't stay away! And I love you so. (Pleadingly) Dearest, I am willing to wait—but, give me hope—just a little.

She (opening her eyes on him)—Hope of what?

He (desperately)—That you will sometime be my wife.

She (thoughtfully)—Disagreeable, impolite, unkind, vain, worldly, selfish and cruel. (With tenderness) You poor boy, is that the sort of woman you would like to marry? Do you mean it, Arthur?

He (clutching her hand)—Yes, oh, yes! *May* I hope, Helen?

She—I am afraid, dear, I could never live up, that is, down, to your ideal, but if you like to take me, hampered with virtues you don't dream of, perhaps I can acquire, by degrees, the faults you love me for.

He (rapturously)—Oh! Helen, dear, you are quite bad enough—I mean I am quite good enough—I mean—

She (consolingly)—I know you do, dearest. I knew it from the first.—Madeline S. Bridges, in *Life*.

A Dog with Legal Instincts.

A Boston lawyer who resides in the suburbs is the owner of a dog that certainly possesses the instincts of an attorney. The other day he saw another dog carrying off a tempting-looking bone. A second dog followed at a short distance. The lawyer's dog quickly conceived a plan of action worthy of an eminent legal mind. He immediately brought action against the dog with the bone. The third dog at once quickened his pace and lost no time in instituting supplementary proceedings in his own behalf. This assistance proved equivalent to a decree for the plaintiff, for the lawyer's dog left the third dog to bear the brunt of the litigation, and, seizing the bone, fled to his own kennel, where possession was truly nine points of the law.—Boston Traveler.

Put to the Test.

Briggs—Didn't I hear something about your going to be married a year or so ago?

Griggs—O, yes. My *fiances* and I thought it would be a good thing to give our love a final test; so she went abroad for a year. She returned the other day.

Briggs—And was her love as fresh as ever?

Griggs—He was fresh enough. She married him in London.—West Shore.

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All Hope Abandoned.

Poet (meekly)—I should like to leave this little poem for your inspection. I suppose a good many poems are left here.

Editor (gruffly)—Yes, and so are the fellows who want us to buy them.—Life.

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And Therefore to Be Told.

Amy—You shouldn't tell such things about people.

Laura—Why not? Charlotte gave me the most positive assurance that it was a secret.—Judge.

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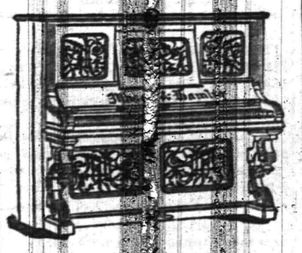

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.09	do	10.27	do
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
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9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P.M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.32	do,
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 8 00, 7, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 52, A. M., 1 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 51, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 20, 5 15 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 8 05, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 05, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 35, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 50 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 55, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

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The Coast Along the Atlantic Seaboard Strewn With Wreckage.

Much Uneasiness at the Maritime Exchange in New York—The Vessels Carried Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property. A Vessel Wrecked in the English Channel and 24 Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, March 13.—"The coast along the Atlantic seaboard is strewn with wreckage."

This notice is posted on the Maritime Exchange, and much uneasiness is felt for overdue vessels.

A large number of vessels are overdue at various ports, and many are posted as missing at Lloyd's.

Among the number unaccounted for are the following:

The German bark Nimrod, commanded by Captain E. D. B. Wieding. She sailed from Picton, N. S., Oct. 31 for Liverpool and is now three months overdue and is believed to have gone down. The Nimrod is a wooden ship and was formerly known as the Sancho Panza. She registers 726 tons and was built in 1855 at Medford, N. J.

The steamship Thanemore, Captain Butcher. She is an iron screw vessel and registers 3,032 tons. She was built by Tod, Macgregor & Co., of Glasgow, for W. Johnson & Co., who owned her. She left Baltimore Nov. 26 for London, with 543 head of cattle, and has not been heard of since.

The British brig Edmond, Captain Crowell. She left St. Johns, N. B., on Nov. 27, with lumber for Barbadoes, and has never been heard of.

The British ship Glenfinart, 1,601 tons, Captain Stirret. She left Greenock for San Francisco on Aug. 2, 1890, and is supposed to have shared the fate of the others.

The British ship Marianne Graves, Captain Williams. She left Mayport, Wales, for St. Johns, on Oct. 9, and has not yet been reported. She was of 202 tons, and owned by G. Pritchard.

Millions of dollars' worth of property and hundreds of human lives have probably been lost with these vessels.

TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

A British Iron Ship Wrecked in the English Channel.

LONDON, March 13.—The startling news has reached this city that the British iron ship Dryad, 1,085 tons, from Shields, bound for Valparaiso, has been wrecked at Start Point, on the coast of Devonshire.

The officers, passengers and crew, in all twenty-four persons, were drowned.

A foreign steamship is also reported as having been wrecked near the same place. All on board are said to have been lost.

TWO DEAD INFANTS FOUND.

Alice Goodrich Suspected of Being the Mother of the Babies.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 13.—Coroner W. E. Vandyke impanelled a jury to inquire into the facts of the finding of dead twin babies in Newhold's Woods yesterday. The fleshless bodies were found by Sym Briggs, an employe of Collector W. R. Joline, while cutting down some brier hedges near the edge of the woods.

One of the bodies was wrapped in a piece of canton flannel and was frightfully decomposed. The other had been pulled from the bundle and dragged into the woods and torn to pieces by dogs. Undertaker J. H. Sexton buried the bodies in Mount Carmel Cemetery.

The coroner's jury was in session but a few minutes and adjourned the case until Friday, March 27.

It is generally believed here that the mother of the two babies was Alice Goodrich, who escaped from the Monmouth Memorial Hospital Sunday, Jan. 4, after confinement there for two weeks. A physician to-day said that the remains had been in the woods three months.

Estee Leads in California.

SACRAMENTO, March 13.—An effort was made to secure signers for the Republican caucus during the morning, but the required number could not be secured, and the Legislature met in joint session to ballot for United States Senator, with the Republicans still scattering their votes. The first ballot resulted: Estee 31, De Young 24, Felton 16, Blanchard 12, Johnston 4, Wetmore 1. The Democrats cast 27 votes for Coleman.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Stolen diamonds to the value of $27,300 have been recovered by Inspector Byrnes. They were the property of Levison & Co., jewelers, of Nos. 41 and 843 Maiden lane, and are the balance of the $30,000 worth of gems that their trusted salesman, William C. Duncan, stole from them on Jan. 15 last.

TRYING TO SAVE LINGO.

Many Colored Witnesses Called in the Prisoner's Behalf.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 13.—A further attempt to establish an alibi for Francis Lingo, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Annie Miller, was made by his counsel. The court room was crowded as usual. Judge Garrison was prompt in repressing any expression of feeling on the part of the auditors.

The witnesses examined were all colored persons, and some comment was made upon this fact. It appears as though the people of the prisoner's race are determined to save him if possible. His wife was one of the witnesses. She told a straight-sounding story of her husband's return to his home on the Thursday afternoon of the murder. She got a little tangled up, however, on the cross-examination.

Lingo assumed a different air from that on the previous days of the trial. He kept his face fixed upon his counsel, ex-Judge Wescott, and away from the witnesses, and only once or twice did he turn toward them. Once it was in response to a request of his counsel, so that one of the witnesses could identify him as the man he had seen in a certain locality. None of the usual smiles were to be observed upon the face of the defendant, and he evidently realized that upon the testimony of these witnesses his fate largely depended.

THE MURDERERS SAFE.

Slocum and Smiler Granted a Stay of Execution.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The counsel for Harris A. Smiler and James J. Slocum presented petitions to the United States Court for writs of habeas corpus with a view of saving their clients from being put to death by electricity during the week beginning March 16.

Judge Lacombe denied the application for the writs whereupon the lawyers made an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States and Judge Lacombe gave them until the 23d inst. in which to obtain a hearing.

Smiler is the Salvation Army lieutenant who murdered Maggie Drainey, one of his three mistresses, on April 3, 1890.

Slocum is the ex-baseball player who killed his wife on December 31, 1889.

The appeal from Judge Lacombe's action in denying the writ will operate as a stay to the execution.

JACK BURKE WHIPPED.

Knocked Out in the Third Round by Ted Pritchard.

LONDON, March 13.—Jack Burke and Ted Pritchard met in the ring at the rooms of the Albany Club last night and in nine minutes and seven seconds Burke was knocked out, while Pritchard was as fresh as when time was called for the first round.

Although Pritchard was the favorite, it was expected that Burke would make a better showing.

In the first and second rounds Burke got in some good blows, but they lacked steam. In the third round Burke was knocked down three times, and failing to rise the last time within the limited 10 seconds was declared out.

It was quite evident that Burke's fighting powers are on the wane. The fight was for $5,000.

The Hungarian Girl Disappears.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Rosa Kohlmayer, the Hungarian girl suspected by some of being Esther Solymosi, whose disappearance and reported murder by Jews in Tisza-Eszlar, Hungary, caused the Jewish massacre there in 1882, is missing from her home and her friends believe that she has secreted herself to avoid further annoyance from those who are seeking to identify her as Esther. On the other hand, the believers in the identity of Rosa and Esther claim that she has fled to avoid the certainty of the exposure of her secret.

Bishop Paddock's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 13.—The funeral services over the remains of the Right Rev. Benjamin Henry Paddock, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, were held at Trinity Church and were very largely attended. Bishops Williams of Connecticut, Clark of Rhode Island, Niles of New Hampshire, and Neely of Maine, and 146 of the 161 clergy of the diocese were present.

Iron Works to be Removed.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 13.—Papers of agreement for the removal of the Ellis & Lessig Iron Works of this city, to Salem, Va., have been signed by the firm, and by Col. Logan and Capt. Langborn, representing the citizens of Salem, who offered $100,000 and forty acres of land to the iron company to locate there.

Senator Hearst's Body at Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The special train conveying the body of Senator Hearst has arrived from Washington. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Spiritualistic Manifestations.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate reported against the petition for a law to prevent fraud in spiritualistic manifestations.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Ex-Minister Foster to Negotiate a Treaty With Spain.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER COMING.

He Will Watch Britain's Interests in the Behring Sea Settlement.

The President Bags Thirteen Ducks and Will Return to Washington To-morrow—Senators Will Have the Say About Fourth-Class Postmasters—The Gunboat Bennington Said to be a Failure.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—There is a well-authenticated rumor here that ex-Minister John W. Foster has been selected an auxiliary envoy to proceed to Madrid and assist Minister Grubb in the negotiating of the reciprocity treaty which Mr. Blaine desires to make with Spain.

The report states further that the Spanish officers are far from being in a treaty-making mood and that their attitude is giving Mr. Blaine much concern.

His selection of Mr. Foster is a wise one. It was Mr. Foster who successfully negotiated a treaty with Spain on the part of this government several years ago. He was at that time the American Minister at Madrid, and he is now the legal counsellor of the Spanish government at this capital. He is an accomplished diplomat, speaks Spanish fluently and is personally acquainted with the leading statesmen of that country.

TUPPER TO TAKE A HAND.

He Will Look After England's Interest in the Behring Sea Discussion.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is stated that Sir Charles Tupper is soon to arrive in this city and arrange matters with Mr. Blaine in reference to an arbitration of the Behring Sea question.

Advices received at the Treasury Department indicate a more general onslaught on the seal fisheries this spring and summer than ever before.

There are now fitting out at Victoria, B. C., forty vessels which will infest the waters about the seal islands.

At San Francisco twenty vessels are being made ready for sea, bound for the Islands of St. Paul and St. George. A government official in this city says that "when the pending controversy as to jurisdiction in the Behring Sea is settled, there will be nothing to settle," that is, all the seals will have been destroyed.

It has been settled that both governments shall send as soon as possible one gunboat to Behring Sea to do police duty until the question is disposed of.

Mrs. Harrison's Long Walks.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mrs. Harrison has taken to long walks in the afternoons. She has a brisk step, and the exercise and fresh air are greatly benefiting her health. She takes lessons several times a week in water color painting from Mr. James H. Moser, the artist, who has a studio in the northwestern part of the city. Mrs. Harrison gives a lunch today at the White House.

The Dominion Seeks Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An Ottawa dispatch says that the Dominion government has decided to inform Secretary Blaine that they were prepared to enter into negotiations at once in the direction of reciprocity and only waited his pleasure to fix a date when he would be willing to receive the Canadian Commissioners. Sir Charles Tupper will represent the interests of Canada and Great Britain will be looked after by Joseph Chamberlain.

The President Bagged Thirteen Ducks.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Harrison bagged 13 ducks during the day, one of which was a canvas-back weighing three and a half pounds. It was the first and only canvas-back shot at Bengies, Md., this season. Gen. Sewell and Mr. Knight together brought down 12 ducks. The President will return to Washington to-morrow.

Senators Will Have the Say.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has decided that hereafter ex-Congressmen shall not have any say in appointing fourth-class postmasters in their districts, and that all such nominations shall be referred to the Republican Senators.

To Succeed Warden Brush.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 13.—Trustworthy advices from Albany are that Postmaster William R. Brown, of this city, will soon be appointed warden of Sing Sing prison by Governor Hill. He will succeed Warden A. A. Brush, of Poughkeepsie, who is a Republican in politics, and has held the office for many years.

Sutherland Arrested Again.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—H. E. Sutherland of Hazleton, who was recently arrested for sending obscene letters through the mail, defaming the character of the Rev. Mr. Donohue, has been rearrested charged with sending obscene letters to Rev. Monroe of Altoona. He was held in $6,000 bail.

Attacked by Two Dogs.

READING, Pa., March 13.—At Friedensburg, this county, "Birdie" Miller, a school girl, was attacked by a bulldog and a bloodhound and bitten so badly that she will probably die. There are 40 terribly lacerated wounds on her body.

The Late Minister Swift's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The will of the late John Swift, United States Minister to Japan, has been filed for probate. The estate, which is valued at $200,000, is left to his widow.

The Eight-Hour-Day Bill Passed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—The bill making eight hours a day's work in institutions under the control of the State passed the Senate.

THE GRIP'S RETURN.

Chicago Has Another Visitation and the Mortality is High.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The grip is on the increase, and there seems a fair probability that Chicago is about to have another visitation like that of last winter. The County Hospital is filled with patients, and as pneumonia follows in many cases the mortality is high. Already the effect of the epidemic is visible in industries employing a large number of men.

Half of the regular force of street car employes is laid up and the ranks of the police are thinned. Forty letter carriers are prostrated, together with 50 postal clerks, as well as Postmaster Sexton and Assistant Hubbard.

In the Custom House 12 clerks are on the grip sick list, and at the Pension Office eight have failed to report for the same cause.

At Hooley's Theatre last night, where Rosina Vokes's company is playing, the grip made itself felt.

The green room looked like a hospital, with doctors and nurses and medicine enough to stock a drug store. Rosina Vokes, Felix Morris and Eleanor Lane were all suffering from the disease, and Charles J. Bell was so ill that he couldn't appear.

HOW WILL HE BE RECEIVED?

The Jews of San Francisco Discussing the Visit of the Czarewitch.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Jewish community is divided in opinion as to just what attention should be shown to the Czarewitch, the eldest son of the Emperor of Russia, who will arrive in this city on the China steamship in about two weeks.

Some think that as the representative of the Russian government which has passed laws inflicting great hardship and injustice upon the Jews, making exiles and bankrupts of thousands of them, the Czarewith should be coldly received by San Francisco.

Others think that he should be openly snubbed, while the less radical believe he should at least be ignored by the Jewish people and courteously treated by the city officials.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

A Handsome Young Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Stepmother.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., March 13.—Mrs. Ida Elder, a handsome young woman, 22 years of age, was arrested at the depot last night on her arrival from Pittsburg on the charge of the murder of her stepmother, Mrs. Levi Repman, in Wampum, Pa., in July, 1889.

It is believed that "Rough on Rats" was given to Mrs. Repman, who was ill at the time, and it was stated she had died of heart disease.

Mrs. Elder is the wife of a locomotive engineer, who lived with her just one month after their marriage. She is apparently indifferent to the serious charge against her, but refuses to talk with any one on the subject.

Two Attempts to Wreck Trains.

NORWALK, Conn., March 13.—An Eastbound accommodation train on the Consolidated road ran into a pile of ties which had been placed across the track at East Norwalk last evening. The locomotive was slightly damaged, but no part of the train left the track. An hour later the Boston express for New York struck a similar obstruction near South Norwalk drawbridge, with precisely the same result. Officers are searching for the would-be train wreckers.

A Political Contest Settled.

NYACK, N. Y., March 13.—The long contest over the collectorship of Orangetown, Rockland County, which has agitated the people of this vicinity for a week, was settled last night. The Town Board, composed of five Democrats, voted to count the four disputed ballots cast for "H Smith" as votes for Henry E. Smith, the Republican candidate for collector. The vote in the board was 4 to 1.

The Connecticut House Adjourns.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 13.—A vote on a minor matter in the House showed the Republicans in the minority. A motion was therefore made to take a recess until next Tuesday. The Republicans left the House in a body and a vote showed no quorum. Under the special rule the Speaker declared a recess until next Tuesday. No vote has been taken on the Judson resolution.

Killed by a Mad Bull.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 13.—John E. Carr, an ex-member of the New Hampshire Legislature, and latterly a resident of this place, was killed by a mad bull during the morning in his pasture. The animal rushed upon Mr. Carr and gored him in a frightful manner, and then stamped upon his senseless body until life was extinct. The bull was killed.

Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 13.—Word has been received here that the Wood block in the village of Elbridge was burned at 1 a. m. The postoffice was located in the burned building. Dentist Wright and Justice Farnham, who occupied rooms over the postoffice, barely escaped with their lives, and had their hair and beard singed.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

BOSTON, March 13.—John Manning of Hampshire street, Roxbury, and Lawrence Grennan of Morse avenue, Brookline, were killed by a falling derrick while at work on the Muddy river improvements at Brookline.

[Lived Over 100 Years.

DANBURY, Conn., March 13.—Aunt Clara Burr, formerly of Salem, N. Y., but for many years a resident of this place, died last evening, aged over 100 years. Amos Burr, her husband, aged 85, survives her.

Crusade Against Tights.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 13.—Legislator Seyfert of Lancaster County has introduced a bill in the Legislature forbidding the use of tights on the stage.

BALMACEDA KILLED

Rumors of the Murder of the Chilian President.

THE REBELS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

News of the Assassination Has Not Yet Reached Washington.

Scene in the Italian Chamber—Signor Crispi Threatens to Shoot Signor Imbriani—Seventy Lives Lost by the Blizzard in England—Mystery About Parnell's Manifesto—Financial Flurry in Paris.

LONDON, March 13.—There are rumors here that information has been received at Hamburg by private cablegrams from Chili to the effect that President Balmaceda has been murdered.

Advices from Chili state that there has been further fighting between the insurgents and the government troops, and that the former were victorious.

It is reported here that the Republic of Uruguay has offered to mediate between the contending factions.

No News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The report of the assassination of President Balmaceda has not yet reached here, but it may be true for all that. The absence of news would not be considered as negativing the report, for the reason that business transactions between this country and Chili are entirely cut off by the course of the revolution, and one of the incidents of the war is the recent suspension of news reports direct from that country.

SIGNOR CRISPI ARMED.

Disgraceful Scene in the Italian Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, March 13.—A sensational scene was enacted in the Chamber of Deputies during the sitting.

Signor Imbriani cried out to the Crispi group: "Yes, you are the servants of Austria," to which Signor Crispi responded by saying: "Servants, no! good friends, yes."

Signor Imbriani repeated his taunt with emphasis, whereupon Signor Crispi directed a gesture of insult to that gentleman.

To a demand from Signor Imbriani that he withdraw the insult, Signor Crispi refused, saying that while he held the position of a Minister of State he had been compelled to endure the annoyance of Signor Imbriani. "But now," furiously exclaimed the ex-Premier, "I am no longer bound to do so, as I am only a deputy. In my pocket I have a revolver, if Imbriani annoys me, let him beware!"

This outburst was followed by a scene of extraordinary excitement and confusion.

The Pope and Kaiser Anxious.

BERLIN, March 13.—The Pope has telegraphed to ask the health of Herr Windthorst. The condition of the Catholic leader, and the probable effect of his death, should his illness prove fatal, of which, in view of his advanced age, he being in his 80th year, there is great apprehension, excites much discussion. The Kaiser, it is said, is with Windthorst's opposition to his naval projects, is deeply concerned. The Kaiser prides himself on owning credit to the Imperial cause Herr Windthorst and his followers, and has conceived what appears and is believed to be a sincere attachment for the veteran champion of the Roman Church.

Riots Expected at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, March 13.—A large number of strangers from Germany and France have arrived in this city within the past few days. Some of these have been recognized as active socialistic agitators. Soon after their arrival they disappeared into the quarters of the city where the socialist movement has its strongest hold. The Government maintains the utmost vigilance, and suspicious strangers are carefully watched. It is feared that a riot may break out at any time.

Relief for Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, March 13.—In the House of Commons Chief Secretary Balfour asked a credit of £25,871 for the relief of distress in Ireland. Every possible means had been taken, he said, to expedite relief works, which otherwise would not have been begun before April or May. Messrs. John Morley and Thomas Russell spoke in support of the credit, which was adopted.

At least Seventy Dead.

LONDON, March 13.—It is already known that at least seventy lives have been lost off the coast during the blizzard this week, and that less than ten men perished from exposure after they had successfully reached land. A large number of vessels are missing, and the gravest apprehension is felt that the list of wrecks and number of lives lost will be greatly swelled.

Disaster on the Great Western.

LONDON, March 13.—A terrible disaster is reported on the Great Western railway, on which many hundreds of laborers are employed repairing the tracks. A gang of workmen engaged in opening a way for a train that had broken down in the snow did not see the relief train approaching. The relief train dashed into them, two being killed and several fatally injured.

Parnell's Manifesto.

LONDON, March 13.—Mr. Parnell is making a great deal of mystery about the manifesto which he is about to issue to his supporters on both sides of the Atlantic. He does not at his house and nobody knows where he has gone. It is thought that his manifesto will not be published until the arrival in America of his special envoys.

300,000 Men Out of Work in Italy.

ROME, March 13.—Not less than 300,000 men are out of work in Italy. It is, therefore, a matter of considerable apprehension that the Government looks forward to May 1, the date on which a general strike and labor demonstration is proposed by an influential section of the socialists and labor agitators.

A NOTABLE CELEBRATION.

Archbishop Williams' Jubilee Attended by Many Prelates and Priests.

BOSTON, March 13.—The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the elevation to the episcopacy of the Roman Catholic Church of Archbishop John J. Williams was an inspiring one. The rows of acolytes, clad in white and purple, the cross and censor bearers, the seminarians, the priests in their white surplices and the prelates wearing their purple robes, the officiating clergy in their gorgeous vestments, and the Archbishop in his pontifical robes—while the clouds of incense which permeated the atmosphere and the beautiful music added to the grandeur and solemnity of the occasion.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated before a large audience. The bishops and clergy formed in the sacristy in the rear of the cathedral, and just before 10 o'clock emerged in procession into the cathedral.

Following the priests and immediately preceding the prelates came the archiepiscopal cross bearer, with a boy on either side carrying a lighted candle. He wore a robe richly embroidered with gold. Then came the bishops—Healy, of Portland, Me.; Bradley, of Manchester, N. H.; De Goesbriand, of Burlington, Vt.; McMahon, of Hartford, Conn.; Harkins, of Providence, R. I.; O'Reilly, of Springfield, Mass., and McQuade, of Rochester, N. Y.

When the procession reached the altar the officiating clergymen took their places beside the Archbishop, while the other bishops and clergy arranged themselves, as many as could be accommodated, within the sanctuary, the others, to a large number, seating themselves before the high altar.

After the gospel the sermon was preached by Rev. James A. Healey, D.D., Bishop of Portland. At the conclusion of the services the Archbishop attended a banquet given by the clergy of the archdiocese at which the visiting prelates were present. The presentation of jubilee gifts to the Archbishop followed.

WATTERSON DISGUSTED.

The Louisville Editor Talks About New York Politics.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Henry Watterson was in a very bad humor when asked during the day about the recent publications regarding the Hill and Cleveland letters. He said:

"I am not troubling myself about politics just now, and least of all with New York politics, which stink in the nostrils of good people everywhere. Whatever I have written to Mr. Cleveland is my affair, and whatever he has written to me is his affair. In the meantime I am engaged in no conspiracies and refuse to be put on exhibition for purposes either of news vending or controversy."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Dale & Waittridge's lasters at Lynn, Mass., have struck for higher wages.

The American Bell Telephone Company has declared a dividend of $3 per share.

Governor Russell has appointed Thursday, April 2, as Fast Day in Massachusetts.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, says he will accept no position that will cost his citizenship in Kansas.

The Brook Iron Company's blast furnace No. 2 at Birdsboro, Pa., employing 80 men, was blown out yesterday.

John Freeman, of New York, was killed by a shock from an electric motor supplied with power by the East River Electric Light Company.

Within the past four months 90,000 pounds of prepared opium has been legally imported into San Francisco. This opium is valued at $1,800,000.

The trial of the 12 striking cloakmakers, charged with having thrown vitriol on the child of Herman Greenbaum and wrecked Greenbaum's shop at Jamaica, L. I., has been postponed until to-morrow.

The strike at J. H. Winchell & Co.'s factory at Haverhill, Mass., of the members of the International Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, is settled and the men have returned to work. By the terms of the settlement union men will run the machines.

A race war is imminent in Oklahoma. Negroes have swarmed in such numbers that the whites are organizing against any further immigration. Near Kingfisher hostilities have commenced. The colored people are enraged to such a degree that they openly talk of burning down the town of Kingfisher.

A dispatch from Baltimore says that Gen. Isaac B. Moore committed suicide at the Baltimore House in that city. His body was found in his room with the blood oozing from a ghastly pistol shot wound behind the ear. The dead man left a note saying that he desired to be buried by the G. A. R. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For New England and Eastern New York: Rain; no change in temperature; easterly winds.

For New Jersey: Rain; colder by Saturday; variable winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Light rain; slightly colder; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call loaned easy to-day at 2 and 2½ per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891	Reg.	102	102
4½s, 1891	Coup.	102	102
4 s, 1907	Reg.	122	121
4 s, 1907	Coup.	121	120

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	79½
Central Pacific	—	37
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	77¼	77¼
Del. & Hudson	129	131
Del. Lack. & Western	134	135¾
Erie	—	19⅞
Erie pref.	50¾	50⅞
Lake Shore	106¾	106⅝
Lou. & Nash.	73	73⅛
Michigan Central	—	90⅝
Missouri Pacific	85¼	85⅝
New Jersey Central	117	115⅜
Northwestern	103¾	103⅝
Ontario Navigation	75	76
Pacific Mail	37¾	37⅝
Reading	39⅜	39⅝
Rock Island	65⅜	65⅝
St. Paul	74⅜	74⅝
Southern Pacific	44⅝	44⅝
Western Union	80¾	80⅝

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AN EDITORIAL NOTE OR TWO.

The request of the Corporation Counsel that his salary be increased to $1,000 per year, is all right except that he put the figure too low.

Mayor Gilbert's veto of the ordinance permitting the barrooms to keep open until midnight, was perfectly just and proper. If the saloon keepers continue in their demands for more privileges than are now tolerated by the people, there will be a no-license Council elected the next time the citizens get an opportunity of voting.

In speaking of the Choral Society's concert the *Central Times* says: "The young protege of Mr. Fitzhugh, whose name for some unknown reason was kept in the background until the evening of the concert, scored a most emphatic hit." This proves that the *Times* does not read THE PRESS as closely as the rest of Plainfield's intelligent citizens do. The young woman's name and other information about her, was published in these columns days before the concert.

It has become necessary for us to say to whom it may concern, that the views of no one are allowed an airing in THE PRESS except through the medium of a communication. If a professional musician, for instance, comes to this city, and he or she accepts the people's money as pay for goods that are not delivered, THE PRESS will say so if it pleases; but it will not say so to please anybody else.

Why do those who are entirely ignorant of just what sort of a trolley road is proposed to be constructed and maintained in Plainfield, have so much to say against it? 'Tis true, some of the obstructionists, like poll parrots, say nothing but what somebody else has said about some kind of a trolley system somewhere else. Yet we also read an editorial opinion in the *Central Times* that "The trolley system is not desirable because it is dangerous to life and property, unsightly and abominably noisy." The fact of the matter is, the trolley system of "to-day" has wooden-cogged, noiseless gearing, and there is no record of ever a life or a bit of property destroyed by it.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow is confined to the house recovering from the effects of a recent operation on his throat.

Dr. Edward Rushmore will leave Plainfield to-morrow for a few days, to accompany his brother Howard Rushmore to North Carolina. During the former's absence his patients will be left to the care of Dr. T. S. Davis.

The eldest son of the Rev. F. Koechli, is under treatment by Dr. Kipp, the specialist, of Newark, for cataracts over both eyes. This surgeon says his patient will have to undergo different operations on each eye and that an entire cure will take a year or more.

A social gathering numbering about forty, attended a fancy dress sociable at the residence of A. B. Carpenter, 230 East Front street, last night. All had a very enjoyable time, thanks to the efforts of a committee consisting of C. O. Pearson, E. V. Taynor, F. Kesselring and A. B. Carpenter.

The sad news has just been received by THE PRESS of the death of E. Coriell Boice, of this city. He died of consumption at Los Angeles, where he and his mother have been living the past eighteen months. He was in the twenty first year of his age and the son of the late L. B. Boice who also died of consumption. Mrs. Boice left Los Angeles, yesterday, with the body of her son, and expects to arrive here on Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Krehbiel at The Casino.

A large number of tickets have already been disposed of among Plainfield's society and musical people, for Henry E. Krehbiel's lecture at The Casino, next Thursday evening. His subject is to be Wagner's musical comedy, "Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg." He will be assisted at the piano by Mr. Venino. The New York *Times* says of the lecturer:

Mr. Krehbiel is not a rabid Wagnerite. He is liberal and unprejudiced in his views, and he is not afraid to lay his finger in the joints of Wagner's armor. At the same time he is what every man must be, what every man is, who has honestly studied the great German's works, a frank admirer of his dramas. His lectures are based on a deep and thoughtful study of the dramas themselves and of the literature from which their books were derived. No person who desires to listen intelligently to Wagner's works should miss these discourses.

One Reason of Mr. Slater's Strength.

The New York *World* says: "The Republicans made a clean sweep in North Plainfield. Mayor Place was re-elected by a majority of only 7, his opponent being Fred M. Slater, a very popular Democrat and a prominent member of the Crescent League, which is by all odds the most influential organization in the town."

The New York *Sun* says: "Mayor Place, a New York business man, was elected Mayor by a majority of 7 only, but he was opposed by Fred M. Slater, a popular member of the Crescent League, who drew many votes through personal friendship."

I HAD catarrh of the head and throat for five years. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and from the first application I was relieved. The sense of smell, which had been lost, was restored after using one bottle. I have found the Balm the only satisfactory remedy for catarrh, and it has effected a cure in my case.—H. L. Meyer, Waverly, N. Y.

SAVING A STREET'S GOOD NAME.

Notorious People Ejected from a Neighborhood They Were Ruining.

Because of unsavory stories that have for some time been afloat concerning their doings, a family occupying a house on East Front street are to be ejected. Gossips have long connected the name of a certain man about town with the name of the woman of the household, and the man's frequent visits to the place, coupled with the fact that the husband seemed to possess full knowledge of just what was going on, and that he appeared to sanction the affair, gave color to the unpleasant stories afloat. So notorious was the neighborhood becoming because of the disrepute concerning the inmates and guests of the house, that the neighbors as a matter of self-protection felt compelled to call in the aid of the law. At first it was thought advisable to institute criminal proceedings, and secure punishment for the offending parties, but as a quiet and effectual way out of the difficulty it was decided merely to have the objectionable parties legally removed from the premises. With the aid of the sympathetic landlord, who was astounded to learn the truth, this was readily accomplished. A local justice of the peace promptly issued a writ of ejectment, as soon as he heard the facts. One of the things told to him, aside from the story concerning the woman of the house and the man about town, was that certain charming damsels who were ostensibly demure and modest French lady's maids were utilized as an attraction for giddy-headed, generous-handed, easily-fleeced young business men from New York. The disreputable establishment is to be promptly broken up, but already boasts are made that another part of the city is to be afflicted with its obnoxious presence. The police will be ready to take a hand at any fresh outbreak of the nuisance.

An Aged Woman Injured.

A serious accident happened to and aged and respected citizen of this city last evening. Mrs. Aaron Johnson, aged 85 years, a resident of No. 80 East Second street, while descending the stairs from the second story, fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs, sustaining severe bruises and a fracture of one of her ribs. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of "Uncle" Isaac Brown, of Broadway. Dr. Hedges is attending the case. The fall is supposed to have been caused by an attack of vertigo.

Borough Freeholders Cannot Serve.

Governor Abbett, Monday, signed the bill abolishing the office of Freeholder in boroughs. The election of Jacob Long to that office from North Plainfield Borough on Tuesday, is, therefore, null and void.

BY THE WAY.

—March is here—so is Peck.

—Three years ago to-day, the Blizzard.

—The Scottish citizens of Plainfield will organize a Scottish clan this evening at eight o'clock.

—The new Hamburgh edgings at Edsall's please the ladies, and the low prices suit the purses of all.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, will give a ball at The Crescent, Easter Monday, March 30.

—What everybody says must be true, and everybody is saying that "Peck has the finest and choicest stock ever brought to this city".

—There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to-morrow evening, and the usual meetings on Sunday at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

—Mosquitos are already making themselves felt. They appear indoors very mysteriously, and in departing leave many a sting behind.

—Isaac W. Pangborn advertises elsewhere a reward of $500 for proof leading to the detection of the person who started the report that he had made an assignment.

—At the indoor base-ball game of the Crescent League against the Bicycle Club, next Thursday evening, in the Crescent rink, the audience will be protected by netting.

—Moquette carpets at $1.50 per yard for the best quality, are cheap; and when you have a patent 12-cent lining given free, it is a downright good bargain. That's the way it is done at Edsall's.

—Call on Demarest, the reliable old grocer, to-morrow for strawberries, Boston lettuce, celery, green beans, new beets, ripe tomatoes, rhubarb, water cresses, radishes, and the choicest creamery butter in town.

—The Bible Normal Class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Chas. B. Brown, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church parlors. The lesson will be "An outline study of the book of Exodus".

—Next Thursday evening in the Crescent rink the public are to be introduced to the latest and most exciting of Winter sports—indoor base ball. It is having a great run in New York city, where a series of games for the championship are being played in the armories.

—The Young People's Literary Circle of the Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a literary and musical entertainment last evening. The attendance was good, and the selections were well rendered. The entertainment brought to light high talent from among the young people.

Go where you will, you will find people using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and unanimous in its praise.

THEY KNEW ABOUT THE APPLE.

And They Lived in America When There Were Seven Stars in the Pleiades, 500 Years Before Christ.

In spite of the rain, a large number of the Y. M. C. A. members and their friends turned out last night to listen with much interest to the talk on "Prehistoric Mounds and Ruins in North America", by George H. Fountain. The lecture was illustrated by nearly fifty lantern slides, the greater number of which are the only ones in existence.

It was shown that the Mound-builders had a knowledge of geometry and surveying, by the construction of their mounds in the form of circles, squares, triangles and crosses, many of them from twenty to forty feet in height, and covering or inclosing a great many acres of ground.

Mounds have been found in the shape of a serpent with an apple in or near its mouth, thus giving evidence of a knowledge of the story of Adam's fall. The extreme antiquity of these remarkable people is shown by their representation of the seven stars of the Pleiades. There are now but six stars in that constellation visible to the naked eye, the seventh having disappeared three hundred years before Christ. Hence these people must have lived nearly 2,500 years ago.

The ridges of Archean rock in British America, the Black Hills in Dakota, and the Appalachian line of mountains, are the oldest in the geological history of the earth. If our continent is the oldest—Mr. Fountain asked—why should not these evidences of civilization be among the oldest on the earth?

The similarity of the architecture of the Aztecs to that of the Egyptians previous to the time of Pharoah was shown by slides from photographs of the ruins of their temples and dwellings. In Arizona there is an artificially constructed pyramid covering forty-five acres of ground, while the great pyramid of Egypt covers but thirteen acres.

There is no doubting the fact that man—concluded the lecturer—has fallen from the height he attained in the arts and sciences thousands of years ago; and is slowly crawling back on his hands and knees, now and then re-discovering some phenomenon. He finds the uses of lightning, and the next moment it kills him. He holds up his head with pride as he drives the mighty locomotive, and then discovers among the ruins of Egypt great engines that could not have been driven except by steam.

When Not to Beware.

"Beware of the first glass," exclaims the temperance advocate. From a vinous standpoint this remark is of regulation measurement and plumb, but when you come to eye-glasses, the "first" is the very quality you don't want to beware of, and if there is any place on this mundane periphery (or words to that effect) where eye-glasses, spectacles, opera-glasses, etc., etc., are to be had in perfection that place is Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

To Slaughter Clay Pigeons in the Borough.

The Plainfield Crescent League contemplate establishing shooting matches on their new base-ball grounds in North Plainfield. James K. Arnold, T. H. Keller and Seymour G. Smith have charge of the arrangements, and as soon as suitable weather comes, trap shooting, at inanimate targets, will be begun under their direction.

Champion Players to Shuffle the Cards.

The best whist players of the Plainfield Crescent League are to be formed into a team to enter a whist tournament in which Fanwood, Westfield and Elizabeth athletic clubs will be represented. The first game of the tournament will be played at an early date.

I suffered most severely from rheumatism during winter. After using Salvation Oil two days the pain entirely subsided, and now I am a well man.

Rhode Island's Democratic Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—The Democrats in State convention placed the old State ticket in the field, as follows: John W. Davis for Governor, E. D. McGuinness for Secretary of State, John G. Perry, of South Kingston, for General Treasurer, F. O. Slocum for Attorney-General.

Died Under Suspicious Circumstances.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 13.—Mrs. Fannie Baker, a young married woman, living on Justison street, this city, died on a sofa at the home of Mrs. Griffith last evening. Mrs. Griffith has been practicing here for 17 years. She was arrested and held to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Caused by Spontaneous Combustion.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 13.—A fire which is ascribed to spontaneous combustion in the drygoods and millinery store of A Mark & Sons, in this city, destroyed stock valued at $40,000; insurance, $21,000. Morris Mark, one of the firm, and a man named John Benton were seriously burned.

Purchased a Street Railway.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—A syndicate of New York capitplists has purchased the Globe street railway here for $600,000. The syndicate is said to control about $9,000,000 worth of street railway stock throughout the country.

Financial Flurry in Paris.

PARIS, March 13.—A financial flurry exists in this city. The Societe des Depots de Comptes Courants, a big banking house, is in a critical position. It has been assisted by a large loan from the Bank of France.

Joins the Russian Church.

LONDON, March 13.—The report that the wife of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia is about to join the Russian Church is confirmed. The Grand Duchess is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

THE ELKWOOD

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The Greek Society Play.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—The Greek play, "Antigone," which is to be given a very elaborate production by the leading society ladies of this city, will, it is understood, after its production here, be produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, under the patronage of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. C. Whitney and other ladies. All the characters are interpreted by ladies.

New York's Latest Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Autopsy on the body of the murdered man found in Arthur Kill showed that he died of strangulation before being put in the water. A passport on the body seemed to identify the man as Carl Emanuel Ruttinger, a merchant of Dresden, Germany.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

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THERE is hope for Plainfield, judging from the way Dobbins's Educational and Scriptural Cards are selling. 3 13 2

SMALL saddle horse for sale, cheap. Address S., Press office.

PUG dog strayed from 23 Carleton avenue. Reward.

FROM 1st April I will have 6 furnished rooms to let, without board; 2 rooms, suitable for a doctor or dentist. No. 16 West 2d street 3 13 2

A GENTLEMAN residing in his own house in New York city, wishes to exchange it for a moderate-priced place in Plainfield; no objection to taking mortgaged property if necessary. Address, with particulars, Mills, PRESS office. 3 13 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 39 LaGrande avenue. 3 13 2

BRONCHO Safety Bicycle for sale; $75 for a $135 machine, in good order, ridden only six months. Apply 111 Broadway. 3 11 3

WANTED—A steady, sober man, as gardener, and used to taking care of cows. Apply to C. Schepflin, Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 11 3

WANTED—Nurse and up stairs girl. Apply 118 East Front street. 3 12 2

FARM on Johnston's Drive, to rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 3 11 6

CHOICE plants in full bloom, for store-window decorations and Easter exhibitions. Fuschias 9 feet tall, giant geraniums, etc., covered with blossoms. For sale and to loan. Address "Floral Easter", care of PRESS. 3 11 3

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, $7.50; others $6 and $7. Machines repaired. 59 North avenue. 2 10 5

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

BOARDERS wanted at 21 West Second street. 3 9 5

WANTED—All persons having real estate or personal property, of every description, to sell at auction, to address for terms, &c., H. HAND, Scotch Plains. 2 7 w

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

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SQUARE piano for sale. $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

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LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 25 tf

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YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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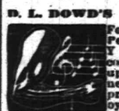

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A GRAVE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BURIED TOGETHER IN A LONELY SPOT.

The Husband's Own Hands Prepared Their Last Resting Place, But All the Quiet Valley is Disturbed Because of His Strange Disposal of the Dead.

When Jarard Underhill dug his wife's grave in the wilds of the Watchung Mountains back of North Plainfield, every tongue in Washington Valley was set wagging, and strange stories reached the progressive little borough and its more sedate municipal neighbor, concerning the man's disposition of his dead. And in the country stores the old-time loungers, trembling with nervous excitement, shifted uneasily about from cracker box to sugar barrel, and recited over and over, one to the other, the queer tales that were afloat, and gazed at Underhill, every time he passed in view, with big-eyed wonderment and awe.

It was not that Underhill was doing anything he had no right to do; nobody denied his privilege of making his entire farm a charnel place, providing there were naught of mystery or crime connected with each interment: but to everybody in general, and to the conservative-minded country people especially, this action of the man had in it something of cruel-heartedness, selfishness, gross inhumanity.

Underhill has been a dairy farmer in the Valley several years. The land he occupies is supposed to belong to his mother, who lives with him. His father, a gray-haired, white-bearded, pleasant-faced old gentleman, sometimes rambles out to the old place, but his home is with his sister, Mrs. Lydia E. Wright, 130 Park avenue, Plainfield, where in former days he was known as a school teacher. Underhill was at one time a farmer near New Market, but went extensively into the dairy business in the mountains. He kept many cattle, and served large numbers of customers in Plainfield and the borough. The burden became too heavy for him, and he gave it up last fall and joined the ranks of salesmen in the shoe house of Morse & Rogers, Duane street, New York, commuting daily between the crescent city and the metropolis. He is affable in manner, and gentlemanly in conversation; but his neighbors call him queer, and shrug their shoulders about him. Among the people of the Valley he has made himself not a general favorite.

About four weeks ago Underhill lost a daughter, Hattie, two years old. His wife also was very ill, and at her earnest request the body of the child was temporarily laid in the receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, not to be buried until the warm summer months.

"I have such a horror of having people buried in the cold, wet ground in winter!"—she said.

When she urged that a family plot, in a beautiful part of Hillside, be purchased, and that her child and herself be buried there, the husband seemed ready enough to fulfill her wishes, and in the belief that what she had asked on her death-bed would all be granted, she died content. The death occurred last week.

Scarcely was the clay cold when Underhill and his hired man, with pick and shovel, trudged across the sloping fields to the foot of Second Mountain, and clambered up the hill-side, and dug a deep hole in the frozen earth.

Not many hours had passed before it was well noised about that "Jerry" was going to bury his wife in the wildest woodland spot on the farm. To a people who were accustomed to sober-minded conventionalities, to things done in rute, and who reverenced time-honored customs, especially in matters pertaining to burial of the dead, this was a horrifying innovation. Public feeling quickly was aroused, and displeasure at Underhill's action was freely expressed. Some good people went so far as to reproach Underhill personally, and to suggest that interment of the departed be made in orthodox fashion, in an orthodox burying-ground, but they were told that it was nobody's business if the husband wished to bury his dead on the farm. His mother—it was asserted—desired to found a family burying-plot on the homestead, as was the custom in many rural localities.

But when Sunday, the day of the funeral, came, numbers stayed away because they had grown so angry at Underhill for not arranging for his wife the kind of obsequies they were used to witnessing. Those who did attend were shocked more than they had anticipated.

Being of the faith of the Society of Friends, Underhill had arranged for what was called a Quaker funeral.

The casket containing the body of the child had been removed from the vault at Hillside, and was brought in and laid beside that inclosing all that was mortal of the mother.

Everybody sat around, solemn-visaged, and waited in grim silence. Presently the Rev. Samuel B. Haines, a Quaker preacher from abroad, arose and said a few words extolling the womanly virtues of the departed, and eulogizing her qualities as a wife, a mother, and a Christian. Then the coffin lid was screwed down, and the dead, wan face was sealed from earthly sight forever. Not a word of Scripture was read; not a prayer was uttered. To those who had their own ideas about Christian burials the service seemed disrespectful, almost heathenish. At Underhill's direction several neighbors carried the coffins to a wagon, and, amid injunctions from the husband to the drivers of the various vehicles about the place, to be careful how they drove around, and to be sure not to cut up the sod on his land, the wagon was drawn across lots, rattling over mounds and stones, and plunging across meadows, to the foot of the mountain near the waiting grave.

Those who went to the hill-side were only enough to carry the heavy coffins stumblingly up the mountain to their final resting place. A few rain drops fell on the caskets, as they were lowered, one after the other, into the grave. These tears from heaven were the only ones visibly shed. The damp earth was hastily shoveled in, and the funeral was over.

Verily, a strange burial it seemed to the people of the Valley. And they gazed in wonderment at the husband, and thought how little he seemed like a mourner, and how queer he was to bury his dear ones in such odd fashion.

"Brutal, inhuman, shameful!"—they muttered to themselves; and during the succeeding days openly used the same and stronger language in speaking of the event.

When they learned what Underhill's wife's wishes had been, and were told that he had acted in direct opposition to her dying requests, they became still more violent of speech, and from saying sharp things fell to wondering if there were no way to have the man arrested. But they could find no law that he had offended, except, perchance, the law of custom and humanity, and had to content themselves with glaring at him on the highways and pointing their fingers and making scornful utterances.

"She was such a nice lady!"—they said among themselves. Everybody loved her, and performed various neighborly offices in her behalf. One kind-hearted young woman spent day after day by her bedside, allievating pain, soothing the patient to rest, tenderly providing for every want, and making happy for the sufferer the closing days of life.

"If only her relatives were alive!"—muttered the disaffected ones.—"Wouldn't Underhill catch it!" But her last surviving relative, an aunt, died while visiting the farm two years ago, and now lies under the sod at Sharon, N. Y. Sharon was the girlhood home of Mrs. Underhill. In those days she was blithe-hearted Nita Eldridge.

When it is hinted that Underhill wanted the grave at a spot that he could visit frequently, it is argued that the existing grave is out of sight and virtually in a wilderness, whereas on the road which Underhill journeys over to Plainfield every day, and but a short distance from the house, is a graveyard where the grave would be in constant view before him.

And so the people talk on, and Underhill seemingly cares not. Throughout the Valley, and at Washingtonville, and in villages farther on the road to Stirling and Morristown, and among North Plainfielders and others, gossip over the case is given free rein. But Underhill goes on with his daily tasks, and journeys back and forth at night-fall and day-break to and from his home, and gives no evidence save of untroubled serenity as to what the people have to say.

And up on the mountain-side, now bleak and dreary, the bodies of mother and daughter sleep on unconscious of it all forevermore. Above the rough mound of new earth the boughs of the forest trees creak and wail dismally in the blast. Near at hand the wind sighs through a group of pines. Slanting upward is the mountain-side, chilly March mists wreathing its summit. Beyond the sobbing pines rolling meadows stretch away to the farm-house. Sloping onward in the distance, beyond the roadway, are other fields, and yonder is a faint glimpse of water—a placid stream that creeps along to the rocky ice-clad gorge where plunge and splash and roar Wetumpka Falls.

Whatever of bickering, whatever of strife, whatever of injustice and inhumanity, may have been left behind, the death-glazed eye need never know. The hands that were loved are vanished; the voices that were sweetest music to the ear are stilled. The bodies are dead: what matters it where they lie, so they repose in God's broad acre. In the spring-time the fragrant wood violet and dainty wild lily of the valley will bloom about the grave on the mountain-side. The mound will be flecked with patches of sunlight, sifted through waving boughs of green. The trees will softly rustle, as if in lullaby, and the pines will chant in requiem over the dust that has returned to the earth which gave it. And the little rills and tiny cascades purling down the hill-side will murmur notes of liquid sweetness and purity, and all through the summer wild birds will carol in the branches overhead, and insects will chirp in the grasses round about; and all nature will be at peace with God. And the silvery stream in the distance will lend its gleam of quiet to the restful picture, and the grassy fields will wave drowsily in the breeze, and the hills shutting in that peaceful spot will lift up their everlasting heads to the bluest and calmest of skies, and from even the grandeur of the distant gorge and its noisy cataract will float gentlest murmurs of singing waters. What more lovely retreat for weary, life-worn mortal!—the busy world afar off; the noisy, humdrum cities shut from view; everything near to nature's heart; everything near to heaven!

Do not the dead verily rest in green pastures, and beside still waters? Is that grave a neglected, a forsaken one, that has so much of beauty and peace surrounding it? In the fall of the year, the leaves will tenderly shroud the habitation of the dead, till another chill winter be past, and the mild and gentle spring has come again. And so the years will roll on, and so the dead will rest, undisturbed by aught that man can say or do, until the Resurrection.

Yet human passions rage as ever, among the people; and bitterness of spirit, and warfare of opinion, prevail. And motives are questioned, and strife is engendered, and unhappiness and weariness and wretchedness wax great. And whether it be seed-time, or harvest, and whether it be a time for mirth or a time for mourning, earthly temperaments cease not their chafing, and weary hearts cannot be rid of their troubles. Only the spirits of the departed are at rest, and there be troublous times even above the frail dust which they have left behind. Vanity and vexation are on every hand. In sweetest rest lies the silent clay beneath the sod; but instead of balm and ointment for the wounds of the living, mankind makes other wounds.

"Vanitas vanitatum!"—dixit Ecclesiastes.
—"Vanitas vanitatum, et omnia vanitas."

He Hopes as All Hope, That the Sound of That Whistle Will Seldom be Heard.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I reside in a neighboring city, but for some weeks past my duties have called me frequently to Plainfield, I have been greatly pleased with your beautiful city, as well as with its intelligent and hospitable citizens. This is certainly a delightful place in which to live. But even in a beautiful city like Plainfield an intelligent observer sees some things not pleasant to look upon, and hears some sounds not the most agreeable to the ear.

For example: every day that I have been here for some time past my sympathetic nature has been aroused by the *bawling of a poor cow* whose calf had been taken from her, and perchance sold to the cruel butcher. The poor cow has seemingly been heart-broken over her great loss, and has frequently given expression of her great grief in many deep, sonorous bawls, which are enough to melt any heart into tenderness and call forth expressions of the deepest sympathy.

To-day, while listening with emotion to her deep-toned lamentations of grief over the loss of her offspring, I ventured to express my sympathy for the poor cow to an old friend of yours, and wondered how any person could be so cruel as to deprive her of her darling calf, and thus break her heart with grief, when your friend exclaimed: "Why, my dear man, that is not a cow lowing for her calf, that is the new *'fire alarm whistle'* which the Common Council and Board of Fire Engineers have been trying with a view of purchasing for the city."

Well, well, well! I confess I was surprised! What a relief that intelligence was to my poor sympathetic nature! Here my heart had been throbbing all this time with pity for that poor cow in her plaintive wailings for her offspring, and behold, after all, *it was not a cow*, but simply an unfeeling, inanimate object—a deep-toned *fire alarm whistle*!

I see since by THE PRESS that the Common Council and Board of Fire Engineers have accepted the alarm whistle; and hereafter the ears of the Plainfielders will be greeted with its sonorous tones and plaintive wails, informing them that some building is on fire.

I hope no member of the fire department will mistake its urgent calls for the lowing of a cow, as I did. But really, your Councilmen must have been raised on dairy farms, and fallen in love with the lowing of cows, or they would have chosen a whistle with a different tone. Hoping however, the new fire whistle's calls to the fire department for active duty will be few and far apart.

I remain,
LITERAL.

Plainfield, N. J., March 9, 1891.

THE proprietors of Ely's Cream Balm do not claim it to be a cure-all, but a remedy for catarrh, colds in the head and hay fever. It is not a liquid or a snuff is easily applied into the nostrils. It gives relief at once. 50 cents.

Is the Bennington a Failure?

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It is said at the Navy Department that the official report of the trial board on the gunboat Bennington, not yet completed, will show that the vessel failed to develop the horse-power required by the contract by nearly 900 horse-power.

Eight Hundred on Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 13.—Eight hundred weavers employed at Atlantic mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are out on strike on account of excessive fines imposed for alleged imperfections in the cloth.

General Miles to Go to Mexico.

CHICAGO, March 13.—General Miles has received notice from Washington that he has been granted 30 days' leave of absence and is free to leave the United States for that length of time. He will leave soon for a tour through Mexico.

Claim He is an Alien.

PITTSTON, Pa., March 13.—A writ of quo warranto has been served on Martin Jordan, supervisor of Pittston Township, commanding him to show by what authority he holds office. It is claimed he was not a citizen when elected.

Fixing an Adjournment Day.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—A concurrent resolution has been prepared by Speaker Sheehan, and will be introduced either to-day or Monday by Leader McClelland, fixing the adjournment day as April 30th.

The Cornell Mill Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 13.—The Cornell mill strike is still on, only 100 out of 960 looms running. The weavers are very determined.

THE climate of England and Ireland is peculiarly adapted to the spinning of fine linen yarn, on account of the prevailing moisture; hence it comes that Germany, whose production consists mainly of heavy linens, must send to England for all her fine yarns, the flax of which, however, is grown largely in Belgium, Holland and Russia.

UNLEAVENED BREAD.

Hebrew Bakers Are Three Months Preparing for the Passover.

Over three thousand years ago the Israelites made their exodus from bondage under Egyptian rulers, and ever since that time the week following the fifteenth day of the first Hebrew month, the month of Nison, has been set aside for commemoration of their departure. It was on the night of the fourteenth of Nison that the Hebrews, now numbering three million, were led to freedom by Moses. In chapters twelve and thirteen of Genesis the manner of celebration on the first night of the feast is partly told, and there it is commanded that unleavened bread be eaten on the first night and no leaven be kept in the house at any time during the week. This is in remembrance of the fact that the Jews in their hurry to leave Egypt were forced to take along unleavened bread, which they had to bake in the sun. A great many Israelites have a separate set of dishes to be used once a year during this week only, and those who have not an extra set of dishes scour out their dishes thoroughly. In Europe, when they happen to have any bread or other sort of leaven in the house the housewife locks the pantry and hands over the key to some old Christian friend of hers to keep till the feast is over.

The making of these unleavened cakes called matzos has come to be quite an industry in this country, says the Times-Star of Cincinnati. For three months before the feast of passover the matzos bakers are busy, and nearly eight million matzos are baked in this city from the middle of January to the middle of April. This represents about four hundred and forty-five thousand dollars.

Said the head baker at a large bakery: "We make about eight thousand matzos a day, for which we use four barrels of flour."

"Do you use the ordinary flour?"

"Yes, but it is the finest quality, and has to be examined by a Hebrew, who judges whether it is satisfactory. We buy ours in this city. Then the water used must be put into a vessel before sundown and remain to settle for the whole night. This bakery is for baking unleavened bread only, and every thing is especially got for this bakery, even to the rags we use."

"How do you prepare the flour?"

"We take, say, fifteen pounds of flour, and, mixing it with water, we put it into a copper kettle, where it is thoroughly mixed. Then this man, the kneader, takes it, and on this block by means of pressing on this heavy beam, he kneads the dough to the proper cohesiveness." The reporter saw a block, on top of which was a beam four feet long, fastened by a spring at the back of the block; and there was a man jumping on and off the beam, so as to make a sort of artificial kneader, the beam rising when the man jumped off.

"It is then taken to the next room," said the baker, "and about a third of it at a time is passed seven times through these rollers, which, you see, are arranged like a clothes-wringer's rollers, only these are iron. Having been so pressed, it is of the proper thickness. Care has to be taken here that while one piece of dough is being pressed the other pieces should not become too hard; therefore a man is continually beating them. The piece of dough, now a strip ten inches wide by ten feet long, is put under the hands of a man who uses a roller much like the ordinary dough roller, except that there are sharp projections sticking out all around to make little holes in the cakes. Next to him is a man with a sharpened wheel which he uses to cut the strip into pieces, each the length of a cake. These pieces are put into an oven, and in two minutes they are done."

And the gentleman handed the reporter a matzo, which was almost tasteless except for the slight browning it had received.

"Are these cakes made the same way in Europe?"

"No; abroad there is more hard work. Women knead the dough by hand, and the cakes are thicker than we make them here.

"Matzos cost about ten cents a pound, and the meal which we make by grinding broken matzos costs eleven cents a pound. We make one hundred pounds of meal a day."

In Tam O'Shanter Style.

Until recently it was the popular belief that a church in a Morgan County cemetery was haunted, says the Savannah News. A belated horseman took refuge in the church during a storm, when he saw the form of a woman standing in the pulpit, gesticulating in a threatening manner and at the same moment an unearthly laugh broke the stillness of the surroundings. Hastily beating a retreat, the man mounted his horse and was in the act of fleeing, when he felt an icy clutch from behind. Putting spurs to his frightened steed, he galloped off with the object still clinging on behind, its demoniacal laugh still ringing in his ears. Almost crazed by fright, he frantically drew rein at the nearest neighbor's and when his arrival was made known his friend found an old harmless idiot, commonly known as "Crazy Jane," still clinging to him, seated behind him on the horse. She it was who had given the church the reputation of being haunted.

Eaters of Earth.

Much has been written about the earth-eating tribes of various countries, but it is not generally known that the inhabitants of Pesadova, a village of Portugal, have for generations eaten a variety of earth found in the neighborhood. It is said that any of them leaving home is afflicted with a singular malady with gastric symptoms unless he be provided with a supply of the earth. The reason of this is probably the presence of arsenic in the earth, which is known to produce these singular effects upon its habitual consumers.

As Bad as the Yankee.

In the case of thirty-four patent medicines and articles of nourishment found badly adulterated by the government chemist of France, thirty-one had the printed statement: "We warrant the inclosed to be wholly and absolutely free from adulteration."

AN OLD GUN.

A War-Time Outlaw's Story Recalled by a Revolutionary Relic.

It is more than six feet long—six feet seven inches. Pretty good length for a gun barrel? And a shotgun at that!

Standing in the corner of McQueen's restaurant on Decatur street is this old revolutionary relic, says the Atlanta Constitution. There is no such shotgun in Atlanta as that. It was purchased by Mr. Donald McQueen in Charleston, S. C., in 1823. It was pretty well worn when he purchased it, having seen service in the revolutionary war.

It was a fine gun in its day, finished with the finest of flint and steel locks, and besides the Tories that it had slain, deer, turkeys, squirrels and birds turned their toes heavenward when the old blunderbuss was brought to bear upon them.

During the last days of the late war there existed a gang of notorious outlaws in Robinson County, N. C., known as the "Lowry gang." One of the members of this band of bushwhackers was Henry Berry. He was as brave as a lion and as reckless as—well, he was an out-and-out free-booter, who regarded neither God nor man.

He got on a spree one night, and in his maranding around the country he came in contact with a party of soldiers. He retreated at once to his stronghold, but carried with him this old gun, which he had pilfered from the McQueen homestead. Fearing that he would be overtaken and captured, he prepared to defend himself. Placing his foot on the hammer, he blew in the muzzle of the gun to see if it was loaded. As a matter of course it was. Fifteen blue whistlers went crashing through Berry's skull and the country was well rid of one dare-devil outlaw.

The old gun had nothing to do with the next tragedy, but there was a close connection between it and the case. A little tallow-faced fellow named Jim Donehoo read in the newspapers the offer of a reward for the capture of Steve Lowry, who became chief of the band of outlaws after Berry's death. He tramped all the way from his plantation home in Alabama to North Carolina. The reward offered was six thousand dollars. Donehoo learned of the whereabouts of Lowry and effected the capture of the outlaw by deliberately shooting him. Donehoo drew the reward from the State; the Lowry gang became a thing of the past, and Donehoo, the little Alabamian, purchased a farm in North Carolina with the money that was awarded him for killing Lowry. He settled down to lead a quiet and peaceable life. But he was not destined to enjoy the fruits of his labor uninterruptedly.

Steve Lowry left a little boy, who was imbued with his father's fearless and undaunted spirit. This boy, even though he was but a child at the time of the tragedy, swore to avenge his father's death. He endeavored to keep his word, but was unfortunate.

Donehoo was justified. He killed the father, drew the reward and killed the son twenty years after in self-defense. That is what the coroner's jury said.

The old gun, which is only a link in the chain of circumstances that make up this strange story, is now a breech-loader, with several inches of the original barrel cut off. And it is still six feet seven inches long.

A Pathetic Story.

"I have heard and read many pathetic stories," said Senator Hear to a Washington Star reporter recently, "but none of them ever awoke so much sad sympathy as one which Prof. Gallaudet related the other day. The professor has a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy who is exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy, who knew nothing of speech, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

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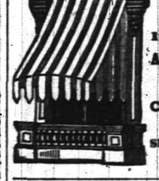

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Even if dough is kneading dough,
For she can't work you know,
When the baby cries.

Father will lay his paper down
And at the trouble never frown,
But gently trot the boy to town,
When the baby cries.

Sister will leave her fancy work,
And tending baby never shirk,
But on her face a smile will lurk,
When the baby cries.

Brother will leave all of the boys,
And bat and ball and other toys,
And count it one of his greatest joys,
When the baby cries.

And so he rules us one and all,
A king—whose scepter is his call.
Before his throne he bids us fall,
And so the baby cries.

Of course there's some who sulk and pout
Or fret and scold as if the gout
From good temper had put them out,
When the baby cries.

But this adds fuel to the fire,
And puts you deeper in the mire,
To stop his music he'll not hire,
When he wants to cry.

And so 'tis much the better plan,
To simply do the best you can.
And think he soon will be a man,
And may be he won't cry.

And if his music does not cease,
But drowns your voice with loud increase,
Just kindly say—more, if you please,
And let the baby cry.

—Luella M. Stutzman, in Western Rural.

A SMALL BOY'S PRANKS.

Some of the Bits of Mischief He Can Think Of.

THERE is no time at which a small boy of, say four or five years of age, is riper for mischief than when he is all alone. In fact, one small curly head is better than half a dozen when novelties in mischief are to be wrought. If a man is left alone he will smoke or read; if a woman is left alone — we don't mean alone in the world—but alone in the house with no one to talk to, she will practice on the piano, or work the ends of her fingers off embroidering impossible animals and birds on a tidy.

But with a small boy it is entirely different. He can only pass the time pleasantly by engaging in a series of pursuits that are as full of fun to him as they are totally devoid of it to his parents. A boy at such a tender age has a very queer appreciation of what constitutes fun; but if he can enjoy what to him is the quintessence of fun, what difference does it make to him if older people are pleased to regard it in a different light?

It is difficult to understand the mental process by which the small boy conceives it to be bloomingly pleasant and mirth-provoking to mix a lot of lath nails, keys and buttons in his father's smoking tobacco. Yet the small boy does it, even when he knows a possible whipping is involved. A grown person would never think of indulging in such a freak when the comfort of his anatomy was involved—an adult would not do it unless the risk carried with it a pretty good chance of realizing a monetary reward.

Having mixed the nails, buttons and keys with the tobacco, about as thoroughly as a painter would mix paint, he returns the box to its proper place, and turns his attention to something else.

Noticing the feather duster on the table, he begins sweeping the open fireplace with it; but as he doesn't seem to be doing any damage, it soon ceases to be enjoyable; so he dips the duster in the sink, and, having got it thoroughly saturated, begins swabbing it around on top of the hot stove, just to hear it sizzle. This affords him rare sport, and causes his features to break into a series of pleasant smiles, and he continues to smile until the aroma of the consuming

MAKING IT INTERESTING FOR THE CAT.

feather duster is a little too much for him. Then he beats off the charred feathers and the cat appears. The cat does not come too near, for only the other day he lathered her face with his father's lathering brush, and got so much soap in her eyes that she madly struggled from his hold before he could begin the operation of shaving her with the safety razor. He finally gets the poor quadruped into the butler's pantry, and, having closed both the kitchen and dining-room door, wonders how a black cat will look whitened with flour. So he thrusts the feather duster into the flour, and, stirring it around for awhile, hauls it out and begins banging the cat with it at long range. About as fast as the cat can shake the flour off, the boy can put it on. If it were self-raising flour it would be all the cat's nine lives are worth to venture out in the rain. As rough as it is on the cat, it is rougher on the flour, or rather on the bread-winner of the family, who will probably go right on eating biscuits made of that pulverized wheat without suspecting the mill it has been put through by that darling, golden-haired boy, the hope of his life, and the terror of his pocket-book.

From the flour he gracefully drifts into the dining-room, where he climbs upon the sideboard, and empties the contents of the salt-cellar into the sugar-bowl, and mixes the two in such a way that that night his father will suggest that they purchase their coffee at a different place, or else try some new-fangled coffee-pot. Having eaten all the raisins and dried currants, he proceeds to pour the English walnuts into his father's boots, that the dignitary may crack either his toes, the nuts, or both, when he attempts to put them on the next time.

It would, perhaps, be very difficult for the average thinker to account for the element of fun in the act of pouring water down a furnace register. It is even impossible to explain the circumstances that would lead a boy to think of such an experiment, and how he could realize a sensation of pleasure from it. But he does, though, if we can arrive at such a conclusion from a swift study of the smile that wreathes his molasses-painted face, because he goes to and fro from the sink to the register with a little tin dipper, and regrets that he hasn't the physical strength to manipulate an ordinary pail.

Having exhausted the possibilities of the register, he goes into the kitchen and amuses himself by standing at the top of the cellar stairs and throwing down all the coal contained in the kitchen scuttle, one lump at a time, which stretches the sport into a good half hour, and litters up the place with coal to such an extent that it can only be brought together again through the medium of the gardener and the garden rake.

The pride with which his parents regard the high Dutch clock in the hall may be approximately appreciated when it is stated that it is being paid for on the installment plan, and that the head of the house is paying for it by going without a restaurant luncheon daily and trying to feel that he is reveling on the apex of high Olympus while removing the damask wrapper from a home-made sandwich and a couple of pieces of frozen pie. Yet the small boy stands at the other end of the hall and tries his best to fracture the face of this rare old time-piece by directing arrows at it from the bow which his father bought him from a polite Indian at Niagara Falls. He doesn't succeed in hitting the clock, but he does succeed in disfiguring the wall paper all around it, which is simply equal to holding a note for one thrashing, which will be paid him when due, and that will be when

HE DOESN'T SUCCEED IN HITTING THE CLOCK.

the marks on the wall are discovered. He then changes the keys from one door to another, and takes quantities of vegetables into the library and stows them away behind the rows of books, where they will probably be discovered after they have sprouted, and sent their tender emerald shoots over the books to gain the benison of a breath of fresh air and a garland of dancing sunshine.

And so it is the small boy of tender years kills time and the happiness of the household. And so he will continue to do, even though his parents cobweb and gridiron him with switch marks until he is striped like a zebra and checked like an English ulster. The switch will not cause him to see the folly of purloining the beans for his bean-shooter instead of enjoying them honestly at the table, and still remaining whole in the matter of anatomy. And even after he has been whipped for nailing his father's high hat to the wall he is not half so sad at heart as at the doleful moment when he realizes that he has a fine ...tty-blower but not a bit of putty. —R. K. Munkittrick, in Once a Week.

Chinese Music.

The musical art of a people who represent one-fifth of the earth's population ought to be studied, if not for the sake of æsthetic pleasure at least in the interest of scientific knowledge. Yet there is scarcely a department in the history or philosophy of music concerning which the information to be found in the books is so unsatisfactory as that of Chinese music. Even a historian of the thoroughness and profundity of Ambros, after devoting many pages to an attempt to elucidate the Chinese theory, seems willing to believe the first traveler who sets down the modern practice of the art as nothing but crude, barbaric, unregulated noise. Crude, barbaric and noisy Chinese music certainly is, but not unregulated. Even the little music which can be heard on any holiday in the Chinese quarter of New York will serve to disclose to a discriminating ear that it is nothing if not methodical. The difficulty on the part of the historians has been that they have never come in contact with the Chinese, and therefore have had to depend on the descriptions of travelers and missionaries touching the practical side of the art. Correctly to apprehend music, however, requires special qualifications of education and natural gifts, and these have been possessed by so small a minority of those who have written about China that they are scarcely worth enumerating.—Century.

He Used to Do It.

Barber—Does this razor hurt, sir?
Victim—Yes, but don't mind. I've ved myself for over a month.—Jury.

LITERATURE AND ART.

BOSTON has a school the object of which is to teach models how to pose.

IT is reported that the Pope intends to renovate Michael Angelo's celebrated fresco, "The Last Judgment," which is the glory of the Sistine chapel.

THE venerable James Parton works six hours a day at his home in Newburyport. His desk is his place of rest and recreation, for that is what literary occupation means to him.

W. CLARKE RUSSELL, whose sea stories have such remarkable dash, breeziness and out-of-door freedom, has long been a hopeless and well-nigh helpless invalid, chained to an in-door existence in an inland town.

MISS K. T. MUMFORD, of Detroit, at one time George Bancroft's amanuensis, says that the historian, though deluged with letters and telegrams of congratulation on every birthday, scrupulously replied to every solitary one by letter.

A MONTREAL citizen has purchased for $400 a landscape painting that he would be willing to sell rt a discount. The chief value of the picture was in the signature, "D. Tennant," in one corner, but Mrs. Stanley pronounces it a forgery.

THE Russian press unanimously laments the death of Gregory Petrovitch Danilefsky, editor of the official Russian Gazette, which he converted from a dry and uninteresting record of official acts into a journal of distinct literary attraction.

THE royal Saxon collection of china, the finest lot of Dresden china in the world, has just been greatly increased by the addition to it of the 14,000 pieces of Dr. Gustav Spitzner. The museum now contains about 34,000 pieces from the Meissen factory.

FRANKLIN W. SMITH, of Boston, is the projector of an ambitious scheme to build an immense temple of the arts at Washington. It is to cost $5,000,000 and occupy 150 acres of ground. Mr. Smith has had the plans drawn, it is said, and hopes to raise enough money in the next five years to begin the work.

SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

THE well employed man comes nearest being the happiest man.

REASON can not show itself more reasonable than to cease reasoning on things above reason.

THE great difficulty about common sense is that it is so tremendously scarce that it isn't common.

WHEN there is no hawk flying around the biggest thing in the barn-yard is the strut of the smallest rooster.—Atchison Globe.

THE man who spends much time in trying to please his enemies is one of the most foolish of spendthrifts.—Somerville Journal.

THE world may owe you a living, young man, but the account can not be turned over to an attorney for collection.—Jamestown News.

IT is strange how a man will himself admit that he is a fool, yet if any one else tells him so he will get hopping mad right away.—Boston Herald.

WHEN society whispers, you can bet it's whispering ill of some one; when it speaks good of any one it uses a long distance trumpet.—St. Joseph News.

SOME men receive impressions after the manner of a blotter. They get things directly opposite from what they were originally.—Boston Transcript.

SOME man can be coaxed, some must be driven, and once in a long, long while we meet a man amenable to plain, cold reasoning.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN the present progressive age the man who waits to be sure he's right and then goes ahead usually finds that he has been anticipated by somebody who was willing to take a few chances. —Washington Post.

MANNERS OF MEN.

IF fathers could be sons to themselves what good sons they would be.

WE never see a poor man without wondering why he never got rich.

WHEN the fires of youth go out in a man he wonders that they burn in others.

WE don't suppose there ever was a small boy who could be made to believe that there are only ten commandments.

A MAN'S boasts are a great deal like the diamonds he wears; the larger they are the more apt people are to say they are paste.

"HE is a good man," people will say of you the day they hear you are very sick. "But he might be better," they add, when they hear you are getting well.

SOMEHOW when you see a man who is an adept at paying compliments to women you can't help wondering what has become of the women he practiced them on.

IT makes the best man in the world mad if his wife begins to talk work up a reform. He is willing and anxious that the world should be better, but he doesn't want his wife to have her hands in it.

WITTY ANSWERS.

JAGGS—"Much left in his will?" Waggs—"All his relations."—Town Topics.

JACK—"What's the best way to get hold of Greek roots?" Jim—"Dig, of course."—Yale Record.

SAPPY—"Very few people get what they deserve in this world." Miss Castique—"Aren't you glad?"

"I SEE through my error," said the boy who broke Jones' window with a snowball. And Jones forgave him.

PARLOR MAID—"Give me a pound of tea." Shopman—"Black or green?" Maid—"Doesn't matter which; missus is blind."—Moon.

THE SHOPKEEPER—"My landlord has raised the rent on me." His Friend—"Have him arrested for shoplifting."—St. Joseph News.

HE—"I'm afraid I wasn't myself at the reception yesterday." She—"I thought not; you were so entertaining." —St. Joseph News.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

THE coal fields of Tonquin are turning out so well that it is thought that M. Ferry may be restored to popular favor upon that issue alone.

FIVE hundred applications have been made to the Department of the Interior at Toronto for the privilege of boring for oil in the Kootenay country.

THE press and land owners of Portugal are becoming alarmed at the dearth of cultivators, and demand that the Government shall put a stop to emigration, as husbandry is suffering.

IT is proposed in Paris to do away, as far as possible, with lunatic asylums and to place insane persons who are not prone to violence in the homes of country people, who will be suitably remunerated by the State.

IN Japan the act of flirting is a penal offense. Serious complications arise under the law, but the young people of both sexes know that they can not wink and blink and giggle at each other unless they mean business.

THE centenary of the birth of Austria's representative poet, Franz Grillparzer, was celebrated on January 8 in Vienna with performances in the theaters and the inauguration of an exhibition including about six hundred personal relics of the poet.

AN English cable construction company has offered the Dominion Government to lay a submarine cable connecting Sable island with Nova Scotia and to operate it for ten years for an annual subsidy of $12,000 a year, the cable to become the property of the Government at the expiration of the ten years.—Railway Review.

THE New York Daily Commercial Bulletin says that, since 1869, Germany has reduced her stock of silver coin from $10.08 to $4.67 per capita, while England's stock is only $102,000,000, and the average coinage of silver by Germany and England combined averages only some $4,000,000 out of the world's average coinage of $140,000,000.

WEBSTER REVISED.

BED rock—Cradles.
FUR off—Sealskins.
A HORSE fly—Pegasus.
BOOKMAKERS—Authors.
A CANNON-BALL—Powder.
KNIGHT work—Chivalry.
DINNER parties—Waiters.
A CRISIS—A weeping girl.
A LITTLE law—A boy's suit.
MINCE matters—Meat balls.
THE upper crust—Pie pastry.
A DEAR teacher—Experience.
RIPPING dissipation—On a tear.
A FREE trader—The spendthrift.
A LIMITED train—The demi-skirt.
ANCESTRAL hauls—Family plate.
"THE old, old story"—Chestnuts.
"GREEN goods" men—Hucksters.
CATCHPENNY affairs—Toy banks.
MEN about town—Letter-carriers.
JAVA real estate—Coffee-grounds.
A FOWL affair—The poultry show.
"STEPPING stones"—Front stoops.
GERMAN uproar—Wagner's music.
MUNICIPAL strength—Police force.
ILL luck—Recovering from sickness.
"OILY gammon"—American sardines.
SIGNS and wonders—The pantomime.
FACIAL industry—Knitting the brow.
A HIGH liver—The man in the moon.
A "DUTCH treat"—The Holland dinner.
A MARRIAGE settlement—Salt Lake City.
THINGS of interest—Government bonds.
A CELESTIAL mystery—The Chinese puzzle.
A DRAWN battle—The Gettysburg cyclorama.

FROM SCIENTIFIC SOURCES.

A LONDON journal proposes the rabbit as a wool-producing animal.

ANIMAL and vegetable life has been found at the greatest ocean depths, and very abundant down to 3,000 fathoms.

IT is estimated that the great smoke cloud which hangs over London weighs 300 tons, 50 tons of which is solid carbon and 250 tons hydro-carbon. It is calculated that the smoke of the year is worth £3,000,000.

IN a discussion lately carried on in Europe as to the distance at which large objects on the earth's surface are visible, it was stated that the Himalaya mountains have appeared to view from the great distance of 324 miles, and Mount Blanc 210 miles.

THE strength of spider silk is incredible. Size for size it is considerably tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary spider's thread is capable of bearing a weight of three grains, while a steel thread of the same thickness would support less than two.

IT has been determined that under no conditions can the deaf learn to speak by association and without effort, as normal children do, but that in every case speech is an acquisition only possible with great and sustained effort on the part of the pupil, assisted by the skill, patience and perseverance of competent teachers.

A LITTLE VARIETY.

A GOOD time coming—The millennium.

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BRESLAU, the capital of Silesia, is to be made into a first-class fortress.

THE high price of ice provokes so many jokes that you will find an ice wagon nearly every paper.

WALDO STORY, son of the American sculptor, is to design the marble decorations for Baron Rothschild's house.

DICKINSON, N. D., sounds this note of denominational fraternity: "After this, when the Baptist church bell rings you may know that there will be Methodist services in the Presbyterian church."

"I AM afraid, madam," said a gentleman who was looking for apartments, "that the house is too near the station to be pleasant." "It is a little noisy," assented the landlady, "but from the front verandah one has such a fine view of people who miss the trains," she added, with an air of triumph.

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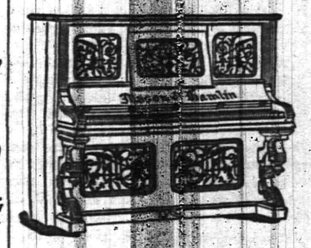
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Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Dec. 22, 1890.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 35, 6 29, 6 50, 7 26 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 05, 11 20 A. M., 1, 1 43, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 26, 10 15, 11 39 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 5 24, 6 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 36, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 2 30, 2 00, 3 30, 4 45, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 58, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 06, 11 50, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 52, 5 32, 5 51, 6 11, 6 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 36, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark from foot of Market st., 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 45, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 30, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 46, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 9 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 40, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 12-03 A. M. 1 30, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 58, 8 26, 9 43, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 46, 8 13 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 18 A. M., 12 36, 1 15, 1 43, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 7 14, 10 05, P. M. Sunday—6 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 9 05, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20 6 25, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 25 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 5 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 25 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3 55, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 6 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45 8 20, 9 58, 11 58 a. m., 1 56, 3 29, 4 09, 5 14, 6 29 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 3, 4 09, 5 14, 8 58 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 4 11 58, a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 34, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 58 a. m., 3 47, 4 09, 5 14, p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30, 8 20, 9 25, 11 a. m., 12 50, 1 30, 3 15, 4 05, 5 02, 6 45, 12 p.m Sundays—8 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 9 20, 11 15, a. m 12 50, 3 30, 4 25, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 5 38 m., 12 52, 3 30, 5 25, 9 10, p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 4 05, 7 20, 9 00, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20, 3 10, 4 07, 5 25, 7 05, 9 00, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 20, 3 10, 4 07, 5 25, 7 05, 9 00, p. m. Sundays—7 05, 9 00 a. m. 1 20, 4 07, 5 25, 7 05, 9 00, p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at South Brook.

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THE ITALIANS FREE

New Orleans Citizens Indignant Over the Verdict.

THE HENNESSY JURY HISSED.

The Prisoners Remanded to Answer Another Charge of a Trivial Nature.

The Jurymen Will Not Discuss the Case. The Committee of Fifty Hold a Secret Meeting—Lynch Law Openly Advocated by Some of the Dead Chief's Intimate Friends.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—The trial of nine Sicilians for the assassination of Chief of Police D. C. Hennessy at 11:25 o'clock on the night of October 15, which has occupied the time of Judge Baker's division of the Criminal District Court since February 16, was concluded last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty as to six of the accused, and failed to agree upon a verdict as to the other three.

When the jury handed in their verdict Judge Baker looked at it for some moments before he handed it over to Minute Clerk Screven. There was apprehensive silence while these preliminaries were going on. The prisoners stood up and there was a look of infinite woe pictured on the face of Macheca and some of the others.

The Jurymen Looked Careworn.

The jury looked more concerned than anyone in the room. Their faces were deathly pale and showed plainly the effect of their deliberations. Chief Clerk Screven read the verdict in a firm voice. As the verdict was read there was an audible expression of surprise and dissatisfaction. Judge Baker immediatly discharged the jurymen and ordered the prisoners remanded, as there was still another charge against them. The court then adjourned.

Jeered at by the Crowd.

When the jurymen left the court room they were surrounded by reporters, but none of them would discuss the case or how they reached a verdict. They kept together until they reached Lafayette square, where they were jeered at by a crowd who had already learned of the verdict.

Great Indignation Over the Verdict.

There is great indignation throughout the city over the verdict. There is another indictment against the accused, but it is for a lesser offence, and as it is concerns the same transaction the district attorney will have to enter a nolle prosequi.

The Committee of Order, known as the Committee of Fifty, appointed by the mayor soon after the killing of Chief Hennessy, held a secret meeting, and it is known that another conference of the intimate friends of Hennessy was held somewhere else.

It is impossible to learn what was done at these secret meetings, but the popular excitement is so intense that lynch law is openly advocated as the solution of the matter, on the ground that repeated trials have proved that it is impossible to convict Italians of murder.

DANGER IN THE FOG.

Several Serious Accidents on the Water Around New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The very thick weather which prevailed during the night and morning on the rivers and bays rendered navigation dangerous and all vessels were forced to proceed with the utmost precaution. Despite this precaution several serious accidents were reported.

Pilot boat Hope No. 1 ran ashore at Sandy Hook at 1:20 o'clock. Her crew were rescued by the crew of Life Saving Station No. 1. The boat of the rescuing party was stove in and the belated mariners had considerable difficulty in reaching the shore.

The Hope lies about fifty feet from the shore, just abreast of the fishing smack Scotia, which went to pieces last year. She is lurching heavily and her rudder is gone, as well as a portion of her keel, while the deck boat has been washed off and smashed on the rocks.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Thinks Cleveland and Harrison Will Head the Tickets.

BOSTON, Mass., March 14.—Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas when asked who would be the opposing candidates in 1892, replied:

"Cleveland will be the next nominee of the Democratic party no matter what views he may express on the tariff, the silver or other questions. I believe that Mr. Harrison will be renominated and that he is entitled to it by the unwritten laws of parties and by the precedent of our political system. Hill is not mentioned in the West as a candidate."

In regard to the attitude of the parties on the silver question Mr. Ingalls said:

"If the Republican party nominates an anti-silver coinage candidate in 1892 and inserts a plank of the same character in its platform, it is doubtful if it could carry two States west of the Alleghanies. The gravity of the situation is not fully apprehended or appreciated in the East."

BEGGED TO BE KILLED.

A Man Run Over by a Train Attempts to Beat Out His Brains.

EAST MADISON, N. J., March 14.—While passing the station on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad last night, Samuel Muerner, a blacksmith, fell from a train on which he was a passenger and disappeared beneath the wheels. The train was stopped, and expecting to find the man dead, the trainhands ran back.

When they reached him they found he was still conscious, but so badly hurt that was praying for death, and was attempting to kill himself by beating his head with a large stone. He inflicted several wounds upon his scalp before he could be picked up, and when he was moved he implored the men to kill him. He was placed on the train and taken to St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

LINGO ON THE STAND.

He Explains to the Jury About the Blood on His Clothes.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 14.—The feature of the day's session of the Miller murder trial was the taking of the stand by Lingo in his own behalf. Prior to being called Robert Jones, a ten-year-old colored schoolboy said he saw him washing blood from his hands at a pump in Merchantville on the morning of the murder.

When called Lingo appeared cool and answered the questions without getting confused. Witness showed the jury how he had cut his hand with the stalk knife on the day of the murder and admitted that he went to the pump near the school house to wash off the blood. The blood on his clothes came from his hand.

A Saratoga Man Murdered in Peru.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—Miss C. M. Kinne of Saratoga has received news of the murder of her brother, Samuel Whitney Kinne, near Lima, Peru. Mr. Kinne is the son of Manuel Kinne of Herkimer County. He is an engineer and went to Peru last July as assistant superintendent on a large construction job in the employ of the Eastern Bridge Company, to work on a bridge about fifty miles from Lima. Five other men accompanied him, two of whom died of fever. The other three men and Kinne were on their way home when the latter was stabbed by a native and soon afterward died.

More Trouble for Barondess.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Joseph Barondess, the leader of the cloakmakers' strike, now confined in the Jamaica jail for the vitriol outrage, has been charged by Mr. Popkins and Mr. Fischel, cloak manufacturers of this city, with having asked and obtained of them $100 each to settle the strikes in their respective establishments recently. Warrants have been issued for his arrest on charges of extortion.

Hotel Burned by an Incendiary.

DUQUESNE, Pa., March 14.—An incendiary fire at 3 a. m. was discovered in the Graf Hotel, a three-story frame structure. In less than an hour the hotel and several adjoining building were burned, causing a loss of $30,000. Twenty-five guests in the hotel barely escaped with their lives, some jumping from the second-story windows. Two weeks ago an unsuccessful attempt was made to set fire to the hotel.

PARNELL ASKS AID

He Appeals to Irish-Americans to Help His Envoys.

FULL TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT.

He Says the Patriotic Party is to be Entirely Reconstructed.

He Classifies the Seceders and Will Lop Off the Rotten Branches—Fortune, He Says, Has Unveiled the Danger—The Irish Leader Hopes to Win Freedom by Constitutional Means.

LONDON, March 14.—Mr. Parnell has made public his long-expected manifesto. The full text of the document follows:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
Saturday, March 13.

TO THE IRISH PEOPLE OF AMERICA:

Fellow Countrymen—In 1880 and subsequent years you assisted me powerfully by your influence upon American public opinion, and with your generous financial support to create the great movement of the Land League.

Without your aid, so freely given and so constantly maintained, Ireland could not, for one moment, have made head against her oppressors.

Still less could she have attained the singular position of power, and the promise of success, which she has occupied during the last five years.

At the instant when victory seemed near and certain the hasty and meddlesome interferences of the English politicians in the complex organization of our party, aided by a sudden movement among some young raw recruits, eagerly seconded by a few malcontents, office-seekers and envious persons, who crept into our ranks, temporarily destroyed the unity of our forces, and sapped the independence of many Irish representatives.

His Task to Restore Unity.

It now becomes my task to restore this unity and reconstruct our movement, lopping off all unsound materials, taking effectual precautions against the admission in the future, into our army of any weak, treacherous or self-seeking elements.

Fortune has unveiled this danger and given space for this reconstruction before the general election, and after the disclosure has brought about a realization of the inefficiency of Mr. Gladstone's proposed solution of the situation to secure legitimate liberty, happiness and prosperity to your brothers and sisters in Ireland. This disclosure was timely and all-important.

The delegates, who at my request are now crossing the ocean to your shores, are well qualified with experience, ability and patriotism to fully explain and defend my position, which all that is sound, courageous and reliable at home have assumed with me at this crisis.

I commend them to your hospitality, and I am confident that you will extend to them the most favorable reception and hearing. They are each and all well tried soldiers, who have constantly distinguished themselves in our war against coercion and British misrule, and who, despite intimidation and influences of the most unscrupulous and far-reaching character, have bravely defended me during those dark and trying moments.

With a confidence even greater than in 1880, I appeal to you once more to assist me in quelling this mutiny and disloyalty to Ireland; to help me in securing a really independent Parliamentary party, so that we may make one more, even though it be our very last, effort, to win freedom and prosperity for our nation by constitutional means. Your faithful servant,

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

SHADOWING PARNELL.

The McCarthyites Engage a Detective to Follow the Irish Leader.

LONDON, March 14.—The McCarthyites are making every effort to defeat the object of the visit of Mr. Parnell's deputation to America. For about two weeks past a private detective has been engaged in following Mr. Parnell in Ireland and England with the view of getting up additional scandal about Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea, to be telegraphed to America about the same time as the arrival of the envoys.

It is said that the detective has gathered evidence showing that Mr. Parnell has kept up his relations with Mrs. O'Shea the same as before the divorce suit. Mr. Parnell's friends neither deny nor admit the statement, but aver that Mr. Parnell intends to marry Mrs. O'Shea as soon as the decree of divorce is made absolute. They also claim that Mrs. O'Shea and her daughters being without a protector, Mr. Parnell is justified in looking after them.

It is said that Mr. Parnell delayed the issue of his manifesto until after an interview with Thomas Power O'Connor, who went to Brighton to meet Mr. Parnell directly upon landing.

Comment on the Manifesto.

LONDON, March 14.—The Post thinks it will require deeds rather than words to open the purse of the American housemaid to Parnell. When he has shown to be still dictator of electoral Ireland he may succeed in getting money from Irish-Americans, but for the purposes of faction fighting his delegates are not likely to secure much assistance.

O'Brien Adjudicated a Bankrupt.

DUBLIN, March 14.—William O'Brien, M. P., has been adjudicated a bankrupt on petition of Lord Salisbury. Mr. O'Brien sued Lord Salisbury for libel and slander, lost his case and incurred costs amounting to $8,500. Lord Salisbury has been pursuing Mr. O'Brien for many months for these costs.

More Conductors Discharged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Ten more Michigan Central passenger conductors have been dismissed, making 15 in all. The discharges were brought about by "spotters," who obtained free rides by claiming to be poor and out of work.

Slaves Strike for Freedom.

LONDON, March 14.—A dispatch just received from Zanzibar says the negroes of the Comoro Islands have revolted and the Sultan of the islands has fled for safety. The slaves have declared their freedom.

Two Miners Crushed to Death.

CENTRALIA, Pa., March 14.—Samuel Coak, a miner, and his laborer, Thomas Corrican, were crushed to death at the Morris Bridge Colliery, near this city, by a fall of coal.

GREAT POOL PLAYING.

The Finest Game on Record Played at the Syracuse Tournament.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 14.—The greatest game of pool on record occurred in the National tournament last night between Powers and DeOro. The championship was at stake and also a $250 wager made by Keough and the Cuban.

The score ran evenly until after the fifth inning when powers struck a bad streak and went rapidly behind DeOro, who took advantage of every misplay until he was 34 points ahead.

Then came a nervy up-hill game, the champion getting the best of every frame to the fourteenth inning, when, by a run of 15, he crept two in the lead amid the cheers of 1,200 spectators.

The score ran neck and neck, standing 146 to 145 in DeOro's favor in the 20th inning. A bad shot by the Cuban gave Powers the game. Score, Powers 150, DeOro 146.

By this victory Powers retains the championship. DeOro will have to play a tie with Clearwater for second place.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Fifteen Employes of a Brush Factory Fall to the Floor Unconscious.

READING, Pa., March 14.—Fifteen employes in the brush factory of Charles B. Miller, in Shoemakersville, this county, had a very narrow escape from asphyxiation about noon.

While the hands, numbering 23 in all, were at work on the second floor a sickening odor pervaded the building and in a few minutes 15 young men and women fell to the floor unconscious. The others managed to reach the windows and let in some fresh air. After much difficulty all were revived.

The deadly sulphur which had overcome the men and women came from the boiler, where the gas had exploded, shutting the damper. It is believed that but for the fact that some of the hands had strength enough to open the windows all would have been suffocated.

ACQUITTED THE BOY.

A Judge Says that Killing With a Baseball Bat is No Crime.

ALTOONA, March 14.—Boyd Gilmore, 16 years old, who was arrested in this city and taken to jail at Hollidaysburg for killing his uncle, Hugh Stewart, on Nov. 13, 1890, by striking him on the head with a baseball bat, was tried yesterday. After listening to a few witnesses Judge Dean refused to hear any more testimony, dismissed the case and acquitted the boy.

The Judge held that if the man had been killed with a knife or a revolver it would have been murder in the second degree, but as the killing was done with a baseball bat, which, he said, was not a deadly weapon, no case could be made against Boyd.

The Negro Orator to Go to England.

BOSTON, March 14.—Rev. John S. Smallwood of Virginia, the young negro orator has signed a contract with Right Hon. W. H. Bryan and Gen. Chas. H. Clanton of England, who were sent to this country to see Mr. Smallwood by the United Literary and Lecturing Society of England, to go to Europe in October of the present year to deliver lectures on "The Race Problem in America," and "The Negro in American Politics." The contract is for six months; price, $6,980. The association will pay all expenses and also provide a secretary.

Arrest of a Publisher.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Paul M. Richards, a publisher, has been arrested on an order from the Supreme Court for falsely representing, as alleged, that he was worth $50,000 over his liabilities to the East River Bank, which discounted his note for $5,000. He failed shortly after with $50,000 liabilities and $36,000 assets. He was admitted to bail.

Arrested for Stealing Letters.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 14.—Eddie P. Schuneman and John Clark, both of this city, have been arrested charged with stealing letters containing checks, drafts, and money from mail boxes in the streets. The peculations extend over a period of several months. The men were held in $3,500 bail each.

Denver Without a Mayor.

DENVER, Col., March 14.—This city is without a mayor. The Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in the mayoralty case. The present mayor, Wolfe Londoner, was a few weeks ago declared to be illegally elected, after holding his office nearly a year.

Charged With Embezzlement.

DANIELSONVILLE, Conn., March 14.—W. P. White of Putnam has been arrested, charged with embezzling $2,300 from the estate of the late Thomas J. Evans of this place. He admits a shortage of $1,900, but says he can make it good.

Pritchard Challenges Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A cablegram from London says that Pritchard has issued a challenge to Bob Fitzsimmons to fight him for the Police Gazette championship belt in any club in England or America that offers the largest purse.

Young Mitchell After Pritchard.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Young Mitchell, who defeated La Blanche, in speaking of the Burke-Pritchard fight said: "I am anxious for a go with Pritchard. If he will not come to America I will go to London after him."

Sarah Althea Again in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—C. G. Sayle, the administrator of the estate of David S. Terry, yesterday began a suit against Sarah Althea Terry, his widow, to recover personal property valued at $867, consisting of law books, a phaeton, dog cart, harness, horses, nine geese and ducks and a double carriage. He alleges he is entitled to the property and has demanded possession and been refused.

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JAKE KILRAIN WINS

He Knocks Out Godfrey in the Forty-Third Round.

BOTH MEN WERE IN FINE FORM.

They Fought Viciously and Did Some Clever Drinking and Stopping.

Godfrey Worked Hard on Kilrain's Heart, but His Blows Were Not Effective—Kilrain Punishes His Colored Rival Severely in Several Rounds—A Large Crowd of Sporting Men See the Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The fight between Jake Kilrain of Baltimore and George Godfrey of Boston for $5,000, $4,500 to the winner, drew a large but select crowd to the California Athletic Club last night. Among the prominent sporting men present were Joe Thompson, the Australian bookmaker; Joe Harris, backer of Jim Hall; Parson Davies, Millionaire Jacky Baldwin, Jim Corbett and Major Broughlin.

Both men showed up in fine form. Kilrain weighed 190 pounds and Godfrey 174. Kilrain's seconds were Jim Hall and Mulloon. Godfrey was seconded by Peter Jackson and Frank Steele of Boston. The mill began sharp at 9 p. m.

Story of the Fight.

First Round—Godfrey started in on the aggressive, but his strong, left leads for Kilrain's head were cleverly dodged. In return, Kilrain got in with right and left on Godfrey's forehead, and followed this with heavy lunging of Godfrey's head. It was Kilrain's round.

Second Round—This round was a fine exhibition of science. Godfrey clinched whenever in close. Godfrey clinched.

Third Round—Opened by Kilrain swinging his left on Godfrey's jaw.

Fourth Round—Kilrain narrowly missed landing a tremendous left-hander on the negro's face. He then rushed Godfrey repeatedly, the latter saving himself by clinching. Kilrain's advantage in each was pronounced in this round.

Fifth Round—Again Godfrey led with his left, but failed to reach. The round was a succession of clinches by the negro to avoid Kilrain's blows.

From the sixth to the ninth round the honors were even, the men clinching several times.

A Display of Courtesies.

Ninth Round—Kilrain gave Godfrey a sharp downward blow on the chest, and received a swish on the jaw in return. During the clinch Godfrey used his right on Kilrain's head.

This angered Kilrain, and Godfrey begged his pardon. Kilrain testily replied: "That three times you've begged my pardon, now you are aiming for the spot all the same."

The next six rounds showed some clever ducking and stopping by both men and Kilrain manifested his cleverness by clinching at critical moments.

They Fight Viciously.

Sixteenth Round—The men went at it, hammer and tongs, and fought viciously. Kilrain got Godfrey's face and neck, and hit him repeatedly on the face with both hands. Godfrey was now pretty weary.

When time was called for the 17th round both men were too tired for a few seconds to do much, but there was heavy fighting, with honors even, in the following rounds.

Godfrey is Groggy.

Twenty-first Round—Kilrain started out to finish the man, giving him a right-hander in the eye and jaw. Godfrey laughed, though groggy, and scored several good blows. Then Kilrain hammered the negro on the mouth, chin and eyes, but the punishment seemed to have little effect.

Twenty-second Round—Kilrain fought Godfrey to the ropes, hitting him on the head and body. Godfrey turned his back on him and showed no return.

Twenty-fourth Round—Kilrain's exertions told on him, and Godfrey scored two blows on Kilrain's jaw and one on the nose and one over the heart.

Twenty-fifth Round—Godfrey had a little the best of things.

Twenty-sixth Round—Kilrain, again started in as though to finish his man, and punished him throughout the entire round. Godfrey stood up gamely, however and took his medicine.

Thirtieth and Thirty-first Rounds—Godfrey took considerable punishment in both these rounds.

Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Rounds—Stubborn fighting, with honors even. The next few rounds witnessed some dangerous rushes by Kilrain, which Godfrey repulsed, but he received terrible punishment.

Kilrain knocked out Godfrey in the forty-third round.

There was great excitement after the fight and sporting men were busy arranging another fight for Kilrain.

Asbury Park's Mad Dog Scare.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 14.—The proclamation issued in consequence of the "mad dog scare" on Tuesday, that all dogs must be muzzled, has resulted in the killing of many valuable dogs, a number of the people having allowed their dogs to go at large on the streets, where they were shot by the police. Many families refuse to allow their children to go to school until the dogs are exterminated.

Many Injured by a Falling Wall.

JEANNETTE, Pa., March 14.—At 11:30 a. m. the wind storm blew down the east wall of the Fort Pitt glass works and many persons were injured by falling timbers and bricks. Daniel McCann was badly bruised and his leg broken; Joseph Morgan, one eye out and disabled; Harry Campbell, arm broken; Thomas Linnan bruised, and James Park seriously bruised. Many others were more or less injured.

Death of Mrs. Hannah C. Paul.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Mrs. Hannah C. Paul, wife of the well-known lawyer, James W. Paul, died at her residence at Villa Nova yesterday. She was 65 years old. She was a Miss Bunkers, and one of the belles of her day. She had been prominent in New York, Washington and Philadelphia society for many years.

Miss Bayard to Wed a Count.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14.—The wedding of Miss Nannie Bayard, youngest daughter of ex-Secretary of State Bayard, to Count Loewenhaupt of Sweden, is announced to take place early in April in this city.

Inmates of an Insane Asylum Cremated.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—A fire broke out in the Central Insane Asylum, seven miles from this city, early this morning. The main wing of the building was destroyed. Six patients were cremated. The rest of the inmates, over 400, were taken from the building after a terrible struggle.

Labor Leaders Held for Inciting Riot.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 14.—The hearing in the case of Thomas London, coke operator Rainey's pit boss, against the different labor leaders, charging them with assault, was tried before a justice of the peace, who bound the men over in the sum of $600 each on a charge of inciting riot.

Buffalo Bill Gets the Bad Indians.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Buffalo Bill has received from Secretary Noble the formal consent of the government to his taking the Indians confined at Fort Sheridan to Europe with his Wild West show, if they desired to go. The Indians are anxious to go, and the party will leave March 25 and sail for Europe on April 1, returning in time for the World's Fair.

Bids for the Concord Road.

CONCORD, N. Y., March 14.—Charles E. Sinclair, director of the New York & New England, and the Boston & Maine Railroads, has bid $1,500,000 under the same terms as Mr. Corbin's bid of $1,000,000 for the States interest in the Old Concord Railroad corporation. Another New Hampshire man has, it is stated, offered $2,000,000.

A Murderer Respited for the Ninth Time.

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—For the ninth time Isaac Smith, under sentence of death for the murder of Stephen Stedmore in 1886, was respited last night by Governor Campbell. The execution is fixed now for May 23. This is to enable the Legislature to consider the special bill now pending concerning Smith's case.

An Italian Bark Wrecked.

LEWES, Del., March 14.—The Italian bark Princess Margherite from Plymouth to Philadelphia was blown on the Hen and Chicken shoals during the night and went go pieces. The crew escaped in boats and reached the breakwater.

Will Stand by the Striking Weavers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 14.—The weavers of this city voted to-day to stand by the striking weavers of the Cornell mill as long as possible. The fight bids fair to be a protracted one.

THE DAILY PRESS.

W. L. & A. L. Force, Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. Demarest, . . . Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Peck wants to see you.

—Wilson's minstrels, Monday evening, at Music Hall.

—New patent twelve-cent lining given free with carpets above 65 cents per yard at Edsall's.

—Jedediah M. Smalley will lead the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting to night.

—Stop in at Peck's and get warm (steam heat), and pass the time looking at his tasteful stock.

—The Woman's Union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

—Spring styles for gentlemen's wear are now ready at Sebring's tailoring establishment, Park avenue.

—This is the last day of the special sale at Sherwin's, and the people are advised to buy what they want in the shoe line to-night.

—A regular meeting of Easter Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, will be held at No. 10 West Second street, Monday evening.

—James W. Davis, of the firm of Hallock & Davis, has purchased the interest of his former partner in the coal business of J. B. Kline & Co.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan directors will be held in Jackson & Codington's office, Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

—Clever George Wilson, graceful Frank McNish, and a score more stars, will appear at Music Hall, Monday evening, in a minstrel show that has been well received all along the road.

—A fine team of horses owned by Benjamin M. Day, of Rockview avenue, ran away on Front street this morning. Mr. Day's carriage was slightly damaged, but neither horses nor driver was hurt.

—Mahlon Titus came from over the mountains yesterday, couldn't stand Plainfield whisky, and was whooping things up at a high old rate on the street when arrested. He paid Judge Codington a fine of $6.

—The annual school meeting, of District No. 38, North Plainfield, will be held in the school building on Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 8 P. M., at which meeting one Trustee is to be elected, and other regular business transacted.

—Saturday, by a recent law, which is now in force, has been made a half holiday. Banks will hereafter close Saturday noon, and notes or drafts falling due on Saturday cannot be protested until the close of banking hours on Monday following.

—Tickets are already selling fast for the first indoor base-ball match between the Crescent League and the Bicycle Club teams, at The Crescent, Thursday evening of next week. Doors will be opened at seven o'clock, and the game commences at eight. The Bicycle Club's nine are very confident of winning.

—Gov. Abbett signed a big batch of laws on Monday, and among them is Chapter 50, which fixes the terms of office of township collectors and assessors at three years. So these officials elected last Tuesday hold office for three years and are ineligible for re-election. This is a good law, as no Collector or Assessor can give or take favors to be kept in office.

—The recent big $300,000 fire at Buffalo destroyed the buildings adjoining the C. L. S. C. offices, and came near burning up that building also. The Chautauqua girls, some of whom are from this city, were greatly alarmed, but did not lose their cool-headedness. They stowed away valuables in the safes, and heaped other things together ready for removal, but the fireman stayed the flames that threatened them.

Encourage Those Who Are Winning You Honors.

The Crescent League bowlers are going to Somerville again Monday night is the date and the Plainfield team will be: Captain VanEmburgh and Messrs. VanWinkle, Thiers, Pell treau, Reed, Voll, Teel, Rogers, Haven and Davis. They have always defeated the Somerville and can do it again; but if more of the Crescent League's members would go along with their team and encourage them among strangers, it would be greatly appreciated by the Plainfield bowlers and help towards bigger scores.

How to Take It.

To "take time by the forelock" is a wise proceeding in the main, but there emergencies when the forelock is not available, and it will be found better as a rule to take time by the ever-reliable Waterbury, the latest series of which can always be found at Collier's, 3 Park avenue—where the time-machinery of the solar-system is kept in working order and is daily open to public inspection.

Take Your Evidence Into Court.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I would like to know if there is any law in this State or county that allows pool rooms to be kept open until two and three o'clock Sunday morning, then from seven until the same hours Monday, and what is the penalty for selling intoxicating drinks without license.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

NOT MARRIED, EVEN IN FUN.

Wall Street Discusses a Flirtation Between Mr. Carll and a Fair Unknown.

Last January Howard P. Frothingham, the broker, of 2 Wall street, who married Miss Julia Bedloe, of this city, discharged George Carll, his head clerk. Carll told people to whom he applied for a situation that Mr. Frothingham had discharged him because he was going to get married. This gave rise to a sensational story, involving an alleged mock marriage at Mr. Frothingham's home, which circulated freely in Wall street Thursday It was much exaggerated. The facts appear to be as follows:

Mr. Frothingham and Mr. Carll were clerks together in the same house years ago. When Mr. Frothingham got rich he gave Carll employment, and during the summer used to invite him occasionally to his summer home on Lake Hopatcong, where many Plainfielders have been entertained. Carll is 36 years old. Last July he met a young woman at Mr. Frothingham's. She was something of a protege of Mrs. Frothingham's, and is of a well known Yonkers family. She was about Carll's age. The two began a vigorous flirtation at sight, and the next afternoon after they met they joined a large boating party on the lake. Father Brady, a Catholic priest of the neighborhood, was one of the party.

The boat was no sooner off the dock before Mr. Carll exclaimed: "Now, May, we can get married. We've got Father Brady aboard with us." The young woman laughingly assented, and a good deal of badinage followed, in which Father Brady joined. They carried this further, and announced to the rest of the party that they had been married. The extent to which the joke was being carried vexed Mr. Frothingham, and he told them to "drop it."

The young woman reopened the subject when the party had returned to the house, and she and Carll talked so seriously about it that some of the party thought there was something in it, after all. At the dinner table a young girl fell to crying, and, when questioned, said:

"May said she was going to hold George to it."

The evening did n't pass pleasantly for anyone, and finally Mr. Frothingham personally showed Carll to his bedroom, and gave him some sharp advice. The next morning they returned to New York, but not before Mr. Frothingham had talked to the young woman after a fashion which caused her to go home.

In New York Carll kept up a correspondence with the young woman, and ran up a bill of $6 for telephone messages to Yonkers. Mr. Frothingham paid the bill. Carll seemed for a time uncertain whether he was married or not, and finally asked his employer for an increase of salary, saying he was engaged and was going to be married in the spring. The young woman's parents were much alarmed, and vainly begged their daughter to end the affair, and Mr. Frothingham, who was greatly vexed, finally discharged Carll.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

G. Harry Squires of Broadway, starts to-day on an extended Western trip.

Col. John Dietrich, of Arlington place, will reach the birthday anniversary numbered three-score-and-ten, to-morrow.

Among Plainfield's most recent arrivals is Miss Hunt, from Riverside Drive, N. Y., the guest of Miss Laing, of West Fifth street.

The Rev. W. W. Bodish, D. D., pastor of the John Street Methodist church of New York city, which is the oldest Methodist church in America, will preach at the Warren Union Mission chapel to-morrow evening.

Miss Kate Kimball has been invited to address the annual meeting of the Brooklyn C. L. S. C., in that city, Thursday evening of next week. She has accepted, and will spend the Sunday following at the home of her parents in this city.

The first Mills meeting at Westfield begins this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the afternoon meetings following will be at the same hour. Should Mr. Mills be able to stay longer than till Wednesday night, notice thereof will be given in these columns.

The members of the Woman's Home Mission of the Crescent Avenue church, have cause to be proud of themselves. They have raised and paid out all the money that was necessary for the advancement of their work, and have still a balance in the bank.

P. S Bristol, father of the Rev. Cornelius Gardner Bristol, who was married to Miss Caroline Elizabeth Lowrie, of Park avenue, January 28, died at five o'clock this morning, at Milford, Conn. Mrs. S. C. Peck, Jr., who is a relative, has gone to the house of mourning.

A number of Plainfield ladies have been invited to meet socially Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, R. I., National Superintendent of Prison and Jail Work, at a parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at the residence of Mrs. Charles Potter, West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, March 19, at three o'clock. The committee having charge of the affair are Ella E. Smith, Emeline C. McNaughton, Frances W. Cooley and Dora H. Waring.

The best cure for rheumatism or neuralgia is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25 cents.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory; but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup: every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25c a bottle.

HOW ANOTHER CITY IS BUILDING UP.

Electric Street Railway in Syracuse Increasing the Value of Real Estate and Growing Very Popular.

Syracuse, N. Y., resembles Plainfield in its topography, being a broad level city centring upon the New York Central Railroad which runs through it. The electric street cars start in the business centre and proceed in all directions to the suburbs. They run on the main thoroughfares, and the finest residences are those located on the streets which have been made popular by electric street car conveniences. The citizens of Syracuse are broad and progressive in their views, and their beautiful city has become famous for its substantial growth and the intelligent spirit of enterprise which has directed its development.

With these explanations the following letter will be better understood. It is a city in other respects like Plainfield ought to be and will be. Its progressive citizens secure the things they are determined to have because they are essential to the comfort, health and self respect of the city—the people of Plainfield must not be deterred by "spook" stories from notorious New York papers or any other similar source. The Council should give the people the street railway now, and then macadamize the streets from curb to curb—giving better driveways on each side of the track than are now provided in just the narrow middle.

OFFICE OF THE SYRACUSE CONSOLIDATED STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 6th inst., making inquiry about the practical operation of electric railways, is duly received. One of the lines owned by this company has been in operation about two years with electricity as a motive power, using the Thomson-Houston System, with overhead wire construction. So well are we pleased with it that we are now rebuilding other lines to be equipped with electricity. The citizens all like the power, and universally want it on all our roads. At first there was great fear among horsemen, but our experience is that horses soon become accustomed to our car and pay no attention. Improved motors now being built by all the leading companies, do away with much of the noise, and we are now trying one that makes no more noise than a horse car.

We cannot compare the receipts of our electric road with former horse car receipts there, as that line was built new for this power. We believe, however, that the receipts are 50 per cent. greater than they would be by use of horses, as we make more rapid transit and people *cannot afford to walk*. You ask what effect does an electric road have upon the value of property along and near its line? Our road here passes over some of our best residence streets, and all along the line, and in all adjacent streets, property has greatly advanced in value since the building of this electric road. We are now re-building a line which reaches another excellent section of the city, and in anticipation of electric cars running there property is selling at better figures.

Very truly yours,
T. L. POOLE,
Secretary.

Syracuse, March 10, 1891.

Assignment of a Former Plainfielder.

Daniel A. Woodhouse, formerly of this city, Thomas V. Foster, and James G. Burchell, composing the firm of D. A. Woodhouse & Co., dealers in fire department, railway, and mill supplies at 12 Barclay street, New York, made an assignment Thursday to Samuel K. Brown, without preference. They have a factory at 14 and 16 Plymouth street, Brooklyn, and a branch at Philadelphia.

Two judgments were entered against the firm before the assignment in favor of John J. Burchell for $2 242. The liabilities, it is said, will not exceed $25,000. Mr. Woodhouse furnishes most of the supplies for the Plainfield and North Plainfield fire departments. The last lots of hose in both the city and the borough, were purchased of him.

What Does a Pencil Mark Weigh?

What is weight?
What is a pound?
How much does a human hair weigh?
Can a pencil mark be weighed, and the weight expressed?

These questions will be answered in a practical way by Franklin S Smith at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, next Thursday evening. A great many interesting facts will be given, and illustrated by scales and balances. A chemist's balance will be used to weigh a hair and pencil mark.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Maine ice crop has been harvested.

The Anti-Chinese bill has passed the California Assembly by a vote of 49 to 5.

Bonavista, N. S., advices saying that owing to the failure of the shore fisheries there are numerous cases of destitution there.

The telegraph operators employed by the Union Pacific Company have been notified that they must either quit their order or its service.

There is good ground for the statement that the American Association is after Buffalo to fill the gap made by the desertion of Johnson.

Over $40,000,000 have been subscribed to the new loan of the Argentine Republic. The financial situation is rapidly becoming clearer and more hopeful.

The Republican members of the Massachusetts Legislature will hold a meeting on Monday to consider the position the party shall take in the matter of liquor legislation.

Mr. Waterman, agent of the Cornell mills, at Fall River, Mass., has made a demand for police protection for his employes who want to work despite the strike that has been ordered

THE ELKWOOD

Will Open TO-NIGHT under the Personal Management of

J. B. MILLER. 3 11 w

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9:45, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:45 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Swanson and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

LOST—Between Crescent avenue and depot, bill of J. W. Van Sycklen to Mrs. Depew, with two five dollar bills enclosed. Reward will be given by returning the same to 14 Crescent ave.

WANTED—Experienced cook; assist with washing. Call Monday and Tuesday morning, at 28 East 9th street. 3 14 2

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, first of April with or without board, for three adults. State terms to "Prompt," PRESS office. 3 14 2

WANTED—April 1st, two furnished rooms, with or without board. Address Comfort, PRESS office. 3 4 2

A LADY, breaking up housekeeping, will sell her furniture, including piano, bedroom suit parlor suit, carpets, etc., at very reasonable terms. Address U., Lock box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3 14 tf

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; good wages. Apply PRESS office.

FOR SALE—Rural place of seven acres, at the Floss of the historic Washington Rock. Price less than $1,000. R. G. Mulford, Broker.

TO LET—North Plainfield, $18 per month, 7-room house on Dver street; also $50 per month, 13-room houses, all improvements; newly painted and papered, on Willow avenue Geo. P. Edwards, 12 Plainfield avenue, or, 106 Broadway, N. Y.

20-MILE view from Denton's Hillside Avenue Lots. Trees and Plants for sale. 3 14 2

TO LET—Three fine stores—Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street, 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheiblin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

THERE is hope for Plainfield, judging from the way Dobbins's Educational and Scriptural Cards are selling. 3 13 2

FROM 1st April I will have 6 furnished rooms to let, without board; 2 rooms, suitable for a doctor or dentist. No. 16 West 2d street 3 13 2

A GENTLEMAN residing in his own house in New York city, wishes to exchange it for a moderate-priced place in Plainfield; no objection to take mortgaged property if necessary. Address, with particulars, Mills, PRESS office. 3 13 2

FARM on Jamesson's Drive, to rent on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 3 11 6

A GOOD Singer Machine, leaf table, two drawers, $7 50; others $6 and $7. Machines repaired. 49 North avenue. 3 10 6

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 39 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5 tf

Square piano for sale, $75. Address "Music," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway, Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 6-11-tf

The Annual School Meeting of Dist. No. 38, North Plainfield, N. J., will be held in the School Building, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891, At 8 P. M.,

At which meeting ONE TRUSTEE is to be elected, and other regular business transacted.
E. L. BOYER,
District Clerk.
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$500 Reward!

Whereas, certain parties have circulated a report about my business, which is utterly false—I challenge any person or persons to substantiate such report, and offer $500 for proof leading to the discovery of the person who started it. EDGAR W. PAGE & SON.
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"LADIES!"

THIS WILL INTEREST YOU.—We have now in stock the handsomest and most complete assortment of the well-known GREEN'S Muslin Underwear that we have ever shown.

YOU will be delighted and surprised when you look at them and see how nice and cheap they are.

WE have selected a few numbers which we have made SPECIAL, in order to call direct attention to our extra large stock.

NIGHT Gowns. Tucked yoke, with embroidered ruffle, at 60c. Night Gowns, Tucked front, embroidered ruffle, at 75 cents. Night Gowns. Tucks, insertion and emb. ruffle, at 85c. Skirts, with tucked cambric ruffle, at 60c. Skirts with tucked cambric ruffle, and emb. edge, at 75c. Skirts with three cluster tucks, and tucked cambric ruffle, at 89c. Skirts with deep tucks and emb. ruffle, at 95c.

CAMBRIC Corset Covers, with tucks and emb. ruffle at 25c. The above are BIG BARGAINS, and will only be offered for a short time.

OUR special offer on Carpets holds good until March 15.

EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Field, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Sand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month, at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year, 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $300 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,885,757 80 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $2,269,779 79.
Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Stillman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,564. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE
On Wagner's Musical Comedy,
Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg,
By H. E. KREHBIEL,
Of The New York Tribune,
Thursday, March 19, at 8 P. M.
Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's Drug Stores. 3 13 6

Music Hall.

MARCH 17, Afternoon & Evening.
The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will produce
THE COLLEEN BAWN!
Matinee at 2 P. M. Admission to Matinee—Children, 15c. Adults, 35c.
Tickets for evening performance can be purchased at Miller's and Randolph's pharmacies
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MUSIC HALL.
Monday, March 16.
A magnificent production of Nineteenth Century Minstrelsy,
GEO. WILSON'S MULTIVERSANT
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How the Misses Manning are Pictured and Praised in a Leading New York Musical Organ.

The Keynote, a prominent New York musical paper, and a recognized authority on such subjects, presents in its February number the portraits of the Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, of this city, with the following article of deserved praise:

Two artists for whom a great future is predicted, are the Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning. They are both gifted with naturally fine voices and have had the best teachers of this and foreign lands. They have been earnest students and are now conscientious musicians who have achieved a reputation for brilliant interpretation as well as technical proficiency. Each can sing about four octaves, which is considered phenomenal. They sing the most difficult music written with perfect ease. In distinct pronunciation they are said to be without a rival. Crowds have gathered to listen to their singing and pronounced them great; so much praise has been given them that it would be impossible to give it in detail here. Of fine personal appearance and charming manners, they are a delightful success, for they are indeed gifted with the genius of song in voices of wondrous beauty, and in the expression of meaning and feeling. The voice of Sarah Manning (soprano) is brilliant, clear and sweet, while Harriet Manning, (contralto) is noted for the great dramatic action of her singing. The repertoire of these vocalists is surprisingly varied and extensive, including the finest and most desirable concert selections from the standard oratorios and operas. Their list of songs seems endless, some of the composers represented being Lassen, Godard, Gleg, Abt, Delibes, Metra, Tosti, Franz, Gounod, Schubert, Rubinstein, Molloy, Cowen, Gotz, Pinsuti, Shelley, Tours, Becker, Millard, Barnby, Compana, Hullah, Pontet, etc., etc.

The Misses Manning were born at Plainfield, New Jersey, and are the daughters of Mr. Joel D. Manning of that place. The family is one of the oldest and best of the State, and is of English ancestry. The Misses Mannings' father's place, where they live, has been in possession of the Manning family over two hundred years, it being part of the original tract of land chartered to the Mannings by Queen Elizabeth. Mr. Henry Wolfsohn is the manager of these young ladies and may be addressed for unfilled dates at 331 East 14th street, N. Y.

Their Spring Convention to be Held Next Week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The Union County School of Methods is what has been termed the Spring Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The different departments of the work are presented at these meetings for discussion, that they may be better understood by the workers and their friends. We submit the following programme, which will explain itself, and we sincerely trust that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend one of the sessions. The local Union has engaged Mrs. Barney to remain two days longer, and services will be held in the churches, of which notice will be given hereafter.

MRS. M. D. TOMLINSON,
County President W. C. T. U.

UNION COUNTY SCHOOL OF METHODS,
To be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, N. J., Tuesday, March 17, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

10:00—Devotions, Mrs. J. U. Underhill, Rahway
Paper on Health...Mrs. J. L. Clayton, Westfield
Paper on Social Purity,
Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Roselle
Report of Delegates to National Convention,
Mrs. S. Wilson, Rahway
Noontide Prayer.
Collection. Lunch.
Executive Committee, 1:00.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Bible Reader, Model Worker...Mrs. Barney
Paper—Duties of Corresponding Secretary,
Miss C. R. Yates, Plainfield
Home Protection Reading Course,
Mrs. J. C. Fernald, Plainfield
Paper—Duties of Treasurer,
Miss G. T. Underhill, Rahway
Our Work in the State....Mrs. S. J. C. Downs, Ocean Grove, State President W. C. T. U.
Question-Box.
Collection.

EVENING SESSION.

8:00 o'clock.....Reading Scripture and Prayer
Rev. W. R. Richards.
Address.....“From Jerusalem to Jericho,”
Mrs. J. K. Barney, W. C. T. U. National Superintendent Prison Work.

Collection County Treasury.
Benediction.

Bible Bones.

A Plainfield woman who loves her Bible contributes the following:

“An old man once said, ‘For a long period I puzzled myself about the difficulties of Scripture, until at last I came to the resolution that the Bible was like eating fish: when I find a difficulty I lay it aside, and call it a bone. Why should I choke on the bone, when there is so much nutritious meat for me? Some day perhaps I may find that even the bone may afford me nourishment; would that there were less of picking of bones, and more of feasting on the substantial food with which infinite love has spread the spiritual bread.”

An Opinion from Abroad.

[*From The New Brunswick Home News*]

The Mayor of Plainfield vetoed an ordinance allowing the saloons to remain open until 12 o'clock at night; but the Aldermen passed it over his veto by a vote of 6 to 5. The saloons formerly closed at 11 o'clock, but this hour was probably too early for the Aldermen, who at their meetings often get very dry, and as they are frequently in session until 11 o'clock, did not favor an ordinance which would prevent them getting a drink before resting from their labors.

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“THE COLLEEN BAWN.”

A Brilliant Dramatic Event by the Young Men's Lyceum for St. Patrick's Day.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of Plainfield will produce in excellent style the beautiful Irish drama “The Colleen Bawn” at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, March 17, as advertised in another column. The cast of characters in the play will be as follows:

Myles Na Coppaleen	George J. Tobin
Hardress Cregan	Michael J. Winn
Danny Mann	Michael J. Mack
Kyrle Daly	Charles J. Ward
Father Tom	Michael J. Whelan
Mr. Corrigan	John J. Lynch
Bertie O'Moore	John J. O'Rourke
Highland Creagh	John C. Traynor
Servant	Michael J. Higgins
Corporal	Edward T. Lynch
Elly O'Connor	Miss May J. Flanigan
Anne Chute	Miss Julia M. Field
Mrs. Cregan	Mrs. Mary A. Ronan
Sheelah	Miss Annie J. Glennon
Ducie	Miss Lizzie M. Burns
Ladies, Guests, Soldiers.	
Stage Manager	M. J. Winn

During the performance the Fife and Drum Corps of St. Mary's Temperance Cadets will make their first appearance and give choice selections. The officers of the Cadet are:

President—Edward Lynch.
General Manager—Cornelius Guinee.
Captain—Frederick Hughes.

The objects of the Young Men's Lyceum are the moral, intellectual and physical improvement of its members, and the promotion of harmony and good fellowship among young Catholic laymen. The officers of the Lyceum are as follows:

President—Thomas Carty.
Vice President—John J. Kenney.
Corresponding Secretary—John J. Gallagher.
Financial Secretary—Michael J. Mack.
Treasurer—John C. Traynor.
Board of Directors—The Rev. John A. Stafford, Thomas Carty, Michael J. Winn, Timothy A. McCarthy, Edward J. Harding.
Board of Trustees—The Rev. P. E. Smyth, Thomas Carty, John J. Kenney.
Spiritual Director—The Rev. John A. Stafford.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The workers' training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9:15 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

Stephen Cahoone will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 4:15. Every man in town is invited.

Delegates from the Y. M. C. A. State Convention will report at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

The Rev Dr. Lewis, of this city, will conduct the gospel temperance meeting in Reform Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketchum.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 11:45 A. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to-morrow the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The seats are all free at the evening service.

Meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held to-morrow in Reform Hall at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M. On Thursday, in the parlor of the Hall, a woman's meeting will be held at 3:30 P. M. All are welcome.

To-morrow there will be services in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. Weekly meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock A. M.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be: “The Shipwreck!” A welcome to all service.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct morning service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M.; the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 4:20.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, “The World our Field.” Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

“The Excellency of the Knowledge of Jesus Christ” will be the subject of the Gospel talk to be given at the M. E. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening, by the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts. An interesting service is promised, and all living in that vicinity are urged to be present.

The services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, to-morrow, will be as follows: At eleven o'clock, morning prayer and sermon by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Taylor; Sunday-school at three o'clock. On Wednesdays and Fridays there will be evening service at 4 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in worship at the First Baptist church, corner of Grove and Front streets. The services to-morrow will be as follows: 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D.; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 7:30, evening session, instructive and enjoyable.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., Dr. H. K. Carroll will preach. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M., and the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. Dr. Carroll will again preach. The pastor, the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, is slowly improving in health, and expects to be in his pulpit the following Sabbath.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held to-morrow: Sunday-school at 2:30; song service at 7:30, led by M. M. Dunham; preaching at 8 o'clock, of which time the Rev. W. W. Bodish, D. D., pastor of the old John Street Methodist church of New York, will take charge. A young people's Christian Endeavor meeting is held every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

At the Church of the Holy Cross the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will preach to-morrow. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 A. M. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M., and even song at 4:30 P. M. There will be services every afternoon during the week at 4 P. M., with the exception of Wednesday. On Wednesday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M., and on Friday evening there will be service at 7:30.

PLAINFIELD CHRISTIANS, STAY AT HOME!

Need This Sound Admonition of a Moody Convert, and Give the Wicked of Westfield Room to be Saved.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of the 11th inst., you state that a host of Mr. Mills' friends in this city will undoubtedly flock to Westfield by next Monday evening in such numbers as to overflow that town. This means that they are going to the Mills meetings. If they are not Christians, I would say let them go, by all means. It will do them good if they are seeking good. But as for the Christians of our city, don't let us be selfish! We have had Mr. Mills with us, and the Lord blessed his labors, and many souls have been born into the Kingdom. Our own souls have taken on new life, and we rise up and call him blessed.

Westfield has a goodly number of Christian people within her borders that are anxious to hear and help along the cause. They have no building large enough to hold those of their own town who will want to hear Mr. Mills. Christians must not take up the room that is needed and ought after by those that are not now Christians. The meetings will be held only a few days. Some souls may be seeking this Jesus and will not be able to find room inside the building on account of Christians filling the house.

Let us all do our part here. Let every Christ-loving man, woman and child in our city pray earnestly that God will hear and bless the effort, and that many souls may be born, and new fires rekindled in cold hearts.

ONE WHO FOUND THE SAVIOUR DURING MR. MOODY'S MEETINGS HERE

The “Y's” Extending Their Power.

The Plainfield Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union is developing plans for greater activity and stronger work. Last Wednesday afternoon the members held a meeting of great interest, at the Bethel chapel. Miss Amey E. Green and Miss Ida Ross were appointed delegates to the second annual conference of the Y. W. C. T. U. of New Jersey. The programme of the conference is as follows:

Town Hall, Moorestown, N. J.,
April 10 and 11, 1891.
Second Annual Conference of the
Y. W. C. T. Unions
of
New Jersey.

Friday p. m., April 10, at 2 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.....Miss Raphael, Ocean Grove.
Opening Remarks.....Miss Mulford, State (Supt. Y. W. C. T. U.
Greeting.....Miss Buzby, Moorestown.
Response.....Miss Keeley, Vineland.
Roll Call.....Report by Y President, giving [reports of local Unions.
“What constitutes a model Y?”....Miss Mary [M. Stout, New Brunswick
“What departments of work are best adapted to the Y's?”.....Miss Miller, Westfield.
“How can we make our meetings a source of profit as well as of pleasure?”....Miss Nelson, [Ocean Grove.
Recitation—“Building the Pyramid”.....Miss [Ware, Millville.

Friday evening, April 10, at 7:45 o'clock.
Scripture reading.....Mrs. Thatcher, Florence, [Burlington county. Supt. Y. W. C. T. U.
Prayer.....Miss Mulford, Millville, State Supt. [Y. W. C. T. U.
Duet.....Miss Morris and Miss Dallas, Salem.
Address.....Mrs. Francis J. Barnes, Nat. Supt. [Y. W. C. T. U., New York.
Solo.....The Rev. S. M. Vansant, Moorestown.

Saturday a. m., April 11, 9 o'clock.
Hymn—“While the days are going by.”
Devotions—Led by Mrs. Heller, Trenton.
Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. S. J. C. Downes, [State President W. C. T. U.
“Evangelistic Work”—Miss Campbell, New [Brunswick.
“Is Physical Culture an Important Part of a Young Woman's Training?”.....Mrs. Sparks, [Bridgeport.
“Social Work”.....Miss Carminade, Trenton.
Paper (subject to be announced).....Henry [Diehl, Newark.
Question Box.....Miss Patterson, Middletown.
Our National Delegate.....Miss Buzby, Moores[town.
Conference closes with noontide prayer.

California's Senatorial Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The last ballot in the Legislature for United States Senator resulted: Estee, 34; De Young, 24; Felton, 15; Blanchard, 11; Johnston, 4; Wetmore, 1. The Democrats gave 26 votes to Shanahan.

Prevented a Panic.

PARIS, March 14.—The belief is freely expressed that what might have been a panic was averted by the prompt and decided action of the Bank of France in connection with the financial troubles of the Societe des Depots de Comptes Courants. The press speaks in high terms of the course pursued by the bank.

Sudden Death of a Fenellite.

DUBLIN, March 14.—There will probably be a contest in North Sligo, as Mr. Peter McDonald, member of the House of Commons from that section, died suddenly at Sligo during the day. Mr. McDonald was elected to Parliament without opposition and was a supporter of Mr. Parnell.

Mr. Goff Declines the Nomination.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Lyman B. Goff has declined the Republican nomination for the Lieutenant-Governorship.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGES.

It is Still Uncertain Whether the President Will Make the Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The determination of President Harrison to defer the appointment of the nine Circuit Court judges authorized by the Evarts law is a great disappointment to many ex-members of Congress who are seeking the positions.

The Attorney-General has rendered an opinion that the President has the power to appoint the judges, but nevertheless the President has not yet indicated whether he will follow the opinion of his legal advisor or not. great pressure is being brought to bear to induce him to ignore it and call an extra session of the Senate to confirm the circuit judges whose names he will then send in.

The Union Revolt Denied.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Spanish Minister denies most emphatically that there is any foundation for the rumors circulated in New York of a revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, or of any disaffection of any kind whatever that might lead to a revolt. If any such outbreak had occurred, the Minister says he would have been informed immediately by the Captain-General of Cuba.

Death of Hon. H. J. Perry.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Secretary of State is in receipt of a dispatch from the United States Minister at Lisbon announcing the death of Hon. Horatio J. Perry, formerly secretary of legation to Spain, at his residence in Paco d'Arcos, a village in the immediate vicinity of Lisbon. He was a native of New Hampshire.

New York's Claim First

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Governor Hill of New York has made application for his State's portion of the money to be refunded by the government under the provisions of the Direct Tax bill, and he is the first Governor to do so. New York's share will be $2,325,000. It will be paid as soon as the claim is passed upon by the proper officers.

The President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The President returned last evening from his ducking trip on Chesapeake Bay. He expressed himself as well pleased with his success and the recuperation afforded him.

Treasurer Huston Resumes His Duties.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—United States Treasurer Huston has returned from Indiana and resumed his duties.

Soldiers Down With the Grip.

OMAHA, Neb., March 14.—Two hundred soldiers at Fort Omaha are down with the grip. The situation is becoming serious.

Peru's Ex-President in New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—General Carceras, the Peruvian Minister to England and ex-President of Peru, called at police headquarters with several members of the legation and made a tour of the building.

Fell from a Chair and Was Killed.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 14.—Elizabeth Ward, an orphan, about 11 years of age, residing with a sister, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, fell from a chair while asleep yesterday afternoon and broke her neck, dying instantly.

Rev. Hyde Will Not Began.

NORWALK, Conn., March 14.—Rev. T. A. Hyde of Christ Episcopal church, Westport, has been asked by his congregation to resign because of his frequent absence without providing a supply for his pulpit. He says he will not retire, but will fight the matter in the courts if necessary. He also claims $1,500 back salary.

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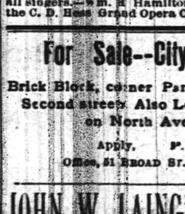

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An Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled “An ordinance to license taps and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors,” approved February 22, 1875, re-adopted March 4, 1876, amended by ordinances approved June 3, 1870, December 7, 1881, December 19, 1882, January 30, 1883, November 10, 1884, December 31, 1887, February 7, 1888, February 5, 1889, April 3, 1890.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 13 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title to this ordinance, and section 3 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as amended February 5, 1889, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the word “eleven” where it occurs and substituting in the place thereof the word “twelve” (12).

Adopted March 2, 1891.

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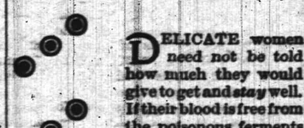

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

THE SONG OF VICTORY.

What though our way be rough and thorny?
What though thick clouds hang low an' dark?
What though our eyes grow dim and misty
In looking for the promised mark
Of foretold high and noble calling
Given by God, to fallen man?
What though we tire of daily striving,
To shun all earthly blight or ban?
What though all these to-day prevail,
If, when we come within the vail,
Our place with the redeemed may be,
To sing The Song of Victory?

What though the heart with grief is swelling
When friends prove false and turn away?
What though we find the thorn in plucking
The rose that grows along life's way?
What though we pass through vales of sadness?
What though our way is hedged about
With elements of dread and danger,
Of gloomy fears dismay and doubt?
What though all these 'tis ours to meet
As on we go with restless feet,
If we at last His face may see
And sing The Song of Victory?

What though we may not banish sorrow
From out the life we live on earth?
What though the throng that idly passes
Knows not, nor recognizes worth?
What though 'tis ours to live and labor,
To grief and disappointment know?
What though in lonely ways we wander
And pluck the bitter fruits that grow
From trees and vines of garish green,
Of golden hue and silvery sheen?
What matter if from these once free,
We sing The Song of Victory?

Oh, who decrees of fate may question?
Oh, who will falter, faint or fail?
Who feebly halt when storm-clouds gather
Or when the storm bursts weakly quail?
What though a tempest fierce arises
And hangs about in fearful form,
If we but trust the given promise
Of Him who rides upon the storm?
If we our hands in faith reach out,
Freed from all fear, alarm or doubt,
While sailing on the eternal sea,
We may sing The Song of Victory.

Victory graven on our banners
From highest standards full unfurled;
Victory when we change our mortal
Life for an immortal world;
When at last earth's journey ended,
A new and untried world awaits
Our footsteps, slowly made and measured,
Halt not at death's open gates;
If, when we lay our burdens down,
We may but win and wear a crown
Of righteousness—Oh, who so free
To sing The Song of Victory?
—Clark W. Bryan, in Good Housekeeping

HARSH JUDGMENT.

Pick the Beam from Your Own Eye, Then the Mote from Your Brother's Eye.

That kind of man is comparatively rare who has learned to be as severe upon his own errors as upon those of others. Indeed, with some people, the main proof that they have a conscience is furnished by their indignant outcry against their neighbor's sins. They declare quite confidently that this is a wicked world, and that it is growing worse every day, but seem oblivious of the fact that they are part and parcel of it, and that their harsh judgments are certainly not helping to hasten the millennium.

When we speak of criticism we nearly always think of blame as necessarily involved in it. But the critic is the judge, and his office is by no means destroyed by a verdict which is complimentary. It seems so much easier, however, to attack a man's faults than to praise his virtues; so much more exhilarating to prove that he is wrong, than heartily to commend him for setting out toward the right. And yet that critic ceases to deserve the name who estimates individual character by its weakest and worse manifestations. There is in all of us a curious mixture of good and evil, of nobility and meanness. At times we may be put little lower than the angels, at other times but little higher than the fiends. But he who would ascertain our real caliber must not commit the cruel barbarity of vivisection. He must take the whole current of the life, and try to determine towards what quarter it is flowing.

It would be unwise to speak lightly of what seems to any man an obligation, yet that seemingly righteous impulse called "a sense of duty," has to answer sometimes for a good many foolish and hurtful things. One of its most offensive exhibitions takes the form of a kind of anonymous surgery which is eager to remove the mote out of your eye without letting you know whom to thank for the benefaction. "Your friend," "your well-wisher," "your brother in Christ," "one who prays for you"—these are some of the disguises under which these reformers work. Perhaps they mean well; but a cowardly act is always an evil one, and when what is called "a sense of duty" prompts in that direction, it is high time to consider whether the impulse is not more devilish than Divine.

It frequently happens that the ungenerous critic hits no one half so hard as he does himself. He has not reckoned on the recoil of the gun with which he is so ready to bring down others. For instance, a man goes into a strange city and connects himself with a certain church. After being in it some years, he raises the complaint that the people are unfriendly, and that during the whole long period of his attendance no one has ever spoken a word to him. Now it is quite possible that something may be wrong with the church, but there is certainly something wrong about the man who thus finds fault with it. The reproach of the protracted silence works both ways. If no one has spoken to him, it follows that he, too, has spoken to no one. Perhaps if the members of the church had reached a higher state of grace, they might have been able at length to overcome his extraordinary reticence; but if he had thrown himself with any good will into the church's work, then, whatever were its imperfections, such a state of things would be utterly impossible. An iceberg will lower the temperature even of the Gulf stream.

It might be thought that a man who was conscious of some faults in himself would neither have the desire nor the leisure to give much attention to the faults of others. But this does not seem to be the case. While he never spoke of wrongdoing as though it were a trifling thing, the most tender, compassionate heart in the world was the heart of the perfect man, Christ Jesus. If the censors of their fellows ever were the salt of the earth, in the process of wholesale vituperation they have for the most part lost their savor. As a general rule, it may be held that the harshness of criticism is in inverse proportion to the virtue of the critic. There is some reason to think that we, though, perhaps, we may not know it, are guilty of the very faults which we are so quick to discover in others.

This, however, is not always the case; though I do not know that much of the sting of fault-finding is removed even by the establishment of a valid claim to moral superiority on the part of the critic. The habit of throwing stones is an irritating one, even if those who indulge in it do not live in glass-houses. It hurts the poor fellow who is hit in the head with one of them, quite as much as though he could hit back. Indeed, if he is nearly as bad as he is made out to be, the probabilities are that it hurts his feelings more. No doubt it is difficult for a man whose temptations are not of that kind to understand how another can so easily fall into certain kinds of vice; and in his furious indignation over faults foreign to his own nature, he may be scarcely able to keep back the Pharisaic boast: "I am holier than thou." But the boast is an idle one, after all; for even if well founded, it touches but a mere segment of the moral law. It may tickle one's sense of respectability, but the old parable reminds that it does not justify in the sight of God.

When our Lord tells us first to cast out the beam of our own eye, in order that we may see clearly how to cast out the mote of our brother's eye, the whole setting of His words seems to suggest this important thought that while the beam may be taken to indicate the presence in ourselves of a larger degree of that particular fault which we condemn in another, the greatest beam of all is that very spirit of harsh judgment which blinds us to the real character and needs of our fellow-men. No one can be scolded into the Kingdom of Heaven. No amendment of moral health can be looked for if the physician fails to make a correct diagnosis of the patient's case, taking into account every circumstance, showing a kindly human sympathy, and remembering that he himself has not yet reached that land where the foul miasma of evil is felt no more.—Interior.

Good Rules.

To aim at cheerfulness without levity.

Never to show levity when people are engaged in worship.

Frequently to review your conduct and note your feelings.

To say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near you.

Not to affect to be witty, or jest so as to hurt the feelings of another.

Never to court the favor of the rich by flattering their vanities or their riches.

Never to think worse of another on account of his differing from you in political and religious subjects.

Never ridicule sacred things or what others may esteem as such, however absurd they may appear to you.

To speak with calmness and deliberation on all occasions, especially of circumstances which tend to irritate.—Christian at Work.

Lasting Words.

A company of the friends of Robert Browning observed the anniversary of his death a little while ago in London, by listening to his voice from a phonograph into which he had spoken some months before he died. It is said that all present were deeply moved as they heard the tones that so vividly recalled the dead poet. Are we not, every one of us, speaking constantly into phonographs that preserve a true, even though not a literal, record of our words, and of the spirit they breathed? Thoughtlessly, recklessly, we are printing upon the memories of those we live with and meet, that which again and again they will hear repeating itself in after years whenever they think of us. The vitality of words, their power to last, is an awful or a lovely thing, according to what kind of words they are.—Examiner.

Two Kinds of Bears.

A London congregation on a recent Sunday morning had an unwelcome addition to its numbers. A bear belonging to a showman, being left for a moment, finding the church door open, went in and took a seat in an unoccupied pew. Ladies fled from their pews screaming. There was general relief, even among the men, when the proprietor of the bear entered the church, bowed respectfully and apologetically to the preacher and attaching a strap to a ring in the bear's nose, led him out. Once in awhile bibed bears "show up" in church meetings, and the pity is that they can not be led out in like fashion.—Christian Enquirer.

ITEMS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

The keynote to human life is God.

The devil never fires into his own men.

God's fishermen must fish in deep waters.

As soon as people begin to love they begin to be unselfish.

The most dishonest man living is the one who tries to rob his God.

To antagonize that which is good is proof positive that we are bad.

The things we consider calamities are very apt to be blessings in disguise.

There are just five steps leading to eternal life, and this is the highest up: "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Every Christian who is more than a Christian in name will be sure to have a good deal of trouble with the devil.

Unless your religion has pointed some one else to Heaven you will be very much ashamed of it on the judgment day.

It doesn't make so much difference where we came from. The thing that concerns us above all other is "where are we going?"

It is only when we learn to read the thoughts of God that the windows of Heaven open, to let the angels pass up and down before us.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

COLD WATER FOR ME.

To Bacchus let others their eulogies hymn,
And wine let them quaff to satiety;
Let others be dull-eyed and palsied of limb;
But I sing the praise of sobriety.

Let Hermes, Anacreon, Ovid assert
That the man who drinks vintage will never age;
Using of cold water, it never can hurt;
Hurrah for that aqueous beverage!
Cold water for me;
Cold water for me;
'Tis flowing so crystal and free.
You may quaff all you will;
It can do you no ill;
Cold water, cold water for me.
—America.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

The Punishment Inflicted Upon a Persistent Rum Seller.

A man of fifty years of age has been sentenced to sixty-three years' imprisonment for selling liquor, being convicted on 723 out of 1,000 indictments. That sounds like law in some other country than this, but it is what has happened to G. F. Kibling, a citizen of Norwich, Vt., a little hamlet just across the river from Hanover, the seat of Dartmouth College.

Every college graduate for the last twenty years at least knows "Kib," for he has defied the law and the prophets as exemplified by the august faculty of the college, and has supplied the ardent more or less surreptitiously to all the students who chose to call on him.

Its quality has been terrible, its cost far from moderate, yet it was liquor, and that was enough. Time and time again has the faculty "nailed" him. Countless times has the victim appeared in court and penitently taken oath not to sell again.

He has even signed documents promising to keep the students "dry," which would be posted upon the college bulletin board for the delectation and guidance of the boys, who on that promise were allowed to get their meals at his hotel, for Mr. Kibling was enterprising and ran an "opera-house," billiard hall, boarding-house and blind bar-room all under one roof, to say nothing of skating-rink and other adjuncts too numerous to be catalogued. All this was in Hanover.

But not long ago there were signs of trouble. He saw a bigger storm than usual brewing in the faculty headquarters, stirred up mainly by Prof. Emerson, the instructor in chemistry. He therefore moved back across the river into Vermont, and there set up his gods, calling his place the Pine Tree Inn, or some such name.

The State of Vermont, as is well known, has a vigorous prohibitory law on its statute books, although it is not always well enforced. But it can be, as Mr. Kibling found out to his grief. Learned professors went to work collecting evidence, and to such good effect that they procured the modest number of one thousand indictments against the astonished Kibling for the illegal sale of liquors.

His son, true to his early training, promptly turned State's evidence against him, and he was brought into court. In vain did he try his old dodge of swearing that he would tempt the thirsty no more. Useless was his penitence, though accompanied by tears—a method that had always been potent before. A "compromise" was arranged whereby Kibling was tried on only seven hundred and twenty-three indictments, and on all these was found guilty and sentenced to sixty-three years or to pay a fine of eight thousand dollars. The luckless Bonifface chose the former alternative, and has begun his terrible term of imprisonment.—San Francisco Chronicle.

KING ALCOHOL.

Eleven Million Gallons Consumed in this Country in One Year.

The Census Office has issued census bulletin No. 22, which embodies the preliminary report on the quantity of distilled spirits consumed in the arts, manufactures and medicines in the United States during the year ended Dec. 31, 1889.

The report shows that the total amount of all forms of distilled spirits consumed by wholesale druggists and manufacturers, eleemosynary institutions and retail apothecaries amounted to 10,976,842 proof gallons. This report is the first ever made that was at all trustworthy, as previous reports of the same nature were merely estimates made by various persons, based upon such miscellaneous information on the subject as could easily be secured.

Census schedules to the number of 400,000 were sent to all the druggists, wholesale and retail, manufacturing concerns using distilled spirits, hospitals, dispensaries, asylums and other institutions of like nature in the United States, so that the vast number of detailed statements returned to the census office enabled the special agents to secure accurate and interesting information.

Of the total number of gallons of distilled spirits consumed in the United States in 1889, 6,745,152 gallons were of alcohol, 2,029,900 gallons of whisky, 1,453,048 gallons of cologne spirits, 266,874 gallons of brandy, 222,295 gallons of gin, 189,581 gallons of rum and 75,992 gallons of highwines, making the total consumption 10,976,842 gallons.

Cologne spirits is used for many purposes for which alcohol, on account of containing certain impurities, would be unsuitable. This is particularly true in relation to the preparation of a large number of fine chemicals. Whisky, brandy, rum and gin are likewise used in the manufacture of proprietary medicines and contain pharmaceutical preparations, tinctures and medicinal wines.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the twelve months ended June 30, 1889, 10,739,734 proof gallons of alcohol were withdrawn from bond on the payment of the tax. Inasmuch as only 6,745,152 proof gallons are accounted for as the result of census inquiries there is an unexplained balance of 3,994,582 proof gallons left. This discrepancy may be due to a certain quantity used in the arts which has not been reported to the census office and another quantity used for drinking purposes.

It appears that alcohol, as such (in some cases diluted with water), is used by certain foreign elements. It is drunk to a great extent by Poles, Norwegians, Swedes, Finns, Hungarians and Russians. Large dealers in the northwest familiar with this particular trade furnish the information that fully one-half of the alcohol sold in that section is drunk as a favorite beverage by these foreigners. Competent authorities in New York City estimate that about fifteen barrels of pure alcohol are daily consumed for drinking purposes alone in that city, and a considerable amount is used for the same purposes in the coal regions of Pennsylvania and other sections, and a very considerable quantity finds its way to the low groghops of the country, where it is compounded into low-grade whisky and retailed over the bar.

The returns sent in from all the various sources of information sought by the census office have been compiled into various tables, and show that out of the aggregate 10,976,842 gallons of distilled spirits consumed during 1889, the wholesale druggists and manufacturers used 7,066,940 gallons, the eleemosynary institutions used 102,790 gallons and the retail druggists used 2,907,412 gallons.

In all the interests and spirits combined New York led the States with 1,760,343 gallons, closely followed by Illinois, which is credited with using 1,306,323 gallons; Pennsylvania is third on the list with 1,143,941 gallons; Missouri comes fourth with 1,071,068 gallons, barely leading Massachusetts, which took care of 1,018,090 gallons, all these figures representing proof gallons.

The eleemosynary institutions of the country consumed 3,827 ordinary gallons of cologne spirits, and of this amount the District of Columbia used 1,433 gallons.

In view of the fact that the retail druggists are often accused of selling whisky, brandy, rum and gin as beverages, the table devoted to the retail apothecaries is especially interesting. New York druggists used and sold 148,180 gallons of whisky in 1889; Missouri, 95,156; Massachusetts, 93,958; Indiana, 84,364; Illinois, 51,260; Kansas, 25,517; Iowa, 17,227, and Maine, 16,047. Massachusetts' druggists used and sold 45,333 gallons of rum in 1889, which was 45 per cent. of all the rum used and sold by the retail druggists of the country, and her retail apothecaries also lead in the amount of gin they consumed—27,405 gallons, as against New York's score of 19,583 gallons.

In making up this report the census office used the factors furnished by the Internal Revenue Department in converting ordinary to proof gallons. The average strength of alcohol and of cologne spirits was taken at 1.88, or, in other words, at 88 per cent. above proof; that of highwines at 1.50, or 50 per cent. above proof. Whisky, brandy, rum and gin were taken as at proof.—Chicago News.

FACTS AND FINDINGS.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE is of the opinion that two-thirds of the jails could be shut if the country could be kept sober.

THE British Woman's Temperance Association is holding meetings in various parts of England, addressed by physicians of note, who point out from a medical stand-point the advantages of total abstinence.

TORONT Can., closes its saloon doors early on Saturday night, and keeps them closed on Sunday, with the result of a better observance of the Lord's day than is to found in any city of Europe or America.—Temperance.

AN English physician says that where a case of serious illness requires a consultation the chances of recovery are estimated chiefly by the drinking habits of the patient, and they most hopefully estimate the chances of the total abstainer.

THE editor of a weekly paper in Kansas has been shot at twice, assaulted three times and had the windows of his office smashed in three times within the space of four months, because he declared that the mayor ought to be impeached for drunkenness.—Albany Argus.

"I PROPOSE to die!" said a man as he entered a Sacramento saloon. "Give me a glass of beer in which to take poison!" It was handed him, his money dropped into the till and the bar keeper watched him as he sprinkled in strychnine and drank it off, to die two hours later.

"Night-Caps" and "Eye-Openers."

"Both the 'night-cap' and the 'eye-opener' are evils," said a local physician, recently, "but between the two, if one must be chosen, take the 'night-cap.' When a man gets to drinking early in the morning as a regular custom he is pretty far gone. A drink before breakfast is a pretty certain indication of a half-dozen others before sundown. The effect of a morning drink wears off very shortly, leaving the drinker collapsed just at a time when he is busiest at work, and it is natural for him to drink again to brace himself up. At night, however, while he sleeps nature repairs the damage, or part of it, which he has done by soaking his stomach with alcohol. If a man must drink he ought to have sense enough to steer clear of the 'eye-opener.' It is the last resort among drinkers and is the hardest to tear loose from."—Chicago Mail.

A Saloon-Keeper's Idea.

An American barkeeper, who wants to sell out his place, has lit upon a novel idea for doing it. Here's his idea: To every person who buys, a check will be given the amount of his purchase. When five dollars' worth of checks are gotten they can be returned and a ticket will be given him. Then, at the end of a given time, say two or three months, the present proprietor will resign and the bar-room, with all its contents, turned over to the holders of these tickets. These can then settle it among themselves as to which one is the owner. They can then raffle for it or do what they please with it. It will be theirs jointly, and they can settle it in any way they desire as to who is to have it.—Albany Argus.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 52a, 6 52, 6 59, 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 8 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 8 00, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—9 01, 9 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7, 8 23, 8 52, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 50, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 04, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 52, 2 32, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 58, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 56, 8 26, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 2 05, 2 35, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 56, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 2 59, 4 54, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 7 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Sunbicks, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 52 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 54 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, No Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 7 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 7 45, 8 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 55, a. m., 3 36 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 8 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 8 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 8 36 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 24*, 6 38* 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 5 09, 5 14*, 6 38 p. m.

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THE MOB'S VICTIMS

New Orleans Quiet After the Terrible Tragedy.

THE DEAD ITALIANS BURIED.

Their Countrymen Indignant and Demand Energetic Intervention.

Italy's Minister Lays the Case Before President Harrison—Secretary Blaine Asks Louisiana's Governor to Bring the Offenders to Justice—Italians to Hold Mass Meetings and Denounce the Lynching.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The excitement that preceded and followed the lynching of the 11 Italians who were accused of the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy has cooled somewhat. People generally, however, seem indisposed to talk about the matter and the current of affairs runs about as usual.

Idle crowds still gather about the prison inspecting the gate through which the crowd entered or gaze curiously at the windows, at which were groups of prisoners peering through the bars at the people below. The tree in front of the jail on which Bagnetto was hanged was an object of peculiar interest to the crowds on the outside. It has been almost completely stripped of its bark by people anxious to secure relics of the lynching or the superstitious who put faith in the old tradition that there is luck in the rope or scaffold which serves the hangman's office.

The great majority of the people strongly support the action of the mob and of the Committee of Law and Order, under whose orders the lynchers acted, and while admitting that more of the prisoners were killed than had been originally intended, insist that this was inevitable in a movement of this kind. They point to the fact that the mob marched to and from the prison, and that no one was disturbed or injured save the men accused of the murder.

The press is unanimous in approving the action of the mob.

The Victims Buried.

All of the victims were buried during the day. Monasterio, Marchesi and Trahina were unclaimed up to noon, and the charity wagon took them to Potters' Field. Polita and Comitez were followed to the grave by a single carriage, and in the case of Bagnetto the hearse went alone. Joseph Macheca had the largest and best attended funeral. He had half a dozen pallbearers, none of whom were Italians. Caruso and Macheca were taken from their residences to the St. Louis Cathedral, and the ceremonies in each case were very imposing.

Action of the Authorities.

The authorities will in every probability take some action against the leaders of mob, but it is well understood that it will be merely formal, and that nothing will be done to them. Attorney-General Walter H. Rogers was seen at his residence and questioned as to his intentions in the premises. He said: "The question now presented to the authorities clothed with jurisdiction in this city and parish is: Have the laws of the State been violated? What crimes have resulted from such violence? The grand jury is in session, and we have in full operation the means and modes of enforcing laws. I have no doubt those charged with official duty will act firmly, justly and fearlessly."

Superintendent of Police Gaster was asked what steps he intended to take in the matter, and said that he could not arrest the community.

Still Expect Trouble.

Great fear is felt that the race troubles are not at an end here yet, and it is freely predicted that the first overt act on the part of Sicilians the Italian quarter will be sacked. The police hate the Italians, and would be of no use in suppressing an outbreak against them.

The Italians and all that strange mass of people from foreign Mediterranean seaports, which is so large an element of the foreign quarter of New Orleans, who are commonly called "Dagoes," are all armed and will fight like wildcats, with that strange fury that upon occasions characterizes the mobs of the Latin race, mad with fury and fright.

It will be an awful fight if it does come. The meddling of the Italian consul and his threats have greatly embittered the sentiment against the whole race. The Italian priests are peacemakers, but are powerless. The next fortnight is full of peril. Mayor Shakespeare, his secretary and six councilmen, it is said, are marked for the stiletto or bullet.

Vigilance Committee Still at Work.

The vigilant committee is said to be still at work and it said that to-morrow will be the day of reckoning for detective O'Mally. The jury will also be attended to but probably through the courts. The State had evidence against several of the jurors before the verdict was announced, and it is said that one of them has already confessed. The grand jury will indict one juror on Tuesday and more will follow.

Four Were Italian Subjects.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—Mr. Pasquale Corte, the Italian Consul in this city states that he called on the mayor of New Orleans and the Governor of Louisiana, and asked for the protection of the Italian subjects among the prisoners. None was given by either official. He immediately communicated with the Italian Minister at Washington and also with the home government at Rome. Four of the 11 were Italian subjects, viz: Monasterio, Marchesi, Comitez and Trahina. The others were either of American birth or naturalized.

Italians Feverish in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Jerome Fedilli, Vice Consul here, said: "The lynching in New Orleans will cause trouble, I am afraid, between Italy and this government." The city market here is run by Italians, and they are feverish with excitement. In the Italian quarters, where there is a population of about 2,500 Italians, groups of men were seen standing about the streets having the newspapers translated and read to them.

An Italian Representative at Paris Angry.

PARIS, March 16.—Count Rasponi, of the Italian legation, expressed himself in very strong terms on what he called the cruel massacre of his countrymen at New Orleans. He said Italy could not afford to let such an outrage on humanity go without redress, and that it was a stain on the American people that could never be effaced.

The Galena Will be a Total Wreck.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Signal Corps observers at Gay Head, Mass., reports that the United States vessels Nina and Galena ashore at this point are now away up on the beach. The Nina will probably be saved, but the Galena will be a total wreck. It is impossible for the wreckers to do anything, owing to the northwest gale and high sea that now prevails. No lives lost.

Developing Vermont Granite.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 16.—A large granite hill, known as Brocklebank Mountain, lying in Chelsea and Tunbridge, in Orange County, has been purchased by a wealthy syndicate, which will develop the granite quarries and build a railroad to connect with the Passumpsia Railway, running past the extensive copper mines in Strafford.

A Priest Arrested.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 16.—Father Charles O'Connor of the Diocese of New York, but for the past year engaged as a missionary on the Pacific coast, was arrested in this city last evening for vagrancy. When taken to the police station he became very boisterous, and he and his friend, a tramp, were placed in a cell.

Fitzsimmons Will Fight Hall.

CHICAGO, March 16.—G. R. Clarke, the backer of Bob Fitzsimmons, on behalf of the latter challenged Jim Hall of Australia to a finish fight and deposited $2,500 with the Inter-Ocean as a forfeit. The San Antonio Athletic Club has offered a purse of $15,000 for a fight between Hall and Fitzsimmons.

Found Dead in the Road.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 16.—James H. Marston, Aged 45, of Northampton, who has been on a spree for several days, was found dead on the road between Exeter and Stretham during the morning. An Irish farm hand, who was in his company, is wanted by the police in connection with the affair.

Rockefeller Gives $10,000.

ALTON, Ill., March 16.—John D. Rockefeller, of Standard Oil fame, has given $10,000 to Shurtleff College as an endowment fund, with the proviso that the sum be increased to $50,000 by other subscriptions.

Great Record for One County.

PENNFIELD, Pa., March 16.—Within the past 10 days Mrs. Jerry Copelin, of Decatur township, this county, gave birth to four children at once, and Mrs. Snyder, of New Washington, also this county, gave birth to triplets.

Thiak Wright Was Murdered.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The theory is advanced that William Wright, the companion of Carl Ruttinger, whose dead body was found floating in Arthur Kill, has also been murdered. The men have been fully traced from the time they left Germany to the time they left Mr. New's house in East 58th street on Feb. 2, where the trail is lost.

Perished in the Flames.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The residence of Gen. E. B. Fowler, at No. 382 Monroe street, Brooklyn, was partially burned at an early hour, and the General's son William, aged 22, perished in the flames. The other members of the family were rescued with great difficulty.

Corbett Will Give Kilrain a Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Jim Corbett says: "I stated that if Kilrain defeated Godfrey I would give him a chance for another 'go' at me, and I meant what I said. If he wants to try me again I'll give him an opportunity and a good whipping besides."

Losses by the Syracuse Fires.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 16.—A careful estimate of the loss by Saturday's fires puts the figure at $1,250,000. The buildings destroyed were valued at $550,000.

THE POLICE PUZZLED

Tottenville's Mystery More Complicated Than Ever.

IS THE VICTIM CARL RUTTINGER?

A Startling Statement Has Been Made to Inspector Byrnes.

Ruttinger's Life Was Insured for $30,000—A Rumor that the Body Found Was a Subterfuge to Obtain the Insurance Money—Disclosures Are Soon Expected—Wright's Visit to Boston.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Tottenville's murder eclipses all the mysteries that have startled the public and puzzled the police during the last decade. Inspector Byrnes, familiar as he is with remarkable crimes, has stated that he never heard of a case that could equal it. Each new fact developed since the body was discovered has added to the riddle. Circumstances contradict themselves in an inexplicable manner.

There is a theory that the police are working on with great secrecy. It is founded on the fact that District-Attorney Fitzgerald found insurance policies for $20,000 among Ruttinger's effects in the Victoria Accidental Company of Berlin and the Keinische Accident Insurance Company of Leipsig.

The policies are still in force and the premiums have been paid. There was found also a policy and receipt book of by-laws of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York, which has a branch office in Dresden. The receipt shows that Ruttinger paid his last premium on the policy last November in Dresden.

The startling statement has been made to Inspector Byrnes and to Staten Island authorities by some one who claims to know, that Ruttinger is not dead at all and that the body found at Elliott's dock is merely "a subterfuge to get the insurance money. Mr. New is the only one who has identified the body as Ruttinger. He might be deceived. A body may have been got from the morgue in this city, Philadelphia or Boston for money, that resembled Ruttinger. This may have been what took Wright to Boston.

The bodies taken from the morgue in this city were all accounted for yesterday by Keeper White. It would have been easy to dress the body in Ruttinger's clothes, with absolute mark of identification upon them, and drop the body where it would certainly be found. Inspector Byrnes is working on the case from this standpoint, and some startling disclosures are expected.

PARNELL'S ENVOYS HERE.

An Address of Welcome Presented to Them by New York Irishmen.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The delegates sent to this country by Mr. Parnell for the purpose of raising funds for the Nationalist movement arrived on the Etruria Yesterday. The delegation is composed of James J. O'Kelly, M. P.; John O'Connor, M. P.; W. H. K. Redmond, M. P., and Henry Harrison, M. P.

They were met down the bay by a reception committee on board a steamer, and Messrs. O'Kelly, Redmond and Harrison were transferred to it, while Mr. O'Connor proceeded to the city on the Etruria.

An address of welcome, signed by Michael Breslin as chairman, was presented to the delegates. The address spoke of them as the "representatives of Irish nationality as endorsed by Charles Stewart Parnell, leader of the Irish nation," and bade them a hearty welcome. The address protests against Ireland tamely submitting to the cluck of the Gladstone whip by abandoning the only public leader of modern days whom England has been unable to influence, purchase or deceive.

The address was received with cheers. The envoys replied to the address and expressed themselves as hopeful of their present mission to this country.

Sir John's Electioneering Dodge.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Anglo-Canadian interest in the Supreme Court proceeding seems to have completely evaporated. This indifference gives point to the assertion heretofore freely made that the prohibition proceeding, with its theatrical accompaniments, was nothing but an electioneering dodge of Sir John Macdonald, who now has no further use for it. Acting Attorney-General Taft said the United States government would take no steps, so far as he was advised, to secure the dismissal of the proceedings instituted by the British government in the United States Supreme Court involving the jurisdiction of this government over the Behring Sea fisheries, pending the reported reference of that issue to arbitration.

Failure of a Banker.

YORK, Pa., March 16.—Michael Schall, of the banking firm of Schall & Danner, and interested in a dozen other enterprises, has failed and confessed judgment for $149,000. It is said that he has recently lost several hundred thousand dollars through indorsements and in other ways, and a number of suits are pending against him growing out of his various enterprises. It is stated that he will assign for the benefit of his creditors to-morrow.

A Race in Dories.

BOSTON, March 16.—Articles have been signed for a race in dories, 12 feet or under, by Capt. Andrews of Cambridge and S. W. Lawler of Chelsea. The race is to be started about June 17 and to be from Boston to Lands End, England. A cup, suitably inscribed, is to be the trophy.

Three Negroes Resentenced.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.—Henry Jones, George S. Key and Edward Smith, the three colored men convicted of having committed murder on the Island of Navasse, were resentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 15.

LOOKS LIKE A MURDER.

A Woman Found Dead at Atlantic City With Scars on Her Neck.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16.—A death, which, to all appearances, looks like a murder, was discovered in this city by ex-Assemblyman James S. Beckwith, one of the proprietors of the Ocean House. A private cottage at No. 108 South Connecticut avenue, opposite the Ocean House, has been occupied since December by a middle aged maiden lady named Laura Purnell and a year-old baby.

Mr. Beckwith, seeing no signs of activity around the cottage during the last two days, decided to investigate. He knocked on the door, and receiving no response forced an entrance and found Miss Purnell dead upon the floor. The baby was beside the body crying. The police took charge of the body and began an investigation. The body was in a state of decomposition, and on the throat were scars, the flesh being slightly lacerated and the neck swollen.

The room was in disorder and the body only partially clothed. Nothing that would serve as a clew to the death of the woman was found. The neighbors' knowledge of her family connections is limited. She came to Atlantic City from Washington. The child's name is Auburn Eden.

On the table was a letter signed by S. B. Bell, Loudonburg, Pa., addressed to Miss Purnell. The cottage is in the best portion of the city. The occupant was always well dressed and appeared to be an educated lady with plenty of money. The supposition is that she came here with the child, who is believed to be a relative, intending to be a temporary cottager. Heart disease is thought by some to be the cause of death. The police authorities are continuing their investigation.

THE BIG WALKING MATCH.

The Attendance Not so Large as at the Start of Previous Races.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The six days go-as-you-please race was started in Madison Square Garden at midnight. Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, gave the word.

The starters were E. C. Moore, John Hughes, Dan Herty, Robert Wheeler, George Manning, George Cartwright, Wm. Nolan, Frank Hart, Steve Brodie's Unknown, Daniel Burns, Lewis Seifert, Peter Golden, George Noremac, Pinkham Heweka, Ed. Murphy, Gus Guerrero, John Glick, Fred Wilson, W. H. Bunnell, Geo. Connors, Peter Hegleman, John Daly, Robert Peabody, Thomas Howarth, Geo. Tracy, Robert Pesch, Tim Curley, D. R. Bennett, Alfred Elson, H. O. Messie and M. Craig.

Ex-Champion James Albert did not start, owing to his failure to obtain a guarantee of $3,000.

The crowd was much smaller than that which has been present at the start of previous races.

"Lepper" Hughes was the first man on the track, George Tracy made the first lap and Gus Guerrero was the first to make a mile.

The walkers take no risk in this match. They know to a penny what they will get if they win. In other matches this was a matter of speculation, since they raced for the gate receipts principally. In this race they run for stipulated prizes, and the money has already been deposited. Ten thousand dollars are hung up in prizes and in this way: The $10,000 in prize money will be divided so that $5,000 will go to the winner of the match, $1,500 to the second man, $1,000 to the third, $750 to the fourth, $500 to the fifth and $250 to the sixth.

Threatened by Female Lynchers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—The Western Pennsylvania Humane Society received a letter from Brownsville, Pa., signed, "Many Women." The letter stated that Elias Mitchell had been caught by H. B. Cassidy assaulting his 16-year-old girl, Maggie, and unless the society took action the women of Brownsville would lynch the father. Agent O'Brien investigated the case and found it as represented. Maggie is a pet child in the town. Proceedings have been commenced against Mitchell, who is a widower, 35 years old. The women of the town had organized to lynch Mitchell.

The Girls to Strike To-morrow.

NEWARK, N. J., March 16.—This afternoon the question of whether or not the 1,800 girls employed at Clark's thread mills in Kearny will strike is to be settled. There is no doubt on the subject, and to-morrow morning the girls will quit work. So far as they can do it they are preparing for the strike. Already petitions have been framed asking the public to help the girls with funds to support them as long as they remain out.

Commissioner Groff Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Commissioner Groff of the General Land Office has tendered his resignation, but it has not yet been accepted by the President. The Commissioner says there is no truth whatever in the published report that a serious controversy with himself and Secretary Noble led to his resignation. His sole reason for resigning, he says, is failing health.

Escaped from Prison and Recaptured.

THOMASTON, Me., March 16.—George Knight, who has been in prison nearly 34 years for wife murder, made an attempt to escape at noon. He has had considerable liberty of late and succeeded in getting outside of the jail, but was quickly missed, pursued and captured.

Queen Victoria Afraid of Poison.

LONDON, March 16.—A French correspondent has just discovered a fact which is known to comparatively few people. This is that when the Queen dines every day she has the name of the cook who has prepared it put opposite to every dish of the bill of fare for fear of being poisoned.

Efforts to Free Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, March 16.—Preparations for the effort which will be made to reopen the Maybrick case are going forward rapidly. No definite action will be taken for six weeks, at the end of which Baroness Von Roques will return to England.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Germany's Ruler is Now in a Fighting Mood.

MAKING TERMS WITH BISMARCK

The Alsace-Lorraine Delegates Return Home Much Disappointed.

No Relaxation of the Stringent Passport Regulations—Parnell Denies the Report that He Neglected His Duty in the Commons—Trouble at a Meeting in Galway. King Leopold in London.

LONDON, March 16.—Berlin advices state that the prospect of any full and complete reconciliation between the Emperor and Bismarck is considered far distant, although a modus vivendi may be established. Don Miguel is the Kaiser's man to succeed Caprivi, and neither Miguel nor the new Minister of Public Instruction, Count Zedlitz-Trutzschler, could get along with Bismarck.

The possibility that Bismarck may enter the Reichstag is said to make the Emperor anxious to prevent him from becoming the active leader of an opposition.

The Kaiser's mind seems been on warlike preparations, and it is believed that his chief motive in conciliating Bismarck and Waldersee is to have the Empire in harmony for the struggle that he expects must shortly come about.

His reception to the delegates from the Parliament of Alsace-Lorraine is considered as pointing to a preparation for hostilities. The delegates although courteously received entirely failed in their object to obtain even a promise for the relaxation of the stringent passport regulations.

Herr Schlumberger headed the deputation, which was composed entirely of the German element, a fact which is looked upon as significant, as showing that the French party in Lorraine constitute the chief part of the population, are irreconcilable. The delegates return home much disappointed.

PARNELL'S DENIAL.

He Says that He Did Not Neglect His Duty in the Commons.

GALWAY, March 16.—Mr. Parnell was interviewed by a reporter about the sensational report published by some of the New York dailies on Saturday and cabled back here, alleging that he had absented himself from the House of Commons during the debate on the Irish distress question Thursday night in order to be with Mrs. O'Shea at Brighton.

"The story is pure fiction," he replied. "There was nothing requiring my presence in the House at the time. The debate was a circumscribed one, and no useful question could have been asked upon it. The members of my party who are acquainted with the local details touched upon by the Chief Secretary were there and spoke."

Parnell then pointed out that McCarthy took no part in the debate, and that Sexton, Healy and all his chief opponents were likewise absent from the House on the night in question.

"That shows," Mr. Parnell continued, "how ridiculous this charge is. If my opponents could make any capital against me by jockeying the debate they would have done so. Then, of course there was no room for them to do so."

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

An Investigation of the Elkhorn Colliery Victims Former Reports.

POCAHONTAS, Va., March 16.—John Herse, the Bohemian correspondent who went to investigate the alleged ill-treatment of Hungarians on the Elk Horn extension in Virginia, has arrived at that place.

He says after a careful investigation, he found the report to be correct. The men were compelled to walk the entire distance of sixty miles, wading creeks and rivers, with only crackers to eat. The report of their escape, capture, being brought back and whipped, is true and was not denied by the foreman of the works.

They live in log shanties with only bread to eat. A statement which Herse has from Contractor Rolls shows that after three months' work they are in debt to the contractors $8.27 each. Herse secured their release, and now they are on their way here, where they will be cared for and sent wherever they desire to go.

Perth Amboy Fishermen Catch a Whale.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 16.—Fishermen Mundy, with two assistants during the morning captured a black whale thirty feet long. It had got too near the shore and the receding tide had stranded it on the mud bottom, leaving it without enough water to get out to sea again. This is the first whale ever caught in this vicinity.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A. Minor Griswold, the "Fat Contributor," died suddenly of apoplexy at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

The banks in Buenos Ayres have reopened. Confidence has been completely restored.

O. P. Hayes of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been appointed special agent of the Treasury Department.

The coke strike in Pennsylvania against a reduction of 10 per cent. has merged into an additional demand for an eight-hour day.

By invitation of the German government, Lieut. W. H. Clarke, of the Tenth Cavalry, has been sent to Germany to study its special cavalry service.

The United Framers Union of New York city have agreed to strike on May 1 unless their demand for shorter hours and more wages are acceded to. They want eight hours to constitute a day's work on the first five days of the week and seven hours on Saturday.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

Secretary Blaine Sends a Letter to Governor Nicholls.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, formally brought to the attention of the President the slaughter of the Sicilian prisoners in the parish jail at New Orleans. As a result, Secretary Blaine sent the following dispatch to Governor Nicholls:

"It has been represented to the President by the Minister of Italy accredited to this government that among the victims of the deplorable massacre which took place in the city of New Orleans were three or more subjects of the King of Italy. Our treaty with that friendly government, which under the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, guarantees to the Italian subjects domiciled in the United States the most constant security for their persons and property—making them amenable on the same basis as our own citizens to the laws of the United States and of the several States in their due and orderly administration.

"The President deeply regrets that the citizens of New Orleans should have so disparaged the purity and adequacy of their own judicial tribunals as to transfer to the passionate judgment of a mob a question that should have been adjudged dispassionately and by settled rules of law. The government of the United States must give to the subjects of friendly foreign powers that security which it demands for our own citizens when temporarily under foreign jurisdiction.

"It is the hope of the President that you will co-operate with him in maintaining the obligations of the United States towards the Italian subjects who may be within the perils of the present excitement, that further bloodshed and violence may be prevented and that all offenders against the law may be promptly brought to justice.

ITALY AROUSED.

The Mob's Action Created a Profound Sensation in Rome.

ROME, March 16.—The news of the massacre of the Italian prisoners in New Orleans created a profound sensation here, and cables have been passing between the Cabinet and the Italian Minister at Washington. The general feeling is one of the utmost indignation and thirst for reprisals in some form. An English visitor, who was mistaken for an American, had a narrow escape from being mobbed.

It is expected that the subject will be brought up in the Chamber of Deputies. In the talk on the streets and in public places strong protests were uttered against any representation of Italy at the coming American exhibition.

The Riforma denounces the lynching as an outrage and says it is a disgrace to the United States that such acts are possible within its borders.

Signor Breganza will interpellate the government in Parliament regarding the affair.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

The Italians Will Hold a Mass Meeting to Express Their Indignation.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Excited men gather in little groups on Mulberry street and talk and gesticulate wildly as they discuss the death of their countrymen at New Orleans. The little shops and cafes are crowded.

Of the 500,000 sons of Italy in America about 80,000 are located in New York. They support four newspapers and take the liveliest interest in the welfare of their countrymen in the United States. At two of the newspaper offices, L'Eco d'Italia and Il Progresso Italo-Americano, bulletins are posted containing copies of the cable sent to Prime Minister Rudini and his reply. These were read by thousands of Italians during the day.

A meeting was held last night by representatives of the Italian papers and arrangements perfected to hold a mass meeting on some evening during the week at either Tammany Hall, Cooper Institute or the Germania Assembly Rooms to protest against what is termed "the massacre of New Orleans."

BUSY WEEK AT ALBANY.

Forecast of Legislation in New York's Senate and Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—To-night's session of the Legislature opens what promises to be the best week of the session.

The Assembly, in order to get through, has decided to hold three evening sessions Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and hope to dispose of a great deal of business.

There is a move to reconsider the vote by which the listing bill was lost in the House and then an attempt will be made to pass it. It is not, however, thought possible, because there are petitions coming in against its passage from farmers, grangers and others in the north of the State.

The committee work this week will be lively, as in the Assembly all committees must be through by the 5th of April, and no bill can be introduced before that time.

To-morrow morning it is probable that the Senate Cities Committee, which investigated the affairs of New York city, will report on what they have found, and the report is likely to cause heated discussion.

In the Assembly the Committee on Contested Elections will to-morrow morning take up the case of Johnson and Strauahan. On the evening of the same day the Forestry Commission investigation will be closed and the committee will report by the first of next week.

Mr. Whipple's bill making Indians subject to all the laws of the State will have a hearing to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and a number of Indians will appear. The Schaaf Licensing bill will probably get a hearing on Wednesday or Thursday. All of the insane bills, and there are about 10 of them, will be heard by the Senate Public Health Committee this week.

Appointed Clerk at Auburn Prison.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16.—Thomas H. Murphy, of this city, has been appointed assistant clerk at Auburn prison by Comptroller Wemple.

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BY THE WAY.

—Do you need good hosiery? Go to Peck's.

—The Crescent League bowling team will leave for Somerville, this evening, at 7:12.

—Sherwin's special sale of shoes closed last Saturday, but he still makes it an object for people to buy their shoes of him.

—Spring is nigh. The first hand-organ of the season was dispensing its mellifluous music on the Plainfield streets this noon.

—James Kimball will conduct the devotional meeting of the young men's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Bands of the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue churches, realized $160 from their entertainment of last week.

—Edsall announces in his new advertisement today that he has never before offered such a large and attractive assortment of goods at such low prices.

—Pure Jersey milk delivered in any part of the city, is offered by D. D. Schenck, 60 East Front street. A postal by mail will receive prompt attention.

—A gang of young men and boys congregated on the sunny side of the oil-cloth works Sunday afternoon, built a rousing bonfire, and had a high old time playing poker. The police are on the lookout for just such gambling nests, and will probably raid the next one.

—You want a bicycle? There is no high grade one but the Columbia! Read the advertisement of F. L. C. Martin in another column, and draw your own conclusion. He has provided more people in this community with bicycles, than all other agents doubled and combined.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ella Van Derveer, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Schomp of West Front street.

Great interest is felt in the next play to be given by the "Pyramus and Thisbe" dramatic club, on the evening of the second of April, at The Casino. THE PRESS is told by one who knows, that the play translated from the French and given in Louis the XIVth dress, will be very brilliant, the farce following will be very laughable, and altogether a very delightful evening is promised.

F. W. Morse, formerly of this city, has been compelled to tender his resignation as Superintendent of the Magnetic Iron Ore Co., at Carthage, N. Y., because of the bad effect upon his lungs from breathing the dust of the mines. The company is very loath to accept the resignation but Mr. Morse is compelled with regret to insist. He may return to his former position with the Standard Oil Co., at Bayonne, and in such event will probably make his home in Plainfield again.

At "The Gables," Netherwood, yesterday, occurred the death of John Ferdinand Loeser, from congestion of the lungs. He leaves a wife and stepson. Funeral services will be held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon next, at 12:30 o'clock. During his residence of the past two years and a half at Netherwood, Mr. Loeser has been one of the most diligent in advancing the interests and prosperity of that community. He was largely interested in Netherwood real estate and was expectantly looking forward to great activity in that line within the next few months.

Sought Warm Blankets, and Got Cold Lead.

A shivering crowd of tramps became covetous of the fleecy, warm blankets displayed on the clothes line of Mrs. Martin Geagan, at 250 West Front street, Saturday night, and sought to appropriate the bed coverings to shelter them during their night's repose. Mrs. Geagan, however, detected the attempted theft, and caught one of the thieves by the collar and shook him until his teeth rattled like castanets and his head seemed in danger of flying off. The other tramps attempted to render assistance, but Mrs. Geagan's lusty cries for help brought Mr. Geagan with a revolver, to the scene of conflict. At sight of the weapon, the tramps fled precipitately.

"Come around here again,"—shouted Mr. Geagan—"and you'll get bullets instead of blankets."

Crescent League vs. Bicyclers.

The two nines who will play on Thursday evening at The Crescent, for the local indoor base ball championship, will be as follows except for any slight change that may be made to strengthen the teams:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.	BICYLE CLUB.
D. C. Adams,	A. A. Tilney, Captain.
A. R. Dilts,	James P. Murray,
J. Hervey Doane,	J. W. Sandford,
T. Keller,	J. E. Erickson,
C. F. Rogers,	R. W. Erickson,
F. Schultz,	H. W. Beebe,
C. E. Teel,	R. Rushmore,
C. VanWinkle,	F. W. Walz,
G. E. Williams,	R. F. Murray.
J. W. Davis.	

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter—to be troubled with a cough, day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, is a sure remedy. 25 cents.

"I cannot sing to night! My throat is sore." "Of course you haven't tried Salvation Oil?" "No." "Then get it, and you will sing like the birds."

THE BATTLE OPENS.

ARREST OF THE WATER SUPPLY COMPANY'S CONTRACTOR AND HIS MEN.

The Street Commissioner Orders Them to Stop Work—Chief of Police Grant Arrests Them—The City Judge Holds Them for Trial—and the Corporation Counsel Accepts Himself as Surety.

The fight between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company opened with a little skirmish this morning. The company have no franchise from the city to lay water pipes through the streets, but claim authority from a charter granted them years ago, but it is questionable whether the rights and privileges of this charter have been kept alive. However that may be, the Council did not propose that any company should tear up the streets of the city and lay water pipes therein, until after agreeing to such a contract with the city as should protect it and the people's interests. So an ordinance was recently passed imposing certain penalties upon anyone opening the public thoroughfares without permission from the Council.

Messrs Doud & Rice, the well-known contractors who recently laid the pipes for the Orange water works and are now engaged in extending the water works at Sewaren for John Taylor Johnston, had signed a contract to lay pipes through the streets of this city for the Plainfield Water Supply company, and began work this morning.

Just before nine o'clock Mr. Doud ordered a gang of twelve men to begin digging a ditch at the corner of North and Johnston avenues. The men struck their picks into the road between the centre and the curb, and threw up a few shovelfuls of earth. Street Commissioner Meeker called upon Mr. Doud to stop but the latter refused. Chief Grant, who was also present expecting the occurrence, then placed Mr. Doud and his men under arrest and they were arraigned before City Judge Codington.

There was no formal complaint and warrant of arrest. The Chief of Police merely stated that he had seen the men in the act of violating an ordinance in digging up a public thoroughfare. They all plead "not guilty." The Judge placed them under bail of $100 each to appear for a hearing at ten o'clock, Saturday morning. Corporation Counsel Marsh said he would be surety for the appearance of Mr. Doud, and Mr. Doud gave bail for his twelve dagoes.

The men arrested were: Thomas Doud, James Ross, Francis Frazers, Nicholas Greig, Francis Telto, Peter Russ, Antonio Telto, Thomas Barron, John Carbon, Sylvian Cassendy, Ferdinand Conn, Jacorrau Zandt, Antonio Cassendy. They were all released but will make no attempt to resume the work of pipe laying, this week, at least. Mr. Doud wired the facts of the affair at once to Counselor Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, the President of the Company, and awaits further instruction. Meanwhile he has set to work with his men to help the city out of a big trouble. They are digging drains to carry off the water that has accumulated in big ponds along the north side of the railroad near Netherwood.

It is needless to say that Mr. Doud and his men will not be ordered to stop that work. It is lifting a big care off the Street Committee's shoulders.

To-night's Minstrels.

The Lowell, Mass., *Critic* of two weeks ago, spoke as follows of the company that is to appear at Music Hall, this evening greatly strengthened:

The rain of last evening drove a great many people indoors, but they did not all go home by any means. About as many of them as could be comfortably accommodated without hanging out the Standing Room Only sign found their way into the Opera House to listen to the minstrels. Wilson has discarded to some extent the fancy costume and the rich stage settings that floated several minstrel troupes of not unalloyed worth last season.

His first part is made of good material, songs well sung and jokes well joked. George Wilson himself is a prime favorite with Lowell audiences, and his own peculiar methods, as exhibited last evening, cannot possibly have done anything to lessen his popularity. The novelties introduced in the second part were all pleasing and served to fill out a well rounded evening of minstrelsy that was more attractive, getting back, as it did, in a certain degree, something of the original flavor that has made a black-faced end man a distinctive American institution.

Another Beneficial Organization.

Saturday evening last a number of the employes of Scott's Printing Press Works, met in the rooms of the Democratic Association on West Front street, and perfected an organization to be known as the "Scott Press Works Mutual Aid Society" by the selection of the following named officers and committees:

President—Louis H. Brown.
Vice President—George H. Carpenter.
Secretary—John Wilson.
Treasurer—Henry C. Normer.
Finance Committee—Frank S. Templin, Wm. Neumiller, Daniel J. Randall.
Committee on By-Laws—Webster Grant, Geo. H. Carpenter, Daniel Livingston.

The object of the society is to protect and assist workingmen in case of sickness or accident.

Little Hope for His Life.

John Wilson Young, the stenographer who was terribly injured by leaping from a train near Grant avenue last week Sunday evening, has not recovered consciousness since last Monday. He is in a precarious condition, and there is little hope for his recovery.

New and pretty novelties in hair ornaments at Peck's.

ANOTHER TROLLEY SPOOK STORY CONTRADICTED.

Springfield Property Owners Attract Purchasers by Advertising Their Real Estate as "Near the Electric Railway."

In view of the several columns of misleading articles recently furnished to the *Central Times*, and publish-d in that journal without the condemnation they deserve from an honest paper, THE PRESS herewith publishes a letter just received from Springfield, Mass., which further proves how false all the trolley spook stories are. The citizens of Plainfield will understand that they can safely follow the lead of a community like that which comprises the population of this intelligent and most beautiful New England city, where no dangerous nuisances of any sort would be tolerated:

SPRINGFIELD STREET RAILWAY COMPANY,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
March 12, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 11th inst., at hand. Replying would say, last year we built a short electric line to enable us to see what there was in electricity for ourselves, and to give our citizens a sort of object lesson. And for us we are satisfied that electricity is preferable to horses. The line was built to a new park in the suburbs, through an undeveloped section of the city. The road is two miles in length, one-half of which runs through undeveloped country there being but three or four houses on the whole line of track. Since the laying of that track the land has been bought by a land improvement company, and a great many thousand dollars have been spent in grading and laying out of streets. It is bound to be one of the pleasantest parts of the city. During the summer we have carried as high as 4,500 people in a day on three electric cars.

The people took kindly to it and it is the most popular line in the city. In regard to the electric railway current, our men have taken it a great many times without any serious results. In regard to frightening horses, we find that horses soon become used to electric cars, and that horses that two or three months ago showed considerable fright today stand without hitching. We also use horses on this road and in a few days they become accustomed to them and pay no more attention to them than to an ordinary horse car. The new slow speed motors that are being placed on the market today, with gears running in oil, make less noise than an ordinary horse car. It is universally acknowledged that where electricity is used that it gives quicker transit, the cars are more comfortable and give better satisfaction every way. In regard to the cost of operating the electric railroad, we are not able at this time to say what the exact difference is, but we are satisfied that we can earn 8 per cent. easier with the increased stock for electricity than with a road operated by horses.

Some six years ago we were asked to extend the line into a section of the city known as the McKnight district, the Mc Knights paying us a bonus of $1 per foot for track laid in that section. At the time the extension was made there was but some half a dozen houses there and *to day it is the handsomest part of the city, having the finest buildings and the finest streets*. We have made several other extensions, the parties owning land adjoining, paying $1 per foot. And we find, that at part of the city has been built up at the expense of that part which has less street car accommodations. We find that it has invariably advanced the prices of real estate on our railway streets and on all streets close to the railway. We have noticed that people having places for sale are particular to state that their houses are near the street railroad. This company has been paid $20,000 bonus money for the extensions of its lines. Our people here as a rule have been anxious to have us extend our electric line, and have assisted us in securing the right. We will be glad to give you any further information you may desire.

Most respectfully,
A. E. SMITH, Manager.

Church Societies in Convention.

The annual spring meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the Presbyterian church, Cranford, N. J., Thursday evening, March 26, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The programme of the day will include song and prayer service, conducted by E. E. St. John of Plainfield, words of welcome by the Rev. George F. Greene of Cranford, a paper on "Junior Societies" by Miss Alice Smith of Plainfield, a paper on "Loyalty to the Church" by J. H. MacDonald of Cranford, a paper on "Bible Study for Personal Culture" by Mrs. J. Anderson Frazer of Elizabeth, a paper on "Christian Fellowship" by W. E. Haverstick of Rahway, and an address on "Local Unions" by State Secretary Halsey W. Hammond of Boonton. A large number of delegates from Plainfield will attend.

All Ready for Their Victims.

The Crescent League ball team for this season has been signed as follows: Captain Lufbery, second base; Simmonds from last year's Rahways, and Jones, catchers; Hammill and Gregg, pitchers; Davis, first base; Cary, of the N. J. Athletics, short-stop; Lee, third base; McIndoe, left field.

"A GOD-SEND is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sore would never heal. Your Balm has cured me." Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

I was so much troubled with catarrh it seriously affected my voice. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm did the work. My voice is fully restored.—B. F. Lloyd, A. M., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, Philadelphia, Pa.

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J. B. MILLER.

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King Leopold in London.

LONDON, March 16.—King Leopold of Belgium is at the Burlington Hotel in this city, on business in connection with the Congo Free State.

Will Act as England's Commissioner.

LONDON, March 16.—The "Daily Graphic" states that Mr. Chamberlain has consented to act as England's commissioner on behalf of Great Britain should a discussion of the question of trade reciprocity between the United States and Canada be agreed upon. His colleagues would be, it is understood, Sir William V. Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, and Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian Commissioner in London.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:50, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND BOUND BROOK MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:35 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

LOESER—At "The Gables," Netherwood, on Sunday, March 15, John Ferdinand Loeser. Funeral services, Wednesday, March 18, at 12:30 P. M. from his late residence.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash must accompany ads.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot, Fourth street and Park avenue. Apply to A. E. Lincoln, Florist. 3 16 3

BRONCHO Safety Bicycle for sale; $75 for a $125 machine, in good order, ridden only six months. Apply 111 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced cook; assist with washing. Call Monday and Tuesday mornings, at 28 East 9th street. 3 14 3

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, first of April, with or without board, for three adults. State terms to "Prompt," PRESS office. 3 14 3

WANTED—April 1st, two furnished rooms, with or without board. Address Comfort, PRESS office. 3 14 3

A LADY, breaking up housekeeping, will sell her furniture, including piano, bedroom suit, parlor suit, carpets, etc., at very reasonable terms. Address C., Lock box 707, Plainfield, N. J. 3 14 tf

20-MILE view from Denion's Hillside Avenue Lots. Trees and Plants for sale. 3 14 3

FARM on J nston's Drive, to rent, on reasonable terms. Apply to E. C. Kieb, Fanwood, N. J. 3 11 6

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

TO LET—House and apartments. Inquire 52 Madison avenue. 3 6 tf

Family of three adults will occupy house of Plainfield parties who wish their home to have the best of care during their Summer absence. Excellent references. Address C., Lock Box 707, Plainfield N. J. 3-5 tf

Square piano for sale. $75. Address "Mu-ic," care of PRESS. 3-5-tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars enquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use, Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 8th street. 9 22 tf

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 25 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 6-11-tf

PURE MILK,
Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 2 16 y

The Annual School Meeting of Dist. No. 38, North Plainfield, N. J., Will be held in the School Building, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891,
At 8 P. M.,
At which meeting ONE TRUSTEE is to be elected, and other regular business transacted.
E. L. BONNY,
District Clerk.
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Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1891. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $2,000,000. **Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor**—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,264 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000, in seven years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, F. P. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street "Hand's Building." Thos. R. Cone, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander. Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE
On Wagner's Musical Comedy,
Die
Meistersinger von Nurnberg,
By H. E. KREHBIEL,
Of The New York Tribune,
Thursday, March 19, at 8 P. M.
Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's Drug Stores. 3 13 6

Music Hall.

MARCH 17, Afternoon & Evening.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will produce
THE COLLEEN BAWN!
Matinee at 2 P. M. Admission to Matinee—Children, 15c. Adults, 35c.
Tickets for evening performance can be purchased at Miller's and Randolph's pharmacies. 3 14 3

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MUSIC HALL.
TO-NIGHT
A magnificent production of Nineteenth Century Minstrelsy,
GEO. WILSON
MULTIVERSANT
MINSTRELS!
45 Forty-five Merry Minstrels. 45
Led by the greatest living minstrel, Mr. Geo. Wilson, assisted by Court jesters Frank E. McNish, Tom Lewis, Ed Kelly, Dan Quinlan, Tommy Pack and Steele, Fulton Brothers, Duval, Orton Trio and the four Emperors of Music, Howard, Talbot, Russell and McLod.
Seats now on sale at Miller's and Williams's pharmacies.
PRICES—35c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 3 13 td

GRAND
Indoor Base Ball Game!
CRESCENT LEAGUE
VS.
PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB,
At The Crescent Rink,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Thursday Evening, March 19.
Doors open at 7; game commences at 8 o'clock. The audience will be protected by netting.
Admission, 25 Cents. 3 13 6

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AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
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Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
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17 WEST FRONT ST.
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Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 3 y

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BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

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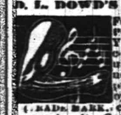
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Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

REPEATEDLY,
It has been brought to my notice that a person in this city, who *claims* to be a bicycle repairer, is informing the public that he can sell *any kind of Cycle* at 10 per cent. below manufacturers' list price, not excepting the *world famed Columbias*.

As the number of manufacturers is constantly on the increase, some of whom are determined to introduce their *inferior* product at all hazards, I am not in a position to *question* the above statement with regard to *all* the wheels offered, but in justice to myself, and on behalf of the prominent Companies that I represent, viz.,
Pope Manufacturing Co.
The Hartford Cycle Co.,
Western Wheel Works,
Scheverling, Daly & Gales.
I beg to protest most emphatically against such an assumption, for in neither case may any one, be he Agent or Dealer, willfully reduce the regular list price without forfeiting the Agency or Custom of these Companies.

A discriminating public will draw its own conclusion.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
Bicycles, Accessories and Repairs, 75 PARK AVENUE. 3 16 3

The Last Week of
Sherwin's Special Sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
Buy what you want in our line *THIS WEEK*, for you will not be able to buy as cheap again for another year.
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STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 tf

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

Wishing you good health
Truly yours
Plainfield N. J.
First Catch Your Hare
Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S
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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
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When'e'er they're out at night.
No more they'll wade in puddles deep,
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And make remarks about the same
That jeopardize their souls;
And one, to view their happiness,
Would think their newest joy,
Was innocent and pure and whole,
And free from all alloy;
And yet, the while, they murmur,
As they wonder in their souls,
If the dear electric company
Will ever paint the poles.

G. P. T.

HEALTHFUL PLAINFIELD.

The Crescent City Still the Foremost Attraction for Home-Seekers.

The annual report of the State Board of Health, for 1890, just issued, renews attention to the fact that Plainfield ranks foremost in healthfulness among the various cities of New Jersey.

The number of marriages in Plainfield during the year was 74, births 214, deaths 190. In North Plainfield the marriages numbered 25, the births 68, the deaths 60.

The death record of Plainfield is as follows:

Under one year, 38; one to five, 15; five to twenty, 15; twenty to sixty, 58; over sixty, 64; unclassified, none; total, including unclassified, 190; population census of 1890, 11,250; death-rate per 1,000, 16.89; deaths under five in each 100, or comparison of these with total deaths, 27.89; number of deaths from chief preventable diseases, 59; comparative number of deaths in each 100 from chief preventable diseases, 31.05; remittent fever, etc., none; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 1; measles, none; whooping-cough, 3; croup and diphtheria, 12; erysipelas, 1; diarrhœal diseases, 13; consumption, male, 13; consumption, female, 14; acute lung diseases, 25; brain and nervous diseases of children, 8; diseases of heart and circulation, 17; renal and urinary diseases, 8; adult brain and spinal diseases, 26; digestive and intestinal diseases, 15; cancer, 3; acute rheumatism, 1; puerperal, 1; accident, 5.

The death rate of the State is 23.13 per 1,000 inhabitants, so that Plainfield is far below the average.

The following is the death record of North Plainfield:

Under one year, 7; one to five, 3; five to twenty, 4; twenty to sixty, 23; over sixty, 19; unclassified, 0; total, including unclassified, 60; population, census of 1890, 0; death-rate per 1,000, 0; remittent fever, etc., 1; enteric fever, 0; carlet fever, 0; measles, 0; Whooping-cough, 0; Croup and diphtheria, 7; erysipelas, 0; diarrhœa l diseases, 7; consumption—male 7; consumption—female, 6; acute lung diseases, 7; brain and nervous diseases of children, 2; diseases of heart and circulation, 4; renal and urinary diseases, 1; adult brain and spinal diseases, 8; digestive and intestinal diseases, 3; cancer, 2; acute rheumatism, 1; puerperal, 0; accident; 1.

For the Plainfield Board of Health, Oliver B. Leonard, Secretary, reports as follows:

"The attention of the Board of Health the past year has been mainly directed toward the prevention of causes that tend to create disease. Personal inspections have been kept up so as to avoid the accumulation of deleterious substances. Four hundred and five visitations have been made from house to house, and the Inspector has issued 136 notices for removal of nuisances. Householders have more generally conformed to the rules of the Board in the disposal of their kitchen garbage. Regularly-licensed collectors remove all such refuse matter from the premises for moderate pay, and cartmen carry off ashes and rubbish to a remote dumping-ground approved by the Board. A new ordinance was adopted by the Board, in the spring, regulating the business of cleaning out sinks, cesspools and privy-vaults. Owing to lack of sewers and increased number of dwelling-houses, these underground receptacles require watchful inspection. Permits have been issued in the past twelve months for emptying 665 cesspools and 476 vaults.

"The public supply of water so much expected the last year has not yet been realized. Its postponement to a future day, it is hoped, will result in measures being taken to introduce a system of sewers at the same time the water-mains are laid. In the collection and arrangement of vital statistics the Board has been especially careful, all returns being accurately compiled. The general state of health has been very good. There has not occurred any epidemic, and there have been but few deaths from contagious diseases. The principal causes of death have been, cholera infantum, 21 cases; paralysis, 15; consumption, 25; pneumonia, 20, and 18 of heart disease.

"It is a pleasure for the Board to be able to report the city of Plainfield in such a good sanitary condition at the close of this year, and to record the fact that its citizens have been exempt from any troublesome nuisances or serious sickness."

For North Plainfield Dr. J. H. Carman, Secretary, submits the following.

"We still use driven wells as the source of supply, and with few exceptions have excellent water. Our sewage we bottle, but do not hermetically seal, and have it carried away from time to time by odorless excavators. The water and sewerage system, while devoutly to be wished, seems to be a thing of the distant future. The Common Council have just consummated a contract with the Edison Electric Light Company, and the plant will be in operation in a few months. We have one or two slaughter-houses in the borough which are kept clean, the offal being carried away or otherwise disposed of. The capacity of our public school is somewhat overtaxed. We have a code of health ordinances, and have added during the past year a supplement providing for the licensing and regulating of the cleaning of cesspools and privies, in accordance with the act of May 9, 1889. We have an annual inspection of all premises and compel observation of health ordinances, wherever and wherever we find occupants inclined to transgress, which is not often. We regret that we have not power to control the plumbing arrangements of all dwellings, believing defective plumbing to be a frequent and fruitful source of disease, and earnestly wish that the present laws might be so amended as to vest such power in this and like local Boards of Health. With the exception of the epidemic of lagrippe, we have enjoyed a very healthy year. Had a number of cases of scarlatina simplex in the spring, and a few isolated cases of diphtheria, though the latter were very fatal. They were all traceable to local causes, and rigid quarantine and prompt burial of those that died, in which we found parents willing to co-operate, prevented anything like an epidemic."

The Plainfield health officials are: George W. Rockfellow, President, Samuel W. Serrell, Stephen A. Ginna, George W. Endicott, M. D., Oliver B Leonard, Secretary. Post Office address of all, Plainfield.

The officials of North Plainfield are: The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, the Rev. William E. Honeyman, P. M. French, B S. Braider, J. H. Carman, M. D., Jos Coddington, Inspector. Post Office address of all, North Plainfield, N. J.

CALLING IN THE MONEY.

Work on the Y. M. C. A. Building Speedily to be Begun.

The Building Committee of the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association have issued, under date of March 12, a circular letter calling for the second payment on subscriptions to the Building Fund. The letter to each subscriber is as follows:

Referring to your subscription to the Building Fund of this Association, we desire to inform you that the total subscription to date amounts to $36,661.15, being over three-quarters of the estimated cost of $47,000 of the property and the proposed building.

In view of the growing work of this Association, and of the pressing need of larger and better facilities for doing the work more effectively than can possibly be done in our present restricted quarters, it is our opinion that the construction of the building should be commenced this Spring, and in order to place ourselves in funds wherewith to commence operations, we hereby give notice in accordance with the subscription agreement, that thirty days from date, the second of the four equal payments on your subscription will be payable.

Remittances may be sent to E. St. John, Treasurer, or the amount may be handed to any member of the Committee.

In sending this notice we recognize the fact that a few subscriptions were made conditional on the whole amount being raised, and to those who made such subscriptions we submit, that over three-fourths of the estimated cost is subscribed, that we have assurances of further contributions when the building is under way, and which only can be secured by commencing work; and that we feel that the work of the Committee will be facilitated if the condition under which such subscriptions were made, should be now waived. Payment on account of subscriptions will be accepted as a waiver of the special condition.

W. D. MURRAY,
C. W. MCCUTCHEN,
HENRY A. MCGEE,
H. OTIS NEWMAN,
D. E. TITSWORTH,
C. T. KISSAM,
E. ST. JOHN,
Committee.

A Few Words From the "Patriarch," and a Few to Him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your Editorial Notes of Friday you refer to the "ignorance of some obstructionists concerning just what sort of a trolley road it is proposed to construct and maintain in Plainfield." You also say, "The fact of the matter is, the trolley system to-day has wooden-cogged, noiseless gearing, etc."

Now, if you ever read your "e. c.," you may have seen that in Friday's edition, I set myself down as an "obstructionist" to the trolley system. I gave the opinion of the *Scientific American*,—pretty high authority—as to its inefficiency.

I instanced a California town which advertises, among its other supposed attractions for settlers, an electric railway, but adds, "pending the perfection of the storage system the motive power for the electric cars will be furnished by mules."

In preference to the pestiferous ugliness and reputed inefficiency of the trolley, I advocated, and still advocate, that our "electric" cars for the present be run by the patient and pathetic mule; but a man of my advanced years is always "open to conviction." Hence, if you will tell me where I can inspect one of those lovely, "noiseless gearing, wooden cogged" trolleys of to-day, I will do so. I may become converted and may hasten to desert my friend, the mule.

Of the comparative beauty of the mule and the trolley system I will not speak, except to remark that in my regard on this point the mule holds the ribbons by long odds, although even this may not be very complimentary to the mule.

Concerning the comparative danger of the trolley and the mule, I know the latter has an evil reputation, but I consider him to be a badly abused bird. Like many other subjects he will be found harmless if approached in the right spirit and from the right end! PATRIARCH.

[Take a trip to Newark, old man, and a ride over the "Rapid Transit" road, through Central avenue and Washington, as we have, and you will be convinced that that is Plainfield's i. t. want.—ED.]

NEW JERSEY FARM FACTS.

Gleaned From the Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture.

The report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1890 says that grain farming, as such, must be abandoned in New Jersey. The State, it says, is destined to become a market garden agriculturally. First-class vegetables, small fruits, poultry, and eggs, and, in the remote districts, eggs and butter, must become the staples. Illustrating this point, a Medford Granger is credited with raising $1,900 worth of cantaloups on a five-acre patch, and it is mentioned that Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Salem, and Atlantic counties are now growing large quantities of vegetables and small fruits for the Philadelphia markets. The report states that the cranberry crop fell off 75,000 bushels last year.

Jerseymen are said to own 96,204 horses, valued at $9,931,703; 9,501 mules are held at $1,091,214, and 183,403 milch cows, valued at $6,325,004.

The report says that freight discrimination is retarding the development of the dairy interest and that oleomargarine and adulterated cheese have greatly injured trade in the genuine articles. It is stated that whereas a few years ago New Jersey annually exported butter worth $7,000,000, in 1890 the shipments fell to $2,000,000, and that the dairymen attribute this to the imitation butter. Cheese shipments have fallen off in a like manner. According to the report, pure lard is a difficult article to buy, as is unadulterated butter.

The Matinees That Will Please You Best.

Plainfielders who want thoroughly to enjoy themselves at a matinee should see Nat Goodwin who is filling one of the most successful engagements he ever played in New York, at the Bijou Theatre. "The Nominee," Yardley and Richardson's merry adaptation, is splendidly suited to the eccentric comedian's decided talents, and, as a result, the performance is one of the best in which Goodwin has ever figured. Lizzie Hudson Collier's work in the title role of "Barbara," the curtain raiser, is meeting with deserved recognition.

Another treat in store for you of an afternoon is James T. Powers and his decidedly clever company who have appeared in "A Straight Tip" at the New York Theatre for eight weeks, during which time the audiences have been of an unvaryingly large size. Arrangements have now been made by which the expansive author comedian will continue to appear in McNally's laughable racing satire for another two months, and it is confidently expected that the attendance will continue just as large. The seventy-fifth representation will be elaborately celebrated on March 23.

He Thought There was no Danger of His Being Good.

Said a New York paper, yesterday, "Plainfield, N. J., is the most straight-laced town in the State. A well-known New Yorker was visiting Frederick Smillie, the engraver, out there the other Sunday, and he is used to having candy after dinner, according to the fashion at one up-town hotel. But the candy stores were closed and the druggists had nothing better than cough drops. The New Yorker tried all the druggists, and at last heard that there was a Seventh Day Baptist keeping store in a shed in the town, and that his faith permitted him to sell candy on our Sunday. There the candy was bought. But in the course of the search the New Yorker was derided. 'I have no candy,' said one druggist, 'and if I had I would not sell it.' The New Yorker protested. 'I don't want to be good under compulsion,' said he; 'in fact, I don't want to be good at all.' 'Well, I guess there's no danger,' said the druggist."

Converting Westfield Sinners.

The evangelistic services begun by the Rev. B. Fay Mills at Westfield are already productive of excellent results. The meetings are well attended, and the usual great interest is manifested. At the Sunday afternoon meeting for young people one hundred converts announced the desire and intention of beginning a new life. Mr. Mills preached a powerful sermon on the text "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth". Mr. Greenwood conducts the singing of choir and congregation. Among the local pastors occupying the platform with Mr. Mills is a colored clergyman.

Plainfield Has the Mules Already.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—A "Patriarch," has made some valuable suggestions in the columns of one of your contemporaries, in favor of an electric railway to be run by mule power, for which the citizens of Plainfield should be grateful. "There is many a truth spoken in jest." A road of this kind can be supplied without calling for any outside assistance. Cars so propelled can be had very cheap from horse railway companys in many cities where electric overhead trolley railways are being substituted. We have in Plainfield a large and varied assortment of mules; *first*, we have the breed which created so much trouble when the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks through the city were elevated, but this jot is probably too antiquated for service; *second*, we have the more modern breed which were so noisy when it was determined to macadamize our streets in spite of their braying; *third*, we have the present stock, which is evidently vigorous, judging by the kicking qualities they display in opposition to the proposed electric railway. The electric railway does not want to occupy all the streets, and don't propose to run in all directions. By all means let us have the proposed mule railway, and as Brother Shepard of Fanwood wants to "go slow", and have his cars propelled by "storage battery," would suggest the railway be extended along East Front street, to his neighborhood. As a "storage battery" the mule is a recognized success everywhere, and judging by the balky and kicking character of our Plainfield mules, doubtless he will have all the fun there is going.

Nothing could be more exhilarating than to see Brother Shepard riding into town from Scotch Plains, on such a motor car.

I would suggest, however, that the front platform should better be made of steel roller plate about one quarter of an inch thick, and that the driver be provided with a seat on top of the car, in case the storage battery should break loose and go off in the rear.

Most respectfully,
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

P. S.—We might also have on this line some "bob-tail" cars for variety, to be drawn by miniature mules with extra long ears.

JOSIE MANSFIELD BUNCOED.

Tom Kennedy, the Noted Crook, Secures Her Valuable Diamond Ring.

LONDON, March 16.—Tom Kennedy, the accomplished American crook, who has just completed a two years' term in a German prison, has buncoed no less a person than Josie Mansfield, the heroine or otherwise of the Stokes-Fisk affair.

Miss Mansfield has been living for the last 10 years in Paris with her mother. She was called upon a week ago by Kennedy, who represented himself to be John Ransom, a nephew of the late Charles Ransom, who carried on the gambling business in New York and Saratoga. John Ransom told Miss Mansfield that he was in desperate circumstances, and he desired to borrow a hundred francs or so to go to Monte Carlo to try his luck. Miss Mansfield loaned him the money, and in a few days he returned with one or two hundred-franc notes wrapped around a large roll of white paper and paid the debt. He said he had won several hundred thousand francs at the wheel, and he considered his luck entirely due to her kindness in lending him the money for his dead uncle's sake.

He took her into his confidence, and informed her that he was about to be married to a wealthy American girl, and he admired a diamond ring Miss Mansfield wore so much that he determined to have one like it for his fiancee. Accordingly Miss Mansfield loaned him the ring, which was valued at 5,000 francs, to take to a jeweller's for a pattern. Kennedy has not got back with it yet. Kennedy has been frequenting the Hotel Henry and other American resorts in Paris for several weeks with another gentleman of easy virtue, who is known in New York by the name of Coleman. There are many who regret making the acquaintance of the pair in amounts from 100 francs up to the thousands.

P. T. Barnum's Great Gift.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 16.—P. T. Barnum has closed a contract with architects for the erection of a building, to cost $125,000, as a gift from him to the scientific and historical societies of the city.

Cornell Waiting for an Answer.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 16.—Cornell has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale for a Freshman race at New London next June. Cornellians are anxiously waiting to see whether either dare accept.

Paid All Claims.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 16.—Ex-Mayor Charles Seidler of Jersey City, receiver of the Jacob Lorillard brick works at Keyport, has paid all claims against the company held by the Keyport merchants and also those of the destitute employes who have been out of work since last December. The action of Receiver Seidler relieves much suffering, as the men who had claims against the company could not get them honored. About fifty thousand dollars was paid out.

Young Blood Liberate a Pal.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., March 16.—William Miller, son of a prominent merchant here, was placed in the station house late Saturday night for disorderly behavior. Early yesterday morning a party of his friends broke in the door of the jail and passed him a hatchet with which he cut a way out through the roof. The young fellows implicated are members of some of the best families of the city. They will be arrested.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair, except light snow in Eastern New York, Western Massachusetts and Western Connecticut; southerly winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware: Generally fair, warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York: Fair, except light rain or snow on the lakes; warmer; southerly winds.

Hooted Davitt and Healy.

DUBLIN, March 16.—About 5,000 persons attended a meeting called in Newry, yesterday to denounce Parnell. Many of them, however, were evidently Parnellites. They hooted Davitt and Timothy Healy, and the meeting was attended with great disorder. The police frequently interfered, using their clubs freely on the combatants.

A Dreadful Threat.

Lady—I've got nothing for you.
Tramp—You haven't, eh? Well, you'll be sorry for this. If you don't give me something nice to eat I'll recommend you to all my friends between here and the gulf of Mexico.—Texas Siftings.

Too Many Negatives.

"No, Mr. Van Dusen," said the proud young Boston beauty, as she flashed her glorious orbs upon him, "I shall never allow no man to hug me."

And Mr. Van Dusen promptly folded her to his arms.—Life.

The Family Suited.

Arthur—Carley comes from a very fine family.

Ethel—They must have been pleased when he got away.—Judge.

For Sale--City Hotel.

Brick Block, corner Park Avenue and Second street. Also Lot, 50x200 on North Avenue

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For sale—Price 30 cents—at 37 North Avenue, at the stationery stores at J. C. Allen's, at Reynolds's and Randolph's pharmacies.

An Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 22, 1875, re-adopted March 8, 1875, amended by ordinances approved June 3, 1879, December 7, 1881, December 19, 1882, January 7, 1883, November 20, 1884, December 21, 1887, February 7, 1888, February 5, 1889 and April 6, 1891.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield in their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 13 of the ordinance whose title is recited in the title to this ordinance, and section 3 of the amendment of December 31, 1887, as amended February 1889, be and the same are hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" where it occurs and substituting in the place thereof the word "twelve" (12).

Adopted March 2, 1891.

Re-adopted March 9, 1891, notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

Attest:—J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Fees $2.20.

Pawnbroker's Sale.

SAMUEL DREIER.

The subscriber will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, all the following unredeemed goods received by him by way of pawn or loan, and which have remained in his possession over one year, viz: 2 gold pins, 16 gold rings, 1 gold and silver watches, 9 gold rings, 1 silver spoon, 6 silver tea spoons, 1 gold necklace, 1 gold medal, 1 field glass, 2 opera glasses, 1 set harness tools, 6 silk handkerchiefs, 3 ties, 7 yards of cassimere, 1 jersey, 1 suit for a dress, 1 boy's overcoats, 4 ladies' chemise, 9 ladies' sacques, 2 sheets, 2 shawls, 8 ladies' sacques, 2 pairs of cloaks, 1 coat, vest and comfort, 3 suits of clothes, 2 clocks, 4 coats and vests, 5 pairs of pants, 4 hats, 2 vests, 1 saxaloorm, 1 level, 3 books, 3 revolvers, 2 guns, 15 carpenters' tools, 1 clock, 1 toilet set, 1 pickle cish, 1 picture, 2 pairs of drums and sticks, 1 pair shoes, 1 umbrella, at No. 61 west Front street, in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. March 11th, 1891.

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The baby sits at the table there
With a pen in her dimpled hand,
And she reads the funny crooked lines
As if she could understand.
She is "writing a story same as mamma,"
And she laughs in baby glee;
If I could read what the baby writes—
What would the story be?

How the oldest doll was naughty and cross
And left her work undone,
And would not study her lesson-book,
But wasted her time in fun,
And would not mind her little mamma,
But was as naughty as she could be;
How she went to walk one day on the beach
And was drowned in the deep blue sea.

How a kitty came to mamma's house
From nobody-knows-where;
And the baby made her a little bed
In the very best rocking-chair.
So sad a story as this, indeed,
I think you have never heard;
That kitty, though all were kind to her—
She killed the baby bird!

How a baby chicken fell one day
Into a little pool;
And they put him into the dolly's bed,
And wrapped him in cotton-wool;
And went on a rocking-horse to town
To bring him the doctor quick,
With bitter powders and little pills,
For the chicken was very sick.

How there was once a little nest
Up in a tall green tree;
A little straw round like a cup,
Just big enough for three—
Three little darling baby birds
In a cozy little heap;
And the wind rocked the cradle up and down,
And rocked the babies to sleep.

How an angel came, one night, next door,
Straight down out of the sky;
And went straight back, and all the folks
Heard something cry, and cry;
And 'twas a baby sure enough,
She wore a long white dress;
And brought a baby-basket down,
And they called her little Bess.

These are the stories the baby writes—
At least I fancy so—
As over and over the blotted page
Her burning fingers go.
She sells them to mamma when they're done
And what does she get? you say.
A thousand kisses, a heartful of love—
And that is the best of pay!

—M. E. Butts, in Wide Awake.

TOMMY AND THE BABY.

The Lesson Necessary to Teach a Boy How Dear to Him Was a Little Sister.

"I don't care," and Tommy looked very much as if he meant it. "I don't care, I'm tired of having to amuse the baby. Every time I want to do any thing somebody says: 'Tommy, will you please take care of the baby?' I just wish there wasn't any baby," and Tommy shoved both hands down to the bottom of the pockets of his knickerbockers, and almost bumped his head against the window pane, and quite flattened his nose against it as he looked into the street.

"Do you really mean that, Tommy? Do you really wish there was no baby in this house?" asked Tommy's mother, very quietly.

"Yes, I do, there!" and Tommy almost stamped to prove how much he meant it.

"I am glad you told me, Tommy, for I was planning to take you with me to grandma's. Baby must go, but you are quite large enough to stay with papa and Ellen. It will be a great relief to you not to have the baby about when you get home from school. You can amuse yourself without interruption." And before Tommy had time to say a word, he was so astonished, his mother had gone out of the room.

Tommy was always extravagant in his words; that is, he said more than he meant to say; and this habit had not been checked, so you can imagine how amazed he was to find himself taken at his word. Not like to have the baby around! Why, of course he did. She was the dearest, sweetest baby in the world. But just then Tommy remembered that yesterday he had to stay with her half an hour because she would not go to the new nurse, and mamma had a call. Tommy turned back to the window. Yes, last Saturday she wasn't well, and wanted Tommy to stay with her, and he had to stay all the morning. Yes, it would be nice to run out and play just as soon as he was through his lessons. He concluded he would not go to grandma's; baby was much more trouble away from home—he had heard his mamma say so. If he was there, she would want him every minute. Tommy stood up very straight when he entered his mother's room, where the baby was. Can you imagine why Tommy had such a queer feeling in his throat when the baby screamed with delight when she saw him, and why he was glad he had not left his handkerchief in his overcoat, for his eyes were very watery?

Tommy felt left out, somehow, for the next few days. He knew his mother was very busy, but he noticed that she did not ask him to take care of the baby, who never seemed sweeter or more lovable. Two or three times Tommy felt like asking if he might go to grandma's to make the visit, but there was always something in his mother's face that did not invite him to go. Monday came, and mother, baby, and Katy started for the depot. Baby said ever so many times: "My Toni go with baby!" and every time she said it that queer lump would come right into Tommy's throat. And he had to wipe his eyes in the most public manner when she thumped on the car window and screamed: "I 'ant my Tom!"

"Be a good boy, dear heart, and I hope you will have a delightful time, without any cares or interruptions," said mother.

Tommy felt very uncomfortable, and yet he had the secret conviction that it would be very nice to play, or read, or sit perfectly idle without the baby to interfere with or bother him.

When he got back home the house was very still, and then he found there would be three more hours in which to play than he had other days, for his mother was his teacher, and now there were no lessons. He coasted down hill until he was tired; the other boys were in school, and it really was not much fun coasting alone. He read after lunch, but the house was so still he felt lonesome in spite of the exciting story. The cook was cross, and she would not let him stay in the kitchen. He went upstairs and looked at all his toys, but you could not play many things alone. "Mother plays better than any body," thought Tom, when Jack Chisholm was suggested by the Halma on his table.

"I guess I'll build a block of houses," said Tommy, aloud. He went to work, but in spite of every effort he kept thinking how sweetly baby played she was an elephant going under the bridge he built, and when he tried to move the bridge while she was creeping through, and knocked down the tower so that a block struck her on the hand, how she tried not to cry, though a bruise was on her hand for a week.

A very doleful boy met his father at the depot that night, and, snuggling down very closely to his rough overcoat sleeve, said: "Oh, papa! I want the baby, I do, papa. I want mother."

"But the baby interferes with your pleasures so much," said his father."

"She don't, papa! She don't! I want her," and Tommy cried with no attempt at concealment.

The next morning two more tickets were bought for Roxbury, and grandma had two more visitors to dinner. Tommy insisted on sitting next to the baby, and Katy wondered for two or three days why Tommy's mother kept a nurse when Tommy liked to be with the baby so much.

Afterward, when Tommy was thinking about that visit, he remembered that neither his mother nor grandmother seemed very much surprised to see him, and he wondered why.—Christian Union.

AN APPLE THIEF.

The True Story of a Very Bright and Cunning Colt.

Marie's father has six colts.

Last summer he pastured them on a run-out farm that has a large orchard of grafted fruit.

The fences are down, but the apple-trees are large and tall, and Mark's father thought if he gathered his apples early the colts could only get the windfalls and the few they could reach from the lower branches.

But the big red Baldwins and the russets kept growing less and less on the trees. On many of the lower limbs all the apples were gone, even those that were out of reach of the colts.

"Thieves are at work in that orchard," Mark heard his father say one day. "But they do not come in the night, else there would be tracks in the dew; still, every day, there are bushels of apples taken."

"I will watch and have those thieves put in jail!" Mark said. "I am going up there to fly my kite and I will take the dinner trumpet and hide in the big fir by the spring, and when you hear the trumpet blow, you run, father, and help me catch the thieves."

Mark took his kite and the trumpet and his dinner and supper in a big lunch basket, and he marched off across the hills to the colts' pasture.

He had not been gone an hour when they heard his trumpet blow! blow! blow! and Mark's father, and Uncle Jacob and the hired man, all ran for the orchard, but when there, all they could see was Mark swinging his cap from the fir tree, and six colts standing by the fence looking at Mark's kite as if they were trying to decide what it was.

"I've found the thief! I've found the thief!" Mark shouted. "It's that colt, Black Dan. He came up to a tree and reached up his long neck and grabbed a limb between his teeth, and shook it, and shook it, till the apples rattled down thick and fast, and then he and the other colts had a jolly time eating them."

"Let us watch the sly thief," Uncle Jacob said.

Mark and the men hid in the firs and waited.

By and by the colts came trotting back to the orchard.

Black Dan sniffed the air and looked sharply about. He could see no one.

Then he trotted along under the trees till he came to one which was loaded with great red nod-heads.

The other colts followed close at his heels. They watched every move of Dan's cunning black head.

He stretched up his long neck and seized a branch in his teeth and shook it so strongly that every apple tumbled off.

The waiting colts pounced upon them. But that was the last luncheon of nice grafted apples they had, for Mark's father sprang out from the firs and drove the colts from the orchard. The rest of the season he pastured them in another field where Black Dan could not meddle with the apple trees.—Clarissa Potter, in Our Little Men and Women.

HUNTING FOR BABY.

What Became of the Pet of the Household and the Dried Beef.

Two things were suddenly missing one day.

One of them was the baby.

He could not have gone far, for he wasn't a year and a half old.

Grandma thought he was upstairs with mamma.

Mamma thought he was in the kitchen with Hannah.

Hanna thought grandma was getting him to sleep in his crib.

Grandpa came in just as they missed the baby, and without a word to scare any of them, took his cane and hurried down through the garden as fast as he could, for the river ran just below. To be sure, baby had never walked a quarter part as far.

Mamma went out to explore the barn, Hannah hunted through the lower part of the house, while grandma toiled up into the chamber and the attic, all calling "Baby! Baby!"

The other missing thing was the piece of dried beef, all there was in the house.

Hannah was sure that she laid it on the kitchen table. Passing through grandma's bedroom, Hannah heard a little noise like a mouse gnawing, nibble, nibble, nibble.

Lifting the spread, there sat baby on the floor under the bed, gnawing the dried beef!"—Youth's Companion.

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HIS CONVERSION.

How and Why Samuel Baxter Became a "Nadventist."

[Written for This Paper.]

SAMUEL BAXTER sat on the fence with his hands in his pockets, surveying his day's work. It was Saturday night and time for supper, but Samuel looked anxiously at the clouds and did not move to obey Aunt Hannah's call.

"Ef I don' get dis yere fall plowin' done befo' de fall rains sets in, I'se a gonah, suah!" he exclaimed to himself. Suddenly a broad smile broke over his face, and, after a few moments of deep thought, he climbed slowly down from the fence and walked toward the little hut that he dignified by the name of home. He was still smiling as he opened the door, but it was a countenance of preternatural gravity that he presented to Aunt Hannah's complaints as they sat down to supper.

"Hannah, chile," he said at last, "don' 'sturb me. I'se ruminatin' on serious subjec's. Hannah, you 'member I was to dem meetin's over in de grove dis summer? Well, I'se ben t'inkin' seriously 'bout dem meetins, an' I'se 'bout made up my min' dat I'se a Nadventis'."

"A w'at!" shrieked Aunt Hannah, in dismay.

"A Nadventis'," resumed Samuel, unmoved. 'A Seben Day Nadventis'. An' we'll begin right off dis berry night. Chillun, stop you starin' an' get down on you' knees—we's goin' to pray."

Mr. Baxter had undoubtedly the best of it, for, having finished his supper and shoved back his chair, he dropped on his knees on the sanded floor and began an unctious and loud-voiced prayer, in which he begged the Lord to have mercy on his family and redeem them from the sinfulness of their ways

This ended, he beat a sudden retreat to bed, practically victorious without a shot having been fired by the enemy. But the struggle was yet to come.

The next morning Mr. Baxter arose and dressed himself with a purpose in every movement. Aunt Hannah could stand it no longer.

"Samuel Baxter," she exclaimed at length: "What yo' mean by gettin' into your wo'k-day clo's on Sunday?"

"Hannah," replied Mr. Baxter, severely, "I tole yo' las' night dat I was a Nadventis', an' Nadventisses don' pay no 'tention to Sunday. Dey set an' do nothin' all day Sat'day, an' den on Sunday dey wo'k hahd all day."

"Yo' darst ter tole me, Sam Baxter," cried Aunt Hannah, "dat you'se goin' ter wo'k terday lak it was Monday?"

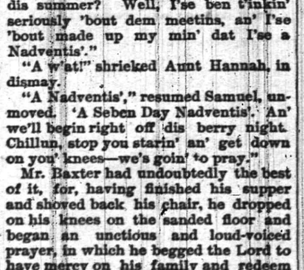
"Yes I is, Hannah," said Mr. Baxter, doggedly. "I'se goin' ter plow dat ten-acre lot, en' don' yo' argy weth me!"

Aunt Hannah said never a word, but the breakfast dishes spoke a language that struck terror to her partner's soul.

"Chillun," she said, as she cleared the table, "you'se go an' get on yer t'ings. You'se goin' ter church 'long o' me, lak yer ort, stead o' stayin' home like shif'-less heathens."

"Let dem chillun 'lone, Hannah," he commanded, sharply. "Dere daddy's 'ligion is dere 'ligion, an' dey shall go out 'n play, stead o' goin' to church. You min' what I say, now. I ain't goin' to be trifled weth in my own fambly no longer."

Aunt Hannah was a wise woman. When Mr. Baxter put his foot down on a subject, she knew that it was not safe for her to offer any objection to his authority. But, being a born diplomat,



"A WA'AT!" SHRIEKED AUNT HANNAH.

she yielded graciously when she saw that further resistance was useless, and gained her ends in other ways. Now after a moment's breathless silence she said, placidly: "Berry well, Samuel; dey chillun's yourn ez well ez mine, an' ef you say dey shall keep dere Sunday on Sat'day w'y so dey shall. Now, chillun, put on you' t'ings an' run out an' hab a good time playin'. An' yo' needn' come in tell dinner-time, 'cause yer mammy's goin' to church."

There was a wild whoop and a scramble for the outer air that made Aunt Hannah's lips tighten ominously for a moment.

The ten-acre lot lay well down out of sight behind the breezy slope of meadow land, but the children Mr. Baxter had not counted upon, and the sober, church-going deacons were horrified to behold Brother Samuel Baxter's delighted family having a glorious game of "tag" that Sunday morning in the front yard, and before night every good brother and sister in the settlement knew of his change of religion.

All the morning Mr. Baxter plowed sturdily on, watching the threatening clouds meanwhile, and by dinner-time he was unusually hungry and thought of the usual Sunday dinner with a smack of his lips.

Aunt Hannah didn't call him, but at the regular time Mr. Baxter opened the door and entered. Aunt Hannah sat placidly before the fire reading her Bible, while the children stood around the window in a disconcerted but silent group.

"Whe-whar's dinner, Hannah?" he asked, apprehensively.

"In de pantry," replied Aunt Hannah, without looking up.

"When be yo' goin' to get it, Hannah?"

"Samuel Baxter," said she, with severity, "all de dinner you'se goin' to get is in de pantry an' you kin jes' go an' help yousef. Ef I'se 'got to keep Sunday fer de hull fambly, I ain' goin' to do no wo'k dis day. Git 'long, now, an' eat yo' dinner, an' don' 'sturb dis season ob contemplation!"

And with rueful faces Mr. Baxter and his family were obliged to make their Sunday dinner off bread and cheese and cold boiled parsnips which they found laid out on the pantry shelf.

For some reason the afternoon seemed dull and dreary to Mr. Baxter. Just as he finished his plowing the rain began to drizzle down in a way that meant it had come to stay, and he ate his cold supper and crept to bed cross and comfortless.

The next morning he was waited upon by a solemn deputation of dignified elders, dressed in Sunday splendor and feeling righteously indignant with the man who caused them to lose a whole half-day of fall plowing.

What had been a mere Pharisaical compromise between Mr. Baxter and his conscience now hardened into a dog-

"HANNAH, IS YO' GOIN' TO KEEP TER-MORRER, TOO?"

ged resolution to stick to the colors he had so suddenly adopted, and the elders left, angrily threatening to "church" him if he did not appear in his accustomed pew on the following Sunday.

"Dey kin church an' be hanged to 'em!" said Mr. Baxter, angrily, as the door closed upon their retreating figures. "Does dey t'ink I'se goin' to gib up my 'ligion what I'se jes' got lak dat? No, sah! Ef I'se got to suffeh fer my 'ligion, I'll jes' show 'em dey cayn't make me backslide."

The week went by in perfect domestic harmony; yet for some reason Mr. Baxter did not seem to be quite easy in his mind. Like his own herds, he sniffed the brewing storm while the sky was yet blue.

Saturday came and Aunt Hannah observed firmly as they arose: "Dis bein' yo' Sunday, Sam, in course yo'll kum in w'en de critters is fed an' read yo' Bible."

"In course, Hannah," replied Mr. Baxter, a little sheepishly.

A little later in the morning the door burst open and Mr. Baxter's flock of woolly heads burst in with: "Maw, dey'se goin' a-nuttin' on Bramble hill! Kin we'se go? Whar's my hat!" and other exclamations of a similar character. Aunt Hannah held up her hand sternly.

"Chilluns, I'se s'prized at yo'!" she said, solemnly. "Didn' yo' heah yo' daddy say dat dis was de Sabbuf, an' yo' wantin' to go a-nuttin'! Yo' kum in an' larn yo' Sunday-school lesson, now; an' yo' be quick about gettin' in, too, er yo'll get de wus' trolloppin' yo' eber had 'n all yo' bo'n days!"

There was no gainsaying this, and when Mr. Baxter came in from watering the "critters," he found a silent and studious family awaiting him. Dinner-time came and passed, but Aunt Hannah did not move.

"Yo' kin fin' de col' lunch in de pantry," she said. "We's got to be bery keerful how we monkey wid de Sabbuf day to keep it holy," she remarked, placidly.

The children went to bed with visions of a long and lonely play-day before them on the morrow, minus the Sunday dinner that was a landmark in their week to them. After Mr. Baxter had eaten his cold lunch off the pantry shelf out of the remains of his cold dinner, he still lingered near the fire, wrapped in deep contemplation. At last he broke the silence.

"Hannah, is yo' goin' to keep termorrer, too?" he asked, timidly. Long fasting had broken his resistance and Aunt Hannah saw her advantage. "Keep Sunday, Sam Baxter?" she asked, belligerently. "'Course I is, fer yo' an' me too."

"Ain' we goin' to hab no Sunday dinner?"

"'Deed we ain't. I ain' goin' to do no wu'k ef I'm keepin' Sunday fer bofe on us."

There was a long pause. Finally Mr. Baxter broke out: "Hannah, maybe I wuz wrong. Enyway, tain't right fer thar to be feelin's in the fambly, an' ef yo' say so, I'm willin' to gib up my 'ligion an' go to church wid yo' termorrer."

Elder Simpson was in the midst of the long prayer the next morning as Aunt Hannah triumphantly entered the little white-washed meeting house. As he caught sight of them over the top of his gigantic handkerchief he broke forth into loud exclamations.

"Bress de Lawd fer de bruck sheep w'at was gone astray an' am now come back into de fol'—bress de Lawd!"

Mr. Baxter thought of the plowed and seeded ten-acre lot and of the Sunday dinner even then stewing in the pot, and smiled broadly to himself behind his hymn-book. Possibly it was a smile of triumph that he had vanquished the tempter who had led him astray.

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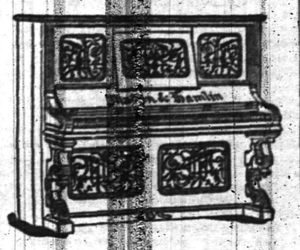

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do	
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11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	8.45	do	do	9.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 54, 8 12, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 43, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 8 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 54, 8 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 45, 10, 11, 12 M., 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 00, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 26, 6 29, 6 49, 7 20, 8, 8 27, 9 52, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1 07, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 39, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 16, 7 07, 7 56, 8 56, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 4 35, 5 56, 7 40, 8 42, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 P. M. Sunday—7 40, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 7 20, 10 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 18 A. M. 1 29, 2 32, 3 48, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 9 32, 12 12 A. M. Sunday—8 46, 9 M. Sunday—10 46, 9 13 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 02, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 8 05, 9 47, 11 18 A. M., 12 34, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 26, 4 54, 5 20, 6 35, 8 05, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 00, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19 A. M., 2 03, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 34, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 10, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Williamsport, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Flemington, &c., 2 00 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 4 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—except Ocean Grove 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 27, 5 45 8 29, 9 46, 11 58 a. m., 1 29, 2 32, 4 09, 5 36, 6 32 p. m. Sundays—1 11, 9 46, a. m., 3 p. m.

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NEW ORLEANS QUIET

No Excitement Whatever in the Crescent City.

A WARNING FROM THE MAFIA.

Parkerson, the Leader of the Vigilants, Told that He is to be Poisoned.

A Confession from a Member of the Gang of Assassins—Detective O'Malley's Return Would Create Serious Trouble—Reports of the Doings of Various Italian Colonies Throughout the Country.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—There is not the least bit of excitement in the city, matters having resumed their usual routine.

Business is going on as usual, and a stranger could not guess by outward signs that New Orleans has been the scene of a tragedy which startled the world.

Governor Nicholls, Senator White and Attorney-General Rogers had a long conference over Mr. Blaine's telegram based upon the demand of the Italian government concerning the lynching. A reply to the Secretary of State was drawn up, but the Governor refused to give out even the substance of it.

The only thing likely to revive the excitement of Saturday would be the return of Detective O'Malley, who has been warned from the city by the committee of safety, and who has disappeared. If he should come back there is scarcely a doubt that he would be strung to a lamp-post. The feeling against him is intensified, if that were possible, by the report that a talesman in the Hennessy murder trial has in his possession a letter written to him by O'Malley containing a corrupt proposition in the event that he should be taken on the jury. The letter, it is said, has been handed over to the district-attorney.

The grand jury will further examine into the alleged bribery of jurors to-day. Thomas McChristal, who was indicted a few days ago, was taken from the prison to the district attorney's office and was closeted with that official for some time. It is generally believed that McChristal has made a confession in the matter, but the officials decline to state the nature of their business with the prisoner.

Parkerson to Die.

Mr. Parkerson, the leader of Saturday's mob, has received the following warning, purporting to come from the Mafia:

MAFIA WARNING.

You a domed man are god simity cent save you we have it swon our commedee you must Seved, and we tell you and you famle you will be poison the stileto will do for the wrest.

Neither Mr. Parkerson nor his friends are at all concerned about the threats of the anonymous writer; on the other hand the telegraph and mail are bringing many congratulatory messages to the leader of the citizens.

Juror Seligman Leaves New Orleans.

Jacob Seligman, the foreman of the jury who acquitted the Italians, was escorted to a Queen and Crescent train, and started off for Cincinnati. It is said that Seligman went upon the jury with a considerable sum of money in his possession. His methods of communication with the outside have not yet been disclosed. It is charged that Jurors Bolzen and Donegan were also fixed before they went into the jury room. Most of the other jurors were mere boys, persons without standing in the community or men easily led.

MAFIA SECRETS.

One of the Gang Made a Confession About the Murder Organization.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Joseph Provenzano, whom the Mafia have wanted to get out of the way for some time, makes public a confession made to him by Jim Caruso, who was killed by the mob.

Caruso was initiated to the Mafia by Matranga, who was acquitted by the jury and released from prison. Caruso said he only attended one meeting, that he went in and Matranga held up a skull in his left hand and a dirk in his right. He was then sworn with uplifted hands to abide the decision of the order. He said he was informed after taking the obligation that the object was to kill those who were against the Mafia gang. The way it was done was to select the victim and invite him to a dinner and afterwards do him up.

Caruso said afterwards that he did not like to commit murder, but was willing to rob, so he went to the Italian church and swore before the altar that he would have nothing more to do with the Mafia. Subsequently, however, he was frightened back, with the result of losing his life. Caruso also said that Rocci and Polits belonged to the order.

Boston Italians Aroused.

BOSTON, March 17.—The Italians of Boston have been aroused by the fate of their countrymen in New Orleans, and a meeting of Italians was held last night in Roma Hall, 193 Hanover street, for the purpose of organizing a large committee and of calling the Boston Italian colony to a mass meeting for a protest against the New Orleans affair. There is great agitation among the people of the colony.

London Italians Uneasy.

LONDON, March 17.—The Italians in this city are still uneasy over the New Orleans affair. The embassy has been besieged by callers and messages urging action on the part of Italy to obtain satisfaction, and one excited visitor was heard to propose an immediate declaration of war, and a raid by Italy's fleet on American commerce.

American Citizens Fear Violence.

NEW YORK, March 17.—L'Eco d'Italia publishes a telegram from Palermo, Sicily, which states that there is great indignation in that city over the New Orleans tragedy. The American citizens have migrated to the South of France, fearing violence at the hands of the populace.

Indignation Meeting in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—There is considerable ill feeling among the Italians in Buffalo over the killing of their fellow countrymen in New Orleans. Arrangements have been made for a mass meeting to formally protest against the action of the mob in New Orleans. The meeting will be held Thursday evening.

Detroit's Mafia Crying for Blood.

DETROIT, March 17.—Detroit's Mafia, which numbers about 400 members, will hold a meeting to-night to take steps to have the New Orleans murders avenged. The local Mafia is crying for blood.

LINGO VERY COOL.

The Sensational Murder Trial at Camden Drawing to a Close.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 17.—The State finished its cross-examination of Lingo for the Miller murder, and the last witness will be called this afternoon.

The questions put to Lingo were searching, but he made his answers in a cool, deliberate way, and did not at any time appear to be confused. In answer to a question as to why he had cut off his moustache, he said it was done on the advice of his lawyers, who told him to shave his face clean. Prosecutor Jenkins ordered him to give a practical demonstration of the manner in which he cut corn, so as to show the jury how he inflicted the wound upon his hand.

The last question was asked of the defendant and he was excused at precisely 12 o'clock, after being on the stand seven hours altogether, and nearly all of the time under a rigid cross-examination. The defence then put witnesses on the stand to impeach the testimony of Wilder, the insurance agent, and introduced further expert medical testimony.

THE WILL DECLARED VOID.

It Was Made by a Staunch Quaker Over Fifty Years Ago.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—The will of the late Joseph Greene, a staunch Quaker, made 50 years ago has been set aside by the Supreme Court.

During Mr. Greene's latter years he was disturbed by members of his family marrying outside the pale of the Society of Friends, or Wilberites. The property involved comprises about 150 acres of land in Jamestown, R. I.

Until two years ago no contest of the will was thought of. The contestants claimed that the application of the estate rested upon the trustees determining the actual religious belief of the beneficiaries. It is possible, they claimed, to ascertain one's religious professions, but not within the capabilities of human determination to ascertain belief. The will was declared void by the court.

IT IS RUTTINGER'S BODY.

There is Hardly a Chance for a Mistake in the Identification.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Several persons have now identified the body of the man who was found bound and gagged in the water off Tottenville, S. I., as that of Carl Ruttinger, and there is hardly a chance for a mistake in the identification.

Ruttinger had his life insured for $30,000 and, owing to this fact, some persons doubt the identification, believing it a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies.

There was a rumor about police headquarters that Wright, the companion of Ruttinger, was Fred Evans, the Englishman who committed suicide in such a horrible manner in the Astor House on the 3d of February, the day after Ruttinger disappeared. The rumor, however, was discredited.

Sudden Death of a New York Judge.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Bench and Bar of this city has sustained a great loss by the sudden death of Judge John R. Brady of the Supreme Court. He was seized by an attack of vertigo at 7 o'clock in the evening, and at 10:15 o'clock Drs. Bradley, Flynn and Learning, who had been hastily summoned, announced that one of the blood vessels of the brain had been ruptured. Paralysis set in soon afterward and the patient died in the morning. He was 66 years old and a Tammany Hall Democrat. The funeral will take place Thursday from St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church.

FOR HIGH TREASON

Editor Farrar May Be Banished from Canada.

HIS CASE UNDER CONSIDERATION

Military Companies Wanted to Keep in Check Annexation Advocates.

Two Vessels Collide and Two of the Crew Drowned—Wholesale Poisoning by a Saloon Keeper in France—No Females to be Appointed on the Royal Labor Commission.

TORONTO, March 17.—It is understood that the government has been considering what it should do with such men as Editor Farrer. A firm of Toronto solicitors have been at work investigating his conduct and they advised the government that the case comes within the law relating to high treason. There would be no difficulty in securing his conviction on a charge of high treason. Whether the government will go this far is yet to be decided.

The report says that if the authorities do move they will probably strike against others who are members of parliament. Any punishment that may be meted out to them will be of the nature of banishment rather than that of confinement.

One Way to Prevent Annexation.

TORONTO, March 17.—The Ottawa correspondent of the World says that it hears that the government is being urged to ask Lord Salisbury to station in Canada five to ten British regiments, quartering them at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. "If it is argued," says the correspondent, "that the presence of those regiments in Canada would do more to put down annexation gang and put a check to their conspiracy than anything else."

MARITIME DISASTER.

Two Vessels Collide and Two of the Crew Drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—A serious maritime disaster is reported. The Roxburg collided with the ship British Peer of Calcutta for London, 120 miles southwest of the Sicily Islands.

The Roxburg sank and 24 of a crew of 24 were drowned, the captain and one seaman being rescued. The other ship was also badly damaged.

Arbitrators Selected.

PARIS, March 17.—The names of the arbitrators selected by France in regard to the Newfoundland controversy with England are Professor Martens of the University of St. Petersburg; Riviere, the Swiss consul at Brussels, president of the Institute of International Law, and M. Grau, ex-Judge of the Supreme Court of Norway. The expenses of the commission will be equally shared by the two powers.

Wholesale Poisoning.

PARIS, March 17.—A saloonkeeper of Marseilles named Moutet has been arrested on the charge of poisoning with arsenic his wife, mother-in-law, grandmother, infant and a friend who had loaned him money.

No Female Commissioners.

LONDON, March 17.—In the House of Commons the Hon. W. H. Smith said the government had decided that no women would be placed on the Royal Labor Commission.

Count Ballestrem the New Leader.

BERLIN, March 17.—Count Ballestrem of Breslau will probably succeed the late Herr Windthorst in the leadership of the Catholic party.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Business Portion of Highland, N. Y., Destroyed—A Boy Burned to Death.

HIGHLAND, N. Y., March —The entire business portion of this village was nearly destroyed by fire which started at 9:30 last night. Morris Daily's grocery store, Upright's Hotel, the post office, Decker's hall, S. G. Carpenter's law office, the town livery stable, A. W. Bullis's general store, Rose & George Saxon's general store, Odd Clearwater's store, Wilcox's wagon shop, Fellow's Hall, Ira Galway's barn burned. and other buildings have old, living Clarence Ellis, eight years in a tenement house was burned to death. The loss will not be less than $100,000.

He Startled the Lecture.

TRENTON, N. J., March —Rev. Elijah Lucas created a sensation while opening prayer in each branch of Legislature last night. After praying for all imaginable blessings, he broke out against the "dishonorable and infamous system of gerrymandering," and prayed that every man entitled to a vote should be allowed to cast it, and that there should be no fraud tolerated in the counting of it.

The MacQueary Heresy Case.

CLEVELAND, O., March —The ecclesiastical jury in the trial of Rev. Howard MacQueary met in the city to-day. One member of the jury favors admonition, three suspension and one expulsion. In this form the report goes to Bishop Leonard, who will have to decide the question of punishment.

Shoe Factory Closed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 17.—The E. Cox Shoe Manufacturing Company, of this city, has closed its factory, and will combine it with the factory at Fairport. The Rochester establishment has employed 350 men.

Carter Harrison Nominated for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Carter Harrison has received the nomination of the Personal Rights League party, and will make the run for mayor on that ticket if Mayor Cregier is nominated by the Democrats.

WHAT ITALY IS DOING.

Premier Rudini Makes a Statement to the Chamber of Deputies.

ROME, March 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Prime Minister, made a statement with regard to the killing in New Orleans of Italian prisoners who had been acquitted on the charge of having murdered the late Chief of Police Hennessy at that city.

The Premier informed the Chamber that the Italian government had taken prompt cognizance of the affair, and had at once placed itself in communication with the American government through the Italian Minister at Washington, Baron de Fava.

In response to its representations Premier Rudini informed the Chamber the Italian government had received through the American Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, the assurance that President Harrison recognized the right of Italians resident in the United States to the protection of the government and laws of the country. This assurance was accompanied by an expression of the profound regret felt by the President at the unfortunate occurrence.

In his communication to the Italian government Mr. Blaine also informed it that the President had charged the Governor of Louisiana to take effective measures to guard the Italian population of the city of New Orleans from further violence, and to use every effort to bring the assassins to justice.

The Premier also informed the Chamber that United States Minister Porter had called upon him to convey the assurances of his government's regret, and to say that, as a result of explanations, he trusted the friendly relations existing between Italy and America would be drawn even closer.

When the Premier had concluded his statement, Deputy Breganze said that a note would be taken of the Minister's statement.

Deputy Ferrais urged that the government demand from the United States indemnity for the families of the victims of the New Orleans mob.

READY FOR WAR.

A Committee of Twelve Italians Who Believe in Revenge.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—A committee of 12 Italians from Chicago passed through Pittsburg en route to Washington to see Secretary Blaine, President Harrison and the Italian Minister and to demand of them that steps be taken immediately in the New Orleans killings.

Pasquale Corite, who was spokesman for the party, was very much in earnest. He said: "If the Italians in other cities will follow our example there will be raised in a few days $500,000 to aid the work of justice or revenge. I believe the killings at New Orleans will result in war, but if the Italian government does not force to a complete and satisfactory issue the reparation necessary I will say now that an army of Italians will assemble in New Orleans which will fully and effectually avenge the murder of our countrymen."

"You believe in the Mafia and the vendetta?"

"I believe in revenge. Italians are revengeful when angered; we are terribly angry."

"What will you demand of this government?"

"That those concerned in the killing of Italian prisoners be brought to justice, and that full and complete reparation be made to the families of the deceased."

"If such demands fail, what?"

"We shall demand of the Italian government that it compel it."

"What would that amount to, even if Italy should seek to compel acquiescence to her demands?"

"Why, sir, Italy has such a navy that if she so chose she could station her vessels from land and ruin your coast cities. Italy has 180 or more vessels of war. You see what she could do."

Absconders Settle With Creditors.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 17.—A couple of friends of Rich and Robinson, the alleged absconders from Bradford, Pa., arrived from Buffalo yesterday with the cash necessary to pay the creditors of the prisoners. They brought with them $39,000, and the creditors were paid their claims on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar. Rich and Robinson were liberated from the county jail last evening, and will probably leave in company with their wives for Germany, whither they were bound when arrested here a few weeks ago.

A Mass for Dr. Windthorst.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A solemn pontifical high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-morrow morning for the late Dr. Ludwig Winthorst, leader of the Catholic party in the German Reichstag, who died on Saturday last. The mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Corrigan.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

UTICA, N. Y., March 17.—Amos L. Edick, aged 65, a prominent citizen and a former supervisor, has been arrested charged with rape, on the affidavits of six girls, whose ages range from 11 to 15 years. He plead not guilty, and was remanded for examination.

Peach Growers Jubilant.

DOVER, Del., March 17.—The cold snap which set in here will prove of great benefit to the peach crop. The buds are "backened" at least two weeks by it, and the growers say that there is now very little prospect of anything but a successful crop. The growers are jubilant.

The Remains Identified.

UTICA, N. Y., March 17.—The remains of the young man killed by the cars at Oneida have been identified as those of John Burke, aged 20, of this city. He had been to Syracuse to view the ruins of the big fire.

The Ticket Completed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—The Republican State Central Committee has nominated Henry A. Stearns of Lincoln for Lieutenant-Governor in place of Lyman B. Goff, who declined.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

The New Orleans Massacre the Great Subject Now.

A MESSAGE FROM GOV. NICHOLLS.

He Will Send a Long Explanation of the Mafia Trouble.

Ex-Secretary Bayard Says that Italy Has No Basis for a Claim for Indemnity—Naval Officers Agitating the Strengthening of the Navy—Secretary Proctor's Visit to New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The assassination of the Italian prisoners in New Orleans continues to be the overshadowing question which now embarrasses the State Department.

Secretary Blaine has received a telegram from Governor Nicholls stating that all was quiet in New Orleans, and that he would reply to the Secretary's dispatch by letter, with a long explanation of the Mafia troubles in that city.

Dispatches were received at the State Department from other sources indicating that the friends of the assassins were disposed to be indignant because the President had transmitted a message to the Governor of the State. The explanation given of their fury is that an attempt has been made to interfere with State rights, and they did not propose to permit it to go unavenged. Secretary Blaine declines to discuss the future of the controversy.

The presence of Secretary of War Proctor in New Orleans and his reported interview with Governor Nicholls indicated that plenty of aid will be furnished the State by the national government and the army in case the Italian colony should attempt an overt act. There are two companies of artillery at Fort Jackson, Miss. These with the State troops, would surely be, it is thought, able to quell any outbreak.

Ex-Chairman McCreery of the House Foreign Affairs Committee said that undoubtedly the tragedy would be made the subject of a Congressional investigation. The State Department could have no authority to pay an indemnity without the consent of Congress. All that the State Department could do would be to assure the Italian government of the profound regret experienced by the United States and await the action of Congress.

MR. BAYARD'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Secretary Says that Italy Has No Basis for a Claim.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 17.—Ex-Secretary of State Bayard, when asked for his opinion of the killing of the four subjects of the King of Italy at New Orleans on Saturday, said:

"Taking the newspaper reports of this event, there is no basis upon which the Italian government can place a claim for indemnity. The disturbance was purely local, and there was no affront offered to the representatives of the Italian Government. Neither was there any discrimination between the United States and Italy. Both as it was all were used alike."

"The case is," said Mr. Bayard, "these people are given the same protection that is afforded to American citizens. The country seems to them and judgment is imperative. Further than that the United States has no liability. These outbreaks of violence are a part of the common risk to which all people are liable and which it is impossible to prevent. There is no obligation of law or custom of which I am aware that makes the United States liable for indemnity or reparation in this case."

TESTING THE TARIFF ACT.

A Day Set for Argument Set Down by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Three cases involving the constitutional nature of the McKinley Tariff act have been advanced by the Supreme Court and argument set for the second Monday in October.

The plaintiffs received leave to submit the cases through briefs and without argument on the first Monday in April next. The cases are those of Boyd, Sutton & Co. and Sternbeck & Co. against the Collector of Customs at New York, and of Sandel, Field & Co. against the Collector at Chicago.

Trouble With the Political Future.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Harrison is now passing through a delicate period of his official career. Heretofore he has only been called upon to deal with questions in hand. Now he is asked to penetrate the gloom of the future. His path was never so large, except during the first three months of his experience in the White House, when about half a million citizens sought office, and each thought it his duty to have as many of his friends as possible address to the head of the nation an urgent appeal. The correspondence at present largely deal with the political future of the President, and the presentations of the party, nationally, by States, districts, counties and townships. They seek advice and "pointers."

A Town Wiped Out by Fire.

DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—The town of Fowlerville was literally wiped off the face of the earth by fire last night. The high wind combined with the inadequate facilities for fighting the flames, resulted in the total destruction. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Ex-Governor Robinson's Condition.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 17.—Ex-Governor Robinson's condition is greatly improved. His physician says his patient has rallied and that the indications are now favorable for his recovery.

Another D. White for Governor.

ROME, N. Y., March 17.—The Journal, in a stinging leader, nominates Ex-President Andrew D. White for Governor.

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TAXING ALIENS.

An Important Measure Now Pending in the House at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 17.—Senator Meek's bill taxing every male alien in the State of 21 years and over $3 per annum for the benefit of the poor fund of the several counties, appears on the surface to be one of the most popular pieces of legislation that have made their appearance here this session.

It passed the Senate by one of the largest votes that any measure has received thus far, and it is now pending in a House committee, which will give its author a chance to be heard upon it this week.

The provisions of the bill make it the mandatory duty of every individual, firm or corporation having in their employ aliens to report to the poor authorities the name or number by which each is known; that the sum of 25 cents per month shall be deducted from the wages of all such, making the sum of $3 per year and turned over to the poor authorities. There is a penalty clause attached to the bill to insure its enforcement.

CELEBRATES THE DAY.

Big Processions in New York and Other Cities in Honor of St. Patrick.

NEW YORK, March 17.—This is the birthday of Ireland's patron saint, and the memory of St. Patrick was honored by the usual celebration in this city, Brooklyn and in neighboring towns and cities.

With the green banner of Erin floating in the breeze, with high church ceremonies, with monster parades and entertainments, the observance of the day was marked and widespread.

The procession in this city was a long one and was reviewed by Mayor Grant. There were two parades in Brooklyn.

In order to avoid any ill feeling, the Irish envoys did not take part in the St. Patrick's day parade, even as spectators. This evening, however, Messrs. Harrison and O'Connor, being the Tipperary County representatives of the visiting delegation, will attend the Tipperary County Men's Association festivities at Clarendon Hall. The others will go to the ball of the 69th regiment at Tammany Hall.

Decline of Racing Horses in Paris.

PARIS, March 17.—At the Lupini sale of horses the amount derived therefrom was forty per cent. under the normal value of the stock. Depression in racing circles because of the action of the Government in preventing betting is said to have been the cause of the unfavorable result.

Jimmy Galvin Released.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 17.—Jimmy Galvin has been released by the Pittsburg ball club. The management wanted Galvin to play for $2,000 the coming season, but Jimmy wanted $3,500 and upon being refused the veteran pitcher was released at his own request.

Arrested for Smuggling.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Miss Jennie Shea, the dressmaker whose two trunks containing $10,000 worth of dresses, etc., were seized by customs officers, was arrested on a charge of smuggling and held in $2,000 bail for examination.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ten thousand people are suffering from the grip at Minneapolis.

Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennie C. Claflin, is paying New York city a flying visit.

Two thousand girls may leave the Clark mills in Kearny, N. J., to-day, and join the strikers.

John Hughes, the "Lepper," has secured a strong lead in the go-as-you-please race in New York.

W. W. Doherty has stepped into the official shoes of H. B. Lovering as United States Marshal at Boston.

F. R. Weed & Co.'s bank at Williamsport, Pa., has closed its doors. Assets and liabilities not yet known.

A junior cross country team will be selected by the Tremont Athletic Club of Boston to contest for the championship at the Morris Park, N.Y., meeting April 18.

The puddlers employed by the Glasgow Iron Company and the Potts Bros.' Iron Company at Pottstown, Pa., have accepted a reduction in wages from $3.75 to $3.50.

No More Eulogies at Funerals.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—At a meeting of the Albany Ministerial Association there was a heated discussion upon the question of delivering eulogies at funerals, and it was finally decided to abandon hereafter, any attempt at eulogies at funerals. The action has caused much

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BY THE WAY.

—New and beautiful laces at Peck's.

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—Delicious strawberries at Demarest's. 30 cents a quart.

—Ladies are enthusiastic over the fine muslin underwear at Edsall's.

—A reward of $50 is offered for the return of a lost pocketbook to this office.

—Wetumpka Lodge has leased Anchor Lodge rooms and have purchased the Lodge furniture from Anchor Lodge.

—Doane & VanArsdale are making great preparations for a large Easter trade. They carry the stock without a doubt.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church, will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon of this week at three o'clock.

—The old elm tree that has long been a landmark on West Second street, in front of George Mehl's residence, and opposite the Trinity Reformed church, has been cut down by George Mehl, Jr.

—Stephenson, the caterer, of North avenue, has added the making of fine candies to his establishment. Creamed nuts, dainty bon bons and other like confections for the table, are a specialty.

—Alexander Willett sprained his left ankle at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place, Sunday morning, while on his way to church, and is in consequence confined to his residence on Craig place.

—During the absence of the proprietor in the South, Rockfellow's grocery will be in charge of Dewitt C. Skaden with the same corps of competent clerks that have made that establishment so pleasant and satisfactory a place to deal.

—A mustang drawing a wagon of D. I. Smalley & Co., of North avenue, ran away this forenoon, dished the wheel of a farmers wagon at the corner of Park avenue and Second street, and wrecked its own wagon near the Trinity Reformed church.

—Noel Verrier, who is connected with establishment of Mme. Getti, 65 Park avenue, sails for Europe to-morrow on a purely business trip. He will bring back with him the latest fashions of Paris, the latest fabrics of Lyons and the latest styles and trimmings of the most celebrated French dressmakers and milliners.

—The bazar and supper to be given at 26 West Front street, Thursday evening and Friday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Christian Work Society, promises to be a highly enjoyable affair. Many friends of the ladies will take tea at the bazar, and thus have a good time and help along a worthy cause.

—Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Providence, R. I., National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Prison Work, will speak in the Crescent Avenue church this evening on the subject, "From Jerusalem to Jericho." Mrs. Barney will give a Bible reading in Vincent chapel Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and will speak in the Seventh-Day Baptist church Wednesday evening at eight.

—A team of horses belonging to Thomas H. Taylor, of Washington Valley, ran away this afternoon, threw their driver out and dragged him some distance. The pole slipped out of the neck chains as the horses were on the Johnston drive. The frightened animals ran all the way to this city, turned into Front street and collided with a wagon in front of the post office where they were stopped.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Phineas Lawrence and family have moved into a new home on Prospect avenue.

Ex-Mayor Rockfellow and wife left this morning for a Southern tour, by the advice of the former's physician.

"Christ Exalted" is the title of a very pretty service of scripture and song for Easter tide prepared by the Rev. Robert Lowry of this city.

C. E. Cave, of Dunellen, has purchased through Mulford's real estate agency, a fine lot on Sandford avenue and will erect a handsome home thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Milliken, of Central avenue, who sailed for Bermuda last week on the same steamer as Dr. C. M. Field and Mrs. Peter Field, of this city, are expected home again by next Sunday.

The death of J. Ferd. Loeser at his home in Netherwood, Sunday, as exclusively told in yesterday's PRESS, was also announced on the New York Produce Exchange, of which he was a member. Mr. Loeser was thirty-one years old. He was formerly associated with his brother, Vincent Loeser, in the freight brokerage business. More recently he was a real estate agent at 21 Beaver street, New York. Funeral services will be held at his late home, "The Gables," to-morrow afternoon at 12 o'clock, and from the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, at 12:30 o'clock.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the balm seemed magical. Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford Me.

AFTER trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over a year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

EX-COUNCILMAN GODDARD TESTIFIES.

Newspaper Stories of Trolley Fatalities are Notoriously Misleading, and Their Presentation as an Argument is a Confession of Lack of Evidence Against the System.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I have been much interested and I must confess considerably amused by the various articles on the proposed street railway for Plainfield that have recently appeared in THE PRESS and the *Times*.

Probably Boston presents the best opportunity for studying the "deadly trolley" of any place in the world. It has an immense system of electric railway under the management of one company, the West End Street Railway Company, and there is no city presenting so many obstacles to its successful operation, the streets are narrow, crooked and crowded, there are more curves, switches and crossings to the mile than anywhere else, and yet in the face of all these disadvantages the "deadly trolley" is invading new streets daily, the "electrics" are the best patronized of all the street cars and have undoubtedly come to stay for the public want them.

Having been so placed for the past year that it has been my business to examine electric power installations throughout the whole of New England, possibly some points may have come to my notice that will be of interest in Plainfield.

There are a few axioms that can first be enumerated:

1st. The ideal for any system of transportation is to have each unit of the system contain its own source of power.

2nd. The investment must be a profitable one.

3rd. There must be no great factor of danger introduced, and in street cars the speed must be only as great as is consistent with the ability of immediate control.

4th. Business men do not generally in their own affairs take newspaper reporters as their most reliable guide, and it is evident that reporters on electrical subjects have mostly received their full portion of the mantle of the *Herald* reporter who so vividly described the escape of the animals in Central Park some years ago.

Under the first axiom if taken alone, the storage battery is undoubtedly par excellence the ideal electric street railway system, but, and there are several "buts," it has not made itself generally used and there must be some reason why it has not done so, possibly the fact that it adds a load of at least 4,000 pounds dead weight to the car, possibly the fact that like a cylinder of compressed air, it has not been found possible in practice to do what theory would indicate *i. e.*, get about as much power out as we have put in, or the fact that there is a chance of rapid deterioration in some of the cells and the consequent expense of renewal, may have prevented their adoption, or it may be that the opinion of the great majority of disinterested experts that while they all hope some day to see the storage battery successfully used on street cars, they are sure that the day has not yet arrived, may influence capitalists who contemplate the equipment of an electric road, and are governed by the second axiom.

Now we come to the head "the factor of danger introduced," and here it is that our friends the reporters fairly revel, ignoring the fact that there is not a single authenticated case of the death of a human being from the 500 volt current now almost universally used by the trolley systems. Horses and other dumb animals have been killed by the current, but there is no larger factor of danger here than in any other system of rapid transit, and a thousand times as many horses are slowly tortured to death dragging the crowded cars in New York every year as have been killed by the deadly trolley in all New England since its introduction. The trolley system does not (on account of the wire) introduce any great factor of danger to life.

Now as to fire hazard; the Boston fire of the fall of 1889 ascribed to the trolley wire, was traced with great precision by the fire marshal to the exact point where the time system wire was in contact with the trolley wire and so reported, but unfortunately the street railway company was able to establish just as clearly that that particular part of the trolley wire had never been used and was not connected with the feeders, and had never been a live wire. The at that time Inspector and the Chairman of the Electric Committee of the Insurance Exchange both concurred in the opinion that there was no evidence to prove that this was an electrical fire.

As to reporters and electric fires, there was a fire a short time since in Boston reported by nearly all the morning papers as caused by electric wires—why, because the reporters saw some wires where the fire started and did not take the trouble to ascertain the fact that they were only bell wires and that there was neither electric light nor power wires in the building.

That there are electric fires is an undoubted fact and too great care cannot be taken in all light and power installations, but that newspaper items on this subject are notoriously misleading and exaggerated is equally true, and to present a collection of such as argument is to confess weakness and lack of better evidence.

To say that light poles can be used for trolley wires because they only have to hold up the small span wire and that the trolley wire is small is equally misleading on the other side of the question, there is no ordinary system of wires that requires as strong a superstructure or that places so great a strain on the poles perhaps as does the trolley wire, it does not improve the looks of a street as a rule, and in a crowded street like Park avenue between Front street and the railroad would prove itself an unmitigated nuisance and of injury to the real estate on the street, it would however not be the fault either of the street car or the system but of the short-sightedness that allowed any system of street cars in a street of that nature.

In conclusion: the experience of Boston and very many New England towns and cities leads imperatively to the conclusion that the trolley system is a success and accompanied by no greater factor of danger than any equally rapid means of transit, it is as easily controllable as the storage-battery car, and no more likely to result in the setting of a car on fire, in fact it is not, when placed on proper streets properly constructed and maintained, such an awful bug-a-boo as one would suppose before having it daily under observation, and experiencing the convenience of its rapid transit for short distances.

C. M. GODDARD.

THE WATER-WORKS WAR.

The Supreme Court to Decide Between the Supply Company and the City.

The aid of the Supreme Court has been invoked by the people of the Plainfield Water Supply Company in their endeavor to construct and operate in Plainfield a system of water-works under their old charter and in spite of the fact that they have received no franchise from the city Common Council.

Yesterday, at the solicitation of Frank Bergen, President and counsel of the Supply Company, Chief Justice Mercer Beasley and Justice Bennett VanSyckel granted a writ of certiorari in the case. This writ which is indorsed "The State. The Plainfield Water Supply Company, Prosecutor, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield", provides that the legality of the recently-adopted ordinance prohibiting the tearing up of the streets for the laying of water pipes without the consent of the Council, shall be investigated before the Court, and demands that the ordinance and all matters pertaining thereto be submitted to the Court, in order "that therein may be done what of right and according to the laws and Constitution of this State ought to be done." The writ was made returnable Tuesday, June 2, but in order to prevent so long a delay Counselor Craig A. Marsh, representing the City, and Counselor Bergen, for the Company, visited Trenton to-day, and this afternoon sought permission to argue the case at once before the Court, so that a decision might speedily be reached.

The Supply Company seeks to wipe out the new ordinance, and if they succeed in that will prosecute immediately the work of laying water mains. If they fail, they will try other measures.

In connection with the arrest of the Company's contractors and their Italian workmen, yesterday, as reported in THE PRESS, it may be stated that Contractor Thomas Doud was released on his own recognizance. The offer of Counselor Marsh to go bail for him was made merely as a bit of friendly by-play.

Plainfield's Popular Captain.

The Wheel, the favorite paper of the cycling fraternity, has the following to say of a well-known Plainfielder:

Frank L. C. Martin, local consul for Plainfield, N. J., who has recently been re-elected captain of the Plainfield Bicycle Club for the fourth term, is making extensive additions to his bicycle business in that town owing to the fast growing demand for wheels. He is one of the most popular wheelmen in that section of the State, and cyclists passing through Plainfield will always receive a hearty welcome at his place of business, No. 75 Park avenue. He was one of the many interested spectators at the Philadelphia Cycle Show last week.

A Birthday Surprise.

Master Fred. Shepherd, of Emily street, on answering a ring of the bell, Friday night, was most agreeably surprised to see about twenty-five of his young friends rush in on him, shouting "Surprise Party," it being his twelfth birthday anniversary. Miss Louise Koller had charge of the arrangements, which were perfect in every respect. The young folks went home about 10 o'clock, all saying, "Didn't we have a splendid time!"

Franklin S. Smith—L. W. Serrell, Jr.

Thursday, March 26, at 8 P. M., L. W. Serrell, Jr., will talk to young men about electricity at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. An explanation of the system of weights and weighing will be the subject of the talk to be given by Franklin S. Smith, Thursday evening of this week, at the same place. The admission will be free to both talks.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

The Deadly Horse Car.

Myer Byland of 18 Penn street, Newark, was run over by a Orange horse car at 9:30 yesterday morning. The car ran over both legs, crushing them frightfully. Byland was immediately taken to the hospital, where both legs were cut off above the knee. It is feared he will die from shock.

"Alas, alas!" the dude exclaims, "In my slender ankle I've got pains." "Don't fret," said ma, for whom he had sent, "I have some Salvation Oil."

"My time is up," said the doctor to the patient, whom he found using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and he was correct, for his cough had been cured.

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DEATHS.

LOESER—At "The Gables," Netherwood, on Sunday, March 15, John Ferdinand Loeser. Funeral services, Wednesday, March 18, at 12 o'clock, M., at the house, and 12:30 P. M., at the Church of Our Savior.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

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FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply, City Mills, Somerset street. 12 13 tf

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Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, having leased Anchor Lodge Rooms, will let the same for the

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And any Saturday evenings.

Committee on Rooms will be at rooms Saturday evening, March 21, 1891.

AUCTION.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell at 10 A. M., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19,

At the late residence of John Simpson, dec'd, corner Washington and East Second street, parlor suit, 6 pieces, stationary rocker, marble top center tables, sofa, settee and rocker, 4 tables, chairs and rockers, upholstered and plain, black walnut bedroom suit, bedsteads, bureaus, wash-stands, hair and other mattresses, feather beds and pillows, bedding, 2 w'h'stand; wheat, mahogany and other cases, kitchen furniture, velvet and ingrain floor, hall and stair carpets china and glassware, tin, wood, iron and stoneware, Pentecostar heater and wood stove, No. 8 cook range; after which, phaeton, top wagon; butcher's covered wagon, harness, robes plows, cultivators, harrows, ladders, forks, spades, grindstone, feed bins, some hay, lot straw, wood, &c. Terms cash.

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401, Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Tuesdays at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Mondays evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stoyer, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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REPEATEDLY,

It has been brought to my notice that a person in this city, who *claims* to be a bicycle repairer, is informing the public that he can sell *any kind of Cycle* at 10 per cent. below manufacturers' list price, not excepting the *world famed Columbias*.

As the number of manufacturers is constantly on the increase, some of whom are determined to introduce their *inferior* product at all hazards, I am not in a position to question the above statement with regard to *all* the wheels offered, but in justice to myself, and on behalf of the prominent Companies that I represent, viz.,

Pope Manufacturing Co.
The Hartford Cycle Co.,
Western Wheel Works,
Schoverling, Daly & Gales,

I beg to protest most emphatically against such an assumption, for in neither case may any one, be he Agent or Dealer, wilfully reduce the regular list price without forfeiting the Agency or Custom of these Companies.

A discriminating public will draw its own conclusion.

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THE EVIDENCE OF THREE MORE CITIES.

Trolley Street Cars With Motors of Today—Not of Testerday—Are Perfectly Safe, Reliable, Economical, Comfortable and a Blessing to People and Property Owners.

Today is given below three more of the series of letters THE PRESS is publishing from the boards of directors of the electric street railways of other cities. The correspondents are responsible officers and their testimony is worthy of publication to undo the prejudices created among the citizens of Plainfield by those who would like to keep the city a village.

It will be noticed that none of these gentlemen mention that there is any dangers to the citizens from their electric cars running away, and thus putting in peril pedestrians and also occupants of their cars. In view of the many cases of runaways by teams of horses in this city, would it not be well to petition the Council for a law against private citizens having horses and carriages, and exclude also the neighboring farmers from coming into town with horses and wagons. The people who are not to be allowed to have street cars to ride in, can then walk along the streets in comparative safety. They can of course obtain all the vegetables they want then by having the middle of the streets converted into fruit and vegetable gardens with boarders of flowers between them and the sidewalk, which would be lovely. The advantage of this arrangement would be that all would be on a common level. Being all created "free and equal," and commanded to sell what they have and give to the poor, why should not the people of Plainfield now seize the opportunity to be a pattern unto Christianity everywhere?

ALBANY RAILWAY COMPANY,
ALBANY, N. Y.,
March 14, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—We began to operate electric cars on the 28th of April, '90, but did not displace all our horse cars until about the first of December. We are still operating three horse cars on the outskirts where the track is not sufficiently strong to carry electric motors. The relative efficiency of the two methods is about as two to one; that is, each electric car has the capacity by reason of increased speed to carry twice as many passengers per day as a horse car of the same size.

Our system is the the Thomson-Houston system, and we consider our plant and appliances at least equal to any which that company has put in, and we believe superior to the majority of electric railways in operation in this country. We do not consider that our electric wires endanger the life of any human being, as we are quite positive that the current which we use will not destroy the life of a human being. Our line is so constructed that the danger of animals or human beings coming in contact with the current used is very slight indeed. We have carried over three millions of passengers in our cars, and not one has come in contact with the electric current or been injured in the slightest degree by any accident which has occurred to our cars.

Our sister road has been in operation since September, 1889, and no person or animal has been injured by the current used by it, until Monday night last, March 9, when through the breaking of a telephone wire which the telephone company claims fell across the trolley wire of the railroad company, one of the horses belonging to the fire department was killed by coming in contact with the telephone wire. The officers of the railroad company, however, claim that the telephone wire which killed the horse was in contact with a badly insulated electric light wire.

There is no very objectionable noise from our cars, and we have had no complaint on the part of our citizens, neither is there any alarming amount of sparking at night either at the trolley or under the car. Sparking is caused by improper construction. It may also be caused by a partial insultion of the trolley wire, by sleet, or of the rails by snow or dirt. The sparking in any event is not alarming. *The people of Albany have shown a decided preference for electric cars and they are very liberally patronized.*

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. MCNAMARA,
General Manager.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED ELECTRIC RAILWAY,
NASHVILLE, TENN., March 9, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter dated the 6th inst., addressed to Mr. W. T. Smith has been referred to us. There is no comparison between Electric and Horse Car systems. The Electric system is *far superior* in every way. There never has been a human being killed in the United States by the street railway wires since their introduction.

Our shopmen get the full charge of the current without injury. The motors that are now being made are almost entirely noiseless, in fact all motors can be made almost noiseless by using proper gearing. There is not a particle of danger in the sparks under the wheels at night—of course these sparks are caused by dust and other substances on the rails, breaking the contact.

Our people are immensely pleased with the Electric system and I do not believe that our citizens would let a Horse Car road be built in the city. If I can give you any further information that would be of service, I will be glad to do so.

Yours truly,
E. G. CONNETTE, Sup't.

WORCESTER CONSOLIDATED ST. R'Y CO.,
WORCESTER, Mass., March 16, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—We have not put Electricity on this road yet, but have followed its working on other roads with great interest, and *we are now putting the Westinghouse System on a road we are interested in, in another city, and if we were building a new road to-day would not think of horses for a minute.* There is no doubt that the Electric motor of to-day is a great success. In looking over electric roads one of the most important questions is, *when was it equipped* (?), as the motor of last year or any previous year is not to be compared with the motor built to-day as regards economy, reliability, noise, sparks and other objectionable features. As now built they are not a nuisance on the streets; horses are. Horses take up room on the street, make dirt and wear out the pavement. Electric cars make property two miles from the business centre as near as one mile is with horses, consequently increasing the taxable property twice as much. With horses the weight of the car is of great importance and the convenience of the passengers is sacrificed.

I know of no place where property has not increased along the lines of electric roads, both for business or fine residences, nor do I know of any place where the overhead construction was found objectionable after being erected. We were granted the privilege in this city but did not accept because we saw that each new road was better than the previous one and the price was constantly coming down, so waiting was both a benefit to ourselves and the public.

Yours respectfully,
H. S. SEELEY, Treas.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Crescent League Bowlers Have Won Their Every Game This Season.

At Somerville, last evening, the bowling team of the Crescent League rolled their eighth game of the season and won their eighth victory. It was Somerville's second defeat at Plainfield's hands and was brought about by the latter's magnificent bowling in the last three frames. Somerville started with a lead of 38 pins and it seemed a sure victory for them from the beginning. But the Crescent grit was too much for them. H. L. Emerson was umpire, and A. V. Kline scorer. The result was as follows:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		SOMERVILLE.	
VanEmburgh	155	VanArsdale	125
Thiers	146	Smith	112
Haven	119	Brown	133
Vail	148	Rehill	145
Rogers	131	Koechlin	132
Reed	152	Haynes	128
Teel	131	Gulick	171
Davis	183	Miller	123
Pelletreau	107	Brokaw	157
VanWinkle	168	Mathews	142
	1440		1374

BY FRAMES.

119	249	411	561	696	841	960	1135	1283	1440
157	287	415	550	691	819	930	1083	1224	1374

The record of the Crescent League team up to date for 1890-91, is as follows:

Dec. 16—Crescents	1,563	Elizabeths	1,356
Dec. 22—Crescents	1,650	Elizabeths	1,523
Jan. 6—Crescents	1,447	Somerville	1,408
Jan. 15—Crescents	1,401	Bayonne	1,341
Jan. 23—Crescents	1,390	Bayonne	1,342
Jan. 28—Crescents	1,457	Westfield-Mon	1,356
Mar. 4—Crescents	1,460	Westfield-Un	1,398
Mar. 16—Crescents	1,440	Somerville	1,374

The Single Tax.

Following is an abstract of a paper read by David L. Thompson before the Unitarian Society of this city, Wednesday evening of last week:

Every human being has three primary needs—the need of food, clothing and shelter—each urgent in the order mentioned. Whatever question of precedence there may be between the last two, there can be none between either and the first. The one imperative demand, not to be waived or intermitted, is the demand for daily bread. There must be in the economy of nature some provision for satisfying a necessity so universal—some law by which the body is provided for in these respects as surely as the lungs are furnished with their needed quantity of air. Any inquiry having for its object the discovery of this law, to be effective must be thorough—must begin, therefore, at the beginning.

In the earliest social state—that of the savage—life is sustained almost entirely by the products of the chase. Personal independence, threatened always, however, by insufficient food supply, is the distinctive feature of this early state.

To obviate the risk thus realized, the savage turns at length to cultivation of the soil. This method bringing to his aid, as it does, the generative force of nature, vastly increases the certainty of maintaining life. So clear has this become, that every civilized nation bases its prospect of continued existence on this method in some form.

At first, each family, continuing the system of rude individualism hitherto prevailing, performs for itself all the offices necessary to satisfy those original needs. So wasteful is this method, that no time is left for social progress, the entire day being occupied in ministering to purely physical needs. Any association of individuals whose members have no leisure is on the plane of barbarism.

It is soon discovered, however, that a particular member of such association displays a special aptitude for making some one of the things that all require—plows, for instance. The next step, then, is to permit him to follow this special bent, exchanging his product afterwards for food and other necessaries. This process, known as the "subdivision of labor," is the first step in civilization. It is the beginning of that beneficient agency, trade, and placing, as it does, the special gift of the individual at the disposal of the community, is the practical acknowledgement of a reciprocal advantage, the admission, therefore of a reciprocal obligation, the institution of a natural method of co-operation, the establishment through industrial methods of a universal brotherhood. By it the selfish individual independence of the savage state is exchanged for the higher, more humane interdependence of civilization.

This division into two classes—the primary worker (he who applies his labor directly to the surface of the earth) and the secondary worker (he who applies it not directly but so as to make the effort of the primary worker less laborious and give both leisure for higher work) is universal. The latter, however, is just as truly a cultivator of the soil as before. The interests of both, therefore, require that access to it should be unobstructed.

The point where the exchange of products will be made most easily will be at the centre of the community, the plowmaker now needing his land but needing it at a point of greater general accessibility. As the exchange of all other products will also be made by preference there, this leads to a vigorous competition for the use of land so situated and develops in it a new value derived from location and known as rent.

This value is given by the community and not by any individual. It belongs therefore to the community, being the fund provided by natural law for meeting the community's expenses.

By permitting to individuals *ownership* of land instead of *possession*, society has not only put it into their power to divert into their own pockets this value which belongs to the community but with it the power to hinder, or altogether stop, that natural method of exchange which is the very breath of civilization, producing thus everywhere industrial distress and business stagnation and aggravating the situation still further by substituting for a natural method of taxation the muddle of inconsistencies and injustice which constitutes our present method. It is the object of the movement known as the Single Tax to correct this by raising all public revenue from the value of land.

By this method land in the centre of a city would pay the largest tax. From that point outwardly the tax would fall off gradually till by the time the farm land of the outskirts was reached it would be practically nothing.

A Foreign View of a Plainfield Woman.

[From The New York World.]

There is a woman in Plainfield whose big gray eyes can make a small boy quake or fill him with unspeakable delight. As principal of the public schools she wields every day a great deal of influence that is lasting. Her figure is slight and her hair an iron-gray. As a teacher she was noted for discipline, and rose from the ranks to be principal of schools which are known as models of their kind. There was secret and bitter opposition to Miss Bulkley's appointment at the time, but it died out after she had proved her conscientiousness by falling ill of brain fever from overwork. After that she systemized her work. She made improvements and started a normal school. She raised the standard of scholarship so that now the leading colleges take in graduates of the high school without examination. Miss Bulkley is a Greek scholar and an enthusiast in the language and history of the classics. Several summers she has spent in exploration of Rome and Athens. Last year she paid the salary of a principal to take her place while she went abroad and made an exhaustive study of the educational system of European countries. The benefit of her study the Plainfield schools are getting without charge.

The Need of a Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The naval officers here are making the New Orleans troubles the text for an argument for the rapid strengthening of the navy. Incidents like that of Saturday, they say, are likely to occur without warning at any time, and if Italy were disposed to be captious her fine ironclads might lay our coast cities under tribute for any indemnity she chose to demand. The threat of sending an ironclad to New Orleans, so offensive to national dignity, would be a vain one if this country had strong vessels promptly available, but under existing conditions it is a threat which might almost be carried out with impunity.

The Electrocution Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The Supreme Court has fixed the hearing of the electrocution cases from New York on the first Monday in April.

Bequests to Baptist Institutions.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 17.—The will of William Bowles Willard, of Harvard, leaves $3,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York and $2,000 to the Baptist church at Still River.

Portland's City Election.

PORTLAND, Me., March 17.—True, Republican, was elected mayor by 130 majority over all. The largest vote ever polled in this city was brought out.

Prize Fighting Legal in Indiana.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 17.—The court has ordered the release of Corey, Tell and Clark, who were arrested for taking part in a recent prize fight near this city. Judge Snyder decided that under the laws of Indiana prize fighting is not illegal in this State.

Robbed His Dead Companion.

EXETER, N. H., March 17.—The coroner decided that James H. Marston, who was found dead by the roadside, came to his death by a fall from his carriage and exposure, and was afterwards robbed by D. C. McKenzie, a boon companion.

Suffocated by a Cat.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The coroner has been notified that a five-months-old daughter of Bernard Shrone was suffocated during the night by a pet cat that was sleeping in the cradle with the baby.

Struck by a Passing Train.

HUDSON, Mass., March 17.—Dr. Livermore of Stowe, aged 74 years, was struck by a train at the Fitchburg Railroad crossing, near Maynard, and fatally injured. His horse was killed.

Eva's Future Home.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 17.—Eva Mans, who has been living in this place with a friend for a number of weeks, has decided to reside here permanently.

Beat the School Teacher.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Noah Young and his three sons started after School Teacher L. A. Allen's scalp at Eno, a small town near Springfield during the morning. They dragged Allen out, knocked him down with a billy and then nearly kicked him to death because, as they alleged, he punished Young's smallest son with undue severity. No arrests have as yet been made.

Estee Gains Three Votes.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 17.—The ballot for United States Senator resulted: Estee, 37; De Young, 24; Felton, 14; Blanchard, 12; Perkins, 1; Wetmore, 1. This is a net gain of three for Estee. The gain of one for De Young and one for Felton is only apparent, being due to increased attendance. The 25 Democrats present voted for John P. Irish.

Seven Years for Swindling.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Charles Hearne, director-general of the Dorcas Publishing Co., has been sentenced to seven years and seven months for swindling Patrick S. Coen, a new arrived Irishman, out of $700 on the pretext of giving him stock in the company which Hearne was the [illegible]

Died at the Age of 104 Years.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 17.—James Foley, aged 104 years died, here yesterday. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1840. His wife died about 12 years ago, aged 99 years.

A Sunny Passage.

Dudleson—Aw, I say, waitah, what is this dish hyah?

Waiter—That, sir? Macaroni au chappie, sir.

Dudleson—Macaroni au chappie? Ah—ah—what's that, pway?

Waiter—Macaroni and calves' brains, sir.—Puck.

Unmoved by the News.

Weary Raggles (reading from a newspaper he has picked up)—The new thousand-dollar gold notes are badly printed on inferior paper.

Tattered Tomkins—Is that so? It's all I haven't noticed it.—Puck.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

—Life.

The Difference.

New Minister (wishing to know what impression he had made)—What objection did the people have to the old minister?

Parishioner (who does not recognize him)—Oh! they say he is not sound.

New Minister—What do they say of the new minister?

Parishioner—Oh! they say he's all sound.—N. E. Magazine.

The Story of the Pyramids.

Why have the pyramids endured for ages?

Because they are founded on a firm and strong foundation, which enables them to withstand the wear and tear of time.

In like manner strong and vigorous persons endure to late old age the wear and tear of years of energetic toil and labor.

It is only those who are weak in nerve-power or physical vigor—who have not sound strength of nerve and body constituting a firm foundation of health, who are weaklings in the world, who make failures of undertakings or who fall by the wayside in the hurly, burly rush of life. Disease is the mill-stone about the neck of energy, paralyzing effort, and keeping thousands from fulfilling their ambitions.

"Does this mean you"?

Have you lost your grit and energy?

DOES WEAKENING DISEASE HOLD YOU POWERLESS IN ITS GRASP?

Then look to yourself, for weak feeling and Spring debility are the fore-runners of exhaustion. Every sleepless moment you pass at night presages days of prostration: every hour you feel weak, nervous, languid, tired, with shattered nerves, trembling limbs, dull head, disordered stomach and irregular bowels may be followed by weeks and months of sickness. Every day you neglect these symptoms may mean years of unutterable misery—or those terrible results, "nervous prostration, heart failure, paralysis, insanity or premature death."

Can you afford to be sick;

The world will pity you living and forget you dead.

Do you want to be well?

To be strong in nerve, vigorous in body, powerful in that bounding health which assures the success of every endeavor?

Then be advised, and go to the nearest drug store now—not to-morrow or next week, when it may be too late—and get a bottle of that wonderful strength and health restorer Dr. Greene's Nervura, the acknowledged greatest of all nerve and brain invigorants. It will certainly give you that health and strength you have looked for elsewhere in vain. It is purely vegetable and harmless and costs but $1 per bottle

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Toddle and Dawdle.

Toddle and Dawdle, two sweet little things—
Are darling earth-angels without any wings;
You could not help loving the one or the other,
No more than a kitten could not love its mother.

Toddle has gold in his hair; and his eyes
Are tinged with the blues of some fairyland skies;
While Dawdle is dark—a wee dainty delight,
With great open eyes which seem born of the night.

Toddle's a bundle of nervous unrest,
Forever at play or forever in quest
Of mischief or something or other, you know;
While Dawdle—poor Dawdle! Well, Dawdle is slow.

Toddle won't dawdle, but toddles all day,
While Dawdle won't toddle, but dawdles away,
And it's far more amusing to see Toddle toddle,
Than it is to see poor, little, dear Dawdle dawdle.

Yet if Dawdle would toddle a little, I guess,
And Toddle would dawdle a bit more—not less—
They both would be better and happier, too,
I think so at least. So do others. Don't you?

Of Dawdles and Toddles the world has too many,
And yet 'twould be awful if there were not any;
What I mean is, be neither too fast nor too slow,
Don't dawdle—don't toddle—take it easy, you know.

—Joe Kerr, in Browning-King's Monthly.

Don't Say One Thing and Mean Another.

The little lane—the greenwood lane—
Where Stella dwelt was gay with singing;
For brook and bird, in many a strain,
Down vale and moor their notes were flinging;
But Stella's heart was deaf to song,
No longer she her tears could smother;
For she had learned, at last, 'twas wrong
To say one thing and mean another.

'Tis right, 'tis due, when hearts are true,
To show that heart without deceiving;
And not to speak, in idle freak,
To try if one's the *power* of grieving!
In Stella's heart and Stella's mind,
She loved one youth—and loved no other;
But Stella's tongue was oft inclined
To say one thing and mean another.

Would all might see how sweet 'twould be
If truth alone their words directed—
How many a day might then be gay,
That passeth now in tears, dejected;
Would all might learn, and all discern,
That truth keeps longest, friend or brother!—
Then maids, be kind, and speak your mind,
Nor say one thing, and mean another!

—N. Y. Ledger.

The Candy Pull.

You kin talk about y'r op'ras, y'r germans, an' all sich,
T'r afternoon receptions an' them pleasures o' the rich,
You kin feast upon y'r chocolates, an' y'r creams, an' ices full,
But none o' them is ekal to a good old candy pull.

Fer ther' isn't any perfume like the 'lasses on the fire,
A bubblin' an' a dancin', as it keeps a risin' higher,
While the spoon goes stirrin', stirrin' till the kittle's even full:
No, I really think ther's nothin' like a good old candy pull.

It's true we miss the music, an' the ball rooms' crush and heat,
But ther' isn't any bitter that stays behind the sweet,
An' I think the world'd be better, an' its cup o' joy more full,
If we only had more pleasures like the good old candy pull.

In the Nursery.

Where do I like my lady best?
In truth I can not tell.
Like daily sun, from east to west,
O'er time of work, o'er time of rest,
She casts a shining spell.

From drawing-room to terrace moves
The presence of my dear,
As after Venus flit the doves,
My thoughts, my happy hopes, my loves
Fly up and follow near.

Yet if one picture there could be
Which I might choose to keep,
'Tis in the fire-lit nursery,
Two children clinging to her knee,
The third held close, asleep.

—Alice Ward Bailey, in Harper's Bazar.

The Boy and the Slot Machine.

There was a boy in our town,
All loaded down with sin;
He came across a slot machine
With "Drop a nickel in."

He tied a nicket on a string
And dropped it deftly through;
He worked the thing, got a cigar,
And saved his nickel, too.

Time after time he dropped his coin
Thus deftly through the slot,
And filled his pockets with cigars
Until he had the lot.

The judge in passing on the case,
Said that this boy of sin
Was guiltless, as he was not told
To leave the nickel in.

Our Kind of a Man.

Not an Apollo with snow-white hand,
A trifle austere, nor yet too bland;
But a heart of gold all through and through,
And tender and sympathetic, too—
Our kind of a man!

Ah, one who, walking the world's broad ways,
Sees little to blame and much to praise;
Has cheer and smile for the weary throng
And bold contempt for the bitter wrong—
Our kind of a man!

Yes, one who, ignoring baser ends,
Liveth for home and the good of friends;
Where, *self*, forgotten, broad manhood lies,
A star in the glory of the skies—
Our kind of a man!

Who not for theories but for deeds,
Christ's own apostle, with *love* for creeds,
The world's brave prophet, after God's plan,
In healing and teaching he leads the van—
Our kind of a man!

—E. S. L. Thompson, in Leslie's News paper.

A New Catechism.

He—
What is it that makes this life worth living,
Tell me, when all has been said and done?
She—
It is the rapture of forgiving,
When you yourself are the guilty one.

He—
What makes us all so opposed to dying,
When so much of Heaven we all have heard?
She—
Because when we are dead there's no replying
And woman must have the final word.

He—
What is your idea of Heaven—
Of heaven on earth, perhaps I mean?
She—
A place where the men all are twenty-seven
And I am the only girl just eighteen.

He—
What's your idea of a perfect poet,
One to whom all should bow the knee?
She—
How absurd you are, Well, if you must know it,
The poet who writes of love and me.

When Mamie Died.

When Mamie died, the house was hushed and still,
A nameless presence seemed to enter there,
A specter we could neither see nor hear,
When Mamie died.

When Mamie died the birds forgot to sing,
And nature sympathized in tears of rain;
It seemed as if our hearts were rent in twain
When Mamie died.

When Mamie died, we could not understand,
We bowed in grief, the children round us cried:
But now we know the dear Lord took her hand
When Mamie died.

—Moses G. Shirley, in Yankee Blade.

SIBLEY'S CLOSE CALL.

Big Bat Tells an Amusing Story of Ex-Congressman Finerty.

Fun in the House Restaurant—Gen. Crook's Old Scout Charms a Circle of Congressmen—How Finerty Found Some Items for His Paper.

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There was a quaint party in the House restaurant the other afternoon. It included Maj. J. M. Burke, better known as Arizona John; Congressman Geary, of California; Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, and Baptiste Purier, better known to army officers as Big Bat, an old scout of Gens. Crook, Miles and Terry. He is here with the Sioux Indian delegation. Stories of ex-Congressman John Finerty, of Chicago, were in order. While Finerty was a member of the house of representatives he paid great attention to Irish matters. He never missed an opportunity of twisting the tail of the British lion or of expectorating tobacco juice into his eyes. He had an ardent sympathizer in Richelieu Robinson, who then represented a Brooklyn district. McAdoo says Robinson was coming into the house one day when he met Finerty who was going out.

"What's being done in the house?" Robinson inquired.

"Oh, nothing but some damned American legislation," was Finerty's response.

Of course there was a roar of laughter. To the astonishment of everybody, Big Bat began to tell a story about Finerty. It was told in the dialect peculiar to the Canadian French trappers and excited great merriment. The story is known in the northwest as "Lieut. Sibley's close call." It was about the time of the Custer massacre. The command was near Tongue river. Lieut. Sibley was detailed to go to the Crow nation and bring back some Crows as scouts. Sibley's party numbered thirty picked men. Among them were Big Bat, Frank Gruard, chief of scouts, and Mr. Finerty. Finerty was accompanying the column as a newspaper correspondent. Up to that time he had been looking for items for his paper. As Big Bat expresses it: "He would come to me and say, 'What you know for my papair. I want to put something in my papair!'

"Dis occurred a half a dozen times a day. I tell him: 'You see on de expe-

"BY GAR, DEY ARE SIOUX."

dishon. You get someting den for your papair!'

"We go for several hours. No Sioux in sight. De lieutenant was little heedful. He say: 'Bat, I must rest and water my horses, an' my men must have some coffee.'

"I say: 'Sibley, I like coffee, but damn de coffee now. Let's keep on. I take my coffee day after to-morrow.'

"De lieutenant say: 'Bat, we must have coffee.'

"We loosen de saddle-girths. We make de coffee. I tell de lieutenant: 'Sibley, you goin' to see some Indian for dat coffee.'

"We drink de coffee. We tighten de saddle girths and start on. Pretty soon I see things dat don't grow on the prairie. One, two head pop up here on de left; one, two head pop up dere on de right. I say to de lieutenant: 'Sibley, you see dat? you see dat? No Indians here, oh, no!'

"He say: 'Bat, what you going to do?'

"I say: 'Sibley, we light out for de timber.'

"We do light out, quick. Now come pop! pop! pop! (clapping his hands three times.) Before we get to de timber, a bullet strike Finerty's horse in de tail. I say: 'Ha! ha! Finerty, something to put in de papair!'

"Finerty he say: 'Damn de papairs.'

"We quick get into de timber. Every man is told to tie his horse to a tree, and lie down. I was de last in de timber. I ties my horse near de edge of de timber. I forget my overcoat on de saddle. It was hot like de devil in de daytime and cold like de blizzard at night. Every man he get behind a tree. I get me behind a tree. I hear de pop, pop, pop, (clapping his hands together). I see one sorrel horse. He get hit. I say: 'Hello, Finerty! One sorrel horse, he gone. Put dat in your papair.'

"Finerty, he say: 'Damn de papair.'

"I am behind a tree. I make myself as small as I can; squeeze myself togeder like a sandwich. Every now and den comes pop, pop, pop. I see my leg not behind de tree. I pull it back. I say 'My God.' Just den a twig right dere by the bullet clipped right troo. It fall to de ground. Dat was a close call for Bat. Den pop, pop, pop. White horse gets full of lead. He falls. Den I say: 'Finerty, de white horse get full of lead. He falls. Put dat in your papair.'

"Finerty he say: 'Damn the papair.'

"De pop, pop, pop kept up, and so did de tinking of everybody. After awhile a black horse falls shot. I say: 'Hello, Finerty! Black horse gone. Another item for de papair.'

"'Oh,' say Finerty, 'damn de papair.'

"Pop, pop, pop, come heavier and heavier. De shouting louder. I know the village near and some more Indians. I say to de lieutenant: 'Sibley, by gar, we have to get out of dis. Leave dese horses.'

"Sibley he say: 'No I can't leave de horses. Dey government property.'

"I say: 'What you talk? By gar, I have got de best horse in de whole outfit. He my horse, my own horse. I let him go. I want to save my life. If I wounded, you have got to leave me. If you wounded, we have to leave you. You know what dat means. Any man wounded he left, and dat means worse dan dead.'"

Bat was right. A wounded man in savage warfare imperils the living, and there is no hope for him if he is left. Those who blame Gen. Forsythe to-day should remember that he had thirty-eight wounded people to carry from Wounded Knee.

In the battle at Wounded Knee a sergeant received a fatal shot. "I am done

"I MAKE MYSELF AS SMALL AS I CAN."

for," he said, as he fell. "Make a breastwork of my body and save yourselves, boys." And they did it.

Big Bat continued his story thus:

"Sibley, he say, 'I must account for de government for de horses if we leave dem.'

"I say, 'If you stay here you 'count for noting. De gover'ment have to 'count for you.'

"I crawl over to Frank, and we join Sibley. Den, pop, pop, pop. A roan horse falls. I say to Finerty: 'Ha, Finerty, someting more to put in your papair!'

"'Oh! Damn my papair,' says Finerty.

"We consult with Gruard. We decide to skin out an' leave de horses as a blind, an' get up de mountain. It was sundown. We expect a charge. If we got up in de hill we would have some chance. Dere in de timber we had none. Sibley den give de orders for every man to crawl on his belly. I stay behind to shoot any man dat stand up and don't crawl. About three hundred yard we strike de foot of de hill. Den we climb carefully, so nobody could see us. We listen to de pop, pop, pop. I say: 'Finerty, dere must be some more horse gone. I don't know de color. I can't tell you for your papair.'

"Finerty he say: 'Oh! damn de color and damn de papair.'

"By gar, we scramble up de hills. When he was going about twenty minoot it come what I expect—*une grand fusillade*, and pop, pop, pop, pop, pop. Dey charge. Get de saddles. Indian damphools, kill all de horses, an' get no scalp. Indians astonished. Dey know we got good position on de mountain. Can't follow with horses. It come abor dark. We get to de top of de mountain. Den I miss my overcoat. Mon Dieu how cold! We look from top of de mountain on de oder side. Whew! We see de village. Den we know how many Sioux. De whole village of de Si—

"FINERTY HE HAVE HIS BOOK OUT MAKING NOTES."

nation was dere for miles. Den commence your hair to creep. I look at Finerty and say: 'Now you have someting to put in de papair.'

"And Finerty he say: 'Oh, don't mention dat damn papair.'

"It get cold like a big blizzard. I have a hickory shirt on. My overcoat is on dat damn saddle. But we in a good strong position. Gruard he very sick. He don't care if he live or die. I say to de lieutenant: 'Sibley, I freeze. We got to have a fire.'

"Lieutenant he say: 'Bat, you make a fire, I shoot you.'

"I say: 'Sibley, I die wid de cold. I might as well be killed with pistol as freeze. I make de fire.'

"I do make it. Sibley he warm himself. He say: 'It's all right, Bat. You an' I die together.'

"I feel better. I get warm. I look around. By gar, what you tink I see? Finerty he have his book out making notes for dat damn papair.'"

Bat then told how they completed their journey. They had to cross the river twice. At the second crossing all the men could not go over. Several were exhausted. The command covered them up with leaves, and located the place so that they could come back for their comrades. But Finerty was a giant of endurance. He stuck all the way through. At last they joined the main command, and a party was sent to rescue the stragglers. "When we git our coffee in camp," said Bat, "Finerty he sat on the quartermaster's box, I say to Finerty: 'You have had one grand time. Put it in your papair.'

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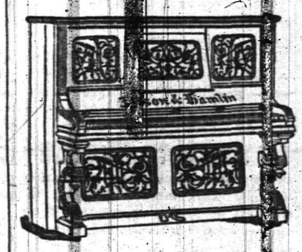
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—1 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—5 38, 8 52, 11 16, P. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 3 46, 7 01, 7 16, 8 28, 9 33, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 40, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 35, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 36, 5 20* 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 55, 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 12 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 55, 8 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 55, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 12 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut, 8 10, 8 20*, 11 18, a. m. 12 52*, 3 20*, 5 30, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 35 m., 12 55, 3 30*, 6 32, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 6 05, 7*, 9*, 9 05*, 10, 10, 11 57, A. m. 1 25*, 2 10, 2 4 07*, 4 55, 7 18, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—3 7 00, 9 53 a. m., 1 28, 4 07*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

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She Was Bound for New York With 700 Italian Emigrants.

Many Women and Children Were Drowned The Channel Squadron Picked Up Hundreds of Passengers from Spars and Rigging—No Definite Information as to How the Collision Occurred.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The British steamship Utopia, from Italian ports with 700 Italian emigrants aboard bound for New York, collided with the British ironclad Rodney anchored in Gibraltar Bay and sank soon afterward off Ragged Staff.

A southwest gale was blowing at the time of the collision. Many women and children were drowned. A large number clinging to the rigging have been rescued by boats from the channel squadron.

At this hour it is not known how many lives were lost, but it is placed at any figure from 200 to 400.

There is no definite information as yet as to how the collision occurred, but the officers of the Rodney insist that the collision could have been avoided, as their lights were burning brightly and could have been seen a mile off.

The vessel was an iron screw steamer of 2,731 tons register. She was built in the port of Glasgow in 1874 and was owned in that city.

Later reports say that most of the passengers had scrambled into the rigging and were saved.

The Utopia was considered one of the best and most serviceable vessels owned by the Anchor Line Company.

The Drowned and Rescued.

A later dispatch says that 200 passengers were drowned, and 180 were rescued by ships in the harbor.

The Utopia carried emigrants from Trieste, Austria; Catarina, Naples and other ports.

CONNECTICUT'S TROUBLE.

The Democrats Will Not Agree to the Judson Plan of Settlement.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 18.—The Democratic legislative caucus decided to oppose the Judson bill and they will kill it in the Senate to-day. This bill provides for the taking of the Gubernatorial muddle to the courts for settlement, and provides for a thorough examination of all doubtful ballots.

Ex-Governor Waller was in consultation with the Democratic leaders, and it is probable that the Senate will send back the Judson resolution amended to meet the views of Mr. Waller, who wants another election held. This, the Republicans say, they will not submit to.

The Republicans have decided to give the Democrats a week to agree to some mode of settlement, and if they fail to do so then to adjourn the Legislature, leaving the Republican State holdovers in office for the next two years.

SHUTTING DOWN ON GOLD.

The Treasury Department Refuses to Furnish $1,000,000 in Bars for Export.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Wall street has something to talk about in the refusal of the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the Assay Office in New York to furnish $1,000,000 in gold bars for shipment abroad.

The bankers who had asked for the bullion were not even given the privilege of purchasing the bars by paying the premium which the Secretary has been authorized to exact by the new law. They were given the alternative of accepting coin or nothing.

The government has never before placed any obstacle in the way of the flow of American fine gold bars to Europe. It was the first time the Secretary of the Treasury had availed himself of the privilege of the legislative appropriation act passed by Congress on the last day of its existence, and which permits him, in his discretion either to exact a small premium for the bars or to refuse to surrender them absolutely. Therefore the action of the department was the cause of general comment in the financial world and had a decided effect on the speculative markets.

For a Murder 27 Years Ago.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 18.—Elias Young has been arrested here for the murder of Lieut. Stewart Robinson in 1864. Robinson was trying to arrest some men who resisted the drafts when he was fired upon. One of the men in the party confessed before he died. This led to Young's arrest.

Mr. Huston Still Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—There seems to be a hitch in the appointment of J. A. Lemcke, of Indiana, as Treasurer of the United States. The health of Mr. Lemcke is not good, and it is feared, should he accept the place, he would break down, and as there is a great expense in transferring the office, counting the cash, etc., it would not be advisable to make the change now for a few months. It looks now as if Treasurer Huston would remain on duty for some time yet.

[HENNESSY AND THE MAFIA.

The Late Chief's Secretary Tells About the Assassination.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Since the killing of the Italians many stories have been given circulation regarding the experiences that Chief David Hennessy had had with the Mafia during the last year of his life.

It is related that the late chief had told several friends a short time previous to his death that several Mafia assassinations were based upon the suspicion that the victims had given him information. He instanced the Esposito case, in which he took an active part, and it is believed by many that the Italians who gave Hennessy the information that led to Esposito's arrest were the prime movers in the conspiracy to bring about the chief's death, realizing that he had them in his power.

Mr. George W. Vandervoort, Hennessy's private secretary, makes a statement of the capture of the notorious bandit, Esposito. A large reward had been offered for his arrest and Hennessy took charge of the case. One day he met Esposito face to face on the street and placed him under arrest. Extradition papers were obtained, and Hennessy smuggled the bandit on board of a ship bound for New York. On the day that the ship sailed the levee was crowded with Italians and the chief's life was feared to be in danger, but he walked boldly into the crowd and was not molested. The Mafia made strenuous efforts to prevent the extradition of Esposito, but he was taken to Italy.

"Chief Hennessy," said the secretary, "was repeatedly warned that his life was in danger, but, being a man utterly without fear, paid no heed to the warnings." Mr. Vandervoort, in reply to a question as to whether Hennessy had any apprehension regarding Detective O'Malley, said: "Yes. It was but a short time before Hennessy was stricken down that he told me if he was ever to be killed that O'Malley would have a hand in the job."

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Prominent Officers of the Clothing Cutters' Union Arrested.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Walter S. Westbrook, secretary of the Clothing Cutters' National Union, was arrested here on a warrant from Rochester, charged with conspiracy, and James McGuire, president of the Clothing Cutters' Union, was arrested in Philadelphia, on a warrant from the same place, charged with extortion.

Westbrook is alleged to have led a movement to boycott a number of manufacturers at Rochester, and McGuire is charged with having extorted money from the manufacturers on the understanding that the boycott would be raised.

Missing and His Accounts Short.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—William A. Wissong, who has always been considered one of Baltimore's exemplary citizens and has held many positions of trust and confidence, is reported missing and a shortage of $11,000 has been found in his accounts as treasurer of the Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor. He was once elected to the Legislature but did not qualify, saying he did not believe the election was honestly conducted.

The Grand Army's 25th Anniversary.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 18.—Commander-in-Chief Veazey has issued a general order for the observance of the 25th anniversary of the Grand Army on April 6. It is ordered that all posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every comrade, and special invitations extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations; also to the clergy, press, school children and citizens generally.

Gen. Fremont's Remains at Sparkhill.

NYACK, N. Y., March 18.—The remains of the late Major-General John C. Fremont were brought to Sparkhill via the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, and were interred in Rockland Cemetery, where lie the remains of other well known army men. Lieutenant-Commander Gorringe, who brought the obelisk to this country, is also buried there.

Sherman's Case Against Tracy Dismissed.

UTICA, N. Y., March 18.—Judge Wallace has dismissed the case of Thomas P. Sherman vs. William G. Tracy, which came up in the United States Circuit Court on a motion to put over for the term. Sherman sued Tracy to recover $50,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections.

Big Purse for an International Fight.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The managers of the Crib Club of Troy have offered a purse of $12,000 for an international prize fight between Ted Pritchard and Bob Fitzsimmons. A message has been sent to Pritchard asking him if he would accept and if so to forward articles.

Mose Weavers Strike.

NORWALK, Conn., March 18.—A strike among the weavers of the Norwalk Woolen Mills at Winnipauk has commenced. The weavers demand higher wages, which the mill people refuse to grant.

Actor Frank Frayne Dead.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Frank L. Frayne, the actor, died in his apartments in the Criterion Theatre building last night of neuralgia of the heart.

THE GREAT TRAGEDY

Mr. Blaine is Awaiting Gov. Nicholls' Reply.

MOB LEADERS MAY BE INDICTED.

The New Orleans Grand Jury to Consider the Lynching.

All the Victims Said to be Subjects of the United States—Chief Hennessy's Secretary Tells About the Mafia—Mayor Shakespeare Receives a Warning—Detective O'Malley in Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Blaine expects to receive the reply of Governor Nicholls to-day, and until then will say nothing on the subject of the lynching at New Orleans. He and Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, have received a large number of letters and telegrams, nearly all being from indignant Italians, who denounce the killing of their countrymen as an outrage and hint at government indemnity.

The delegation that is coming from Chicago is expected to arrive to-day, and it is probable that they will seek an interview with Secretary Blaine and perhaps the President. No intimation will be given them, however, of the character of the steps, if any, that the government intends to take in the matter.

MORE MAFIA WARNINGS.

The Mayor of New Orleans Receives a Death Notice.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Judge Marr is determined that there shall be a thorough and rigid investigation of last Saturday's affair.

In his charge to the grand jury the judge deplores the tragedy and declares that a matter of such gravity cannot be ignored by the courts.

The city remains very quiet. The Mafia warning received by Mr. W. S. Parkerson does not make him feel uneasy, although there may be some foundation for it. He knows that if a hair of his head was touched it would result in a terrible punishment of the Italians and Sicilians.

The result of the events of Saturday is that the Provenzanos and the Matrangas are accusing each other of being members of the Mafia and from this some important facts may become known. That the Matrangas are prominent in this society of assassins there seems to be no doubt, but in the Hennessy case there was not sufficient evidence to implicate Charles Matranga.

The grand jury is investigating the charges of bribery of jurors in the Hennessy case and it is understood they have some important clues.

Mayor Shakespeare has received a letter purporting to come from 3,000 Italians, notifying him that Parkerson, Wickliffe and himself must die at the hands of the aforesaid committee. In conclusion the letter states that the chief assassins are not yet caught. Chief of Police Gaster thinks all such letters are a hoax.

They Were All Citizens.

The Registrar of Voters has carefully examined the registration books for the purpose of ascertaining the allegiance of the men executed by the people on Saturday. He finds that every one of them was a registered voter of the city of New Orleans.

A Drive at Civilization.

ROME, March 18.—Count Heirschel, of the Italian Embassy, when asked in regard to the reports that the American residents of Italy were in danger, replied: "It is absurd. Italy is a civilized country. Murders sometimes occur there, but not massacres. As a civilized nation Italy would not permit any outrage that could by any exertion of authority be prevented. The Americans in Rome need have no dread of reprisals. Italy has demanded and will obtain satisfaction in a firm and majestic manner."

O'Malley is in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—Dominick O'Malley, the detective who is accused of tampering with the Mafia jury in New Orleans has arrived here. Detectives McMillan and Gallagher and Patrolman Neill, who do duty on the West Side, say that O'Malley was at one time a member of the "Triagle Gang" of toughs. O'Malley was first arrested on a charge of larceny. In 1863 Gallagher took him in on suspicion and he was sent to the workhouse.

John L. Sullivan Sends $250.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—John L. Sullivan has taken great interest in the New Orleans tragedy. He endorses the action of the citizens, and as an earnest of his convictions telegraphed to-day an order for $250 to that city for a monument to the murdered Chief Hennssy. Speaking of his gift, Sullivan said: "He was my friend, and they have buried him in one of those ovens in the cemetery there. I want him to have a decent grave and a tombstone."

3,000 Italians Meet in Boston.

BOSTON, March 18.—About 3,000 Italians met in Faneuil Hall last night to protest against the lynching of their countrymen in New Orleans. The meeting was very enthusiastic. Dr. Brindisi presided. Speeches denouncing the massacre were made by R. Vizzarri, M. de Filippo, Marchiano di Pesa, F. Lauricello, Prof. Rabbino, of Providence, and several others. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the Italian government for a prompt and just reparation of the outrage.

Tendered the Japanese Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It is said that ex-Senator Pierce has been tendered the Japanese mission by the President and that he is likely to accept the appointment. He will have another conference with the President about March 20.

Secretary Blaine Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Secretary Blaine is suffering from a severe cold.

SOLD ROBBERY BY A TRAMP.

He Chloroforms a Girl and Then Ransacks the House.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 18.—A daring robbery occurred on College Hill, a suburb of this place. Bertha Park, a 16-year-old daughter of a well known citizen was left alone in charge of the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Beadly, the latter with her family being absent.

At 11 a. m. a man, presumably a tramp, demanded something to eat. Miss Park refused to supply his wants, whereupon she was seized, chloroformed, bound and gagged and thrown into the cellar.

The robber then ransacked the house, securing money and other valuables. He then prepared and eat his dinner and left the house.

Miss Park was discovered later by a member of the family. She was resuscitated but is in a critical condition from injuries and effects of the chloroform. There is no clue to the villain.

SHOCKING FATE.

An Old and Feeble Woman in South Jersey Burned to Death.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 18.—Mrs. Patience Dickinson, of this place, met a shocking death last evening. She was burned to death at the residence of her son-in-law, Lewis Pierson, at Rio Grande, a short distance from here.

Mrs. Pierson went out, leaving her mother in the house. A short time after the house was discovered to be on fire. It was burned to the ground. The charred body of Mrs. Dickinson was afterward found in the ruins. The unfortunate woman was 90 years old, blind and very feeble. She could not escape from the burning building.

Riches Heaped Upon the Poor.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 18.—Mrs. Charles Dimmick, wife of a Shamokin miner, is in luck. Her husband went to work as usual in the morning. Upon returning home he was met by his wife, who, in excited tones, exclaimed, "Charles, we are no longer poor!" As the woman spoke she handed her husband a letter which was from Charles Herbert, an English lawyer, who said Mrs. Dimmick had fallen heir to a third interest in an estate at Lancashire, England, valued at $500,000.

Arrested for Forgery.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Hamilton Young, a broker, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. In 1884 Young was manager for the Hamilton, Ontario, Cotton Company, and they claim that he forged checks on them to the extent of $7,000 while in that position, and then fled to Mexico. He was taken before U. S. Commissioner Shields and waived examination. Detective Carpenter, of Ontario, is here after Young.

New Laws for New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—The Assembly passed the following bills: Creating the new offices of superintendents of police and fire departments for Newark and Jersey City; extending the terms of office of the collector, treasurer and comptroller of Jersey City to five years; appropriating $8,800 for the laboratory of the agricultural experiment station; retiring Chief of Police Donovan, of Hoboken, on half pay.

Lingo Will Soon Know His Fate.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 18.—After the last witness testified in the Miller murder trial the argument for the State was opened by Prosecutor Wilson Jenkins. Counsel for the defence will divide all of to-day between them, Mr. Taylor opening and Mr. Wescott closing, and the closing argument for the State will be made to-morrow morning by ex-Prosecutor Richard S. Jenkins.

Five Persons Burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—At midnight a lamp exploded in the house of William Kupperman, a tailor, living on Deitler street. Mrs. Kupperman, her son Solomon and her daughter Fanny were severely burned about the hands and face. Solomon Kupperman, a brother, was burned about the arms and face, and will probably die. A baby a few weeks old was so badly burned that it will die.

Colored Children Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 18.—Three colored children were burned to death in a fire which occurred at the corner of Leadenhall and Hamburg streets last evening. They were Willie Jordan and Henry and Warner Cochran. The children, who were between 7 and 10 years old, are supposed to have started the fire while playing. The house was entirely consumed.

Nine-Hour Day Demand.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 18.—The Painters and Decorators' Union of this city announces that nine hours will constitute a day's labor, commencing April 6. About a week ago the Carpenters and Joiners' Union gave the same notice. It is not known whether the employers will accede to the wishes of the men in this matter.

Senator Allison Leaves New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Senator Allison has left this city for Iowa. In an interview he denounces the slaughter of Saturday, saying there was not sufficient provocation, and thought from what he had been able to ascertain that the jury could not have convicted with the evidence before them. A reaction appears to be going on in the public mind.

Annoying Mrs. O'Malley.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—O'Malley's wife is being subjected to persecution by a gang that hangs around her house day and night destroying flowers and shrubbery and resorting to different means of petty annoyance. The mule of a neighbor was killed last night by some miscreant who thought it belonged to the missing detective.

Quaker City Italians to Take Action.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The Italians of this city have decided to hold a mass meeting on Friday night to take action inregard to the New Orleans tragedy.

PLON PLON IS DEAD

Prince Napoleon Dies in Rome After a Long Illness.

KING HUMBERT AT HIS BEDSIDE.

Prior to His Death His Cries of Agony Were Heard in the Street.

Gladstone Scores Parnell in His Speech at Hastings—Cork Welcomes the Irish Leader—Ninety Spaniards Slain by the Natives of the Caroline Islands—Workmen Roasted to Death in Scotland.

ROME, March 18.—Prince Jerome Napoleon died last evening.

Abbe Pujol had administered extreme unction while King Humbert, the Queen, Prince Victor, Princesses Clothilde and Letitia, with other members of the family, knelt about the bedside.

A few hours before his death it required the united strength of four men to keep the dying Prince Napoleon in bed, and his cries, caused by the agony he he endured, were plainly heard in the street.

His memoirs and entire correspondence were placed by Prince Napoleon in the hands of Frederick Massom.

It is said that his political testament declares that France has forever abandoned the monarchial idea, and requires that the traditions of the house of Bonaparte be never used in the interests of a mere dynasty. To Prince Louis he is said to have left, as a sacred legacy, the duty of upholding the democratic empire.

Sketch of Prince Napoleon's Career.

Napoleon Joseph Charles Paul Bonaparte, popularly known as Prince Jerome and "Plon Plon," was a great-grandnephew of Napoleon I., and was the second son of Jerome, King of Westphalia, and Catherine of Wurtemburg. He was born in Trieste Sept. 9, 1822.

His education, commenced in Rome, was completed in Geneva and Arenenberg, where his cousin, Napoleon III., was his tutor.

He married the Princess Clothilde, daughter of Victor Emanuel, in 1859, and visited the United States with her in 1861, being royally entertained in New York, Washington and elsewhere.

Plon Plon's residence in France was interrupted in 1845, owing to his sympathy with the revolutionists, but he returned in 1848 and again made himself prominent.

He had no distinguished military record, but served in the Constituent Assembly in 1848, in the Legislative Assembly in '49 and in the Senate in '52. He also fulfilled several diplomatic missions and was president of the Imperial Commission of the Exhibition of 1855.

In October, 1872, he was ordered to leave Paris, refused to go and was forcibly expelled. He afterwards returned to his chateau in Prangins, on Lake Geneva, with his wife and family, the latter consisting of two sons, born in 1862 and 1864, and a daughter in 1860. He also resided in his mansion at Milan. He was a great traveler and had been over most of the world.

GLADSTONE AND PARNELL.

The Liberal Leader Discusses the Irish Question in His Speech at Hastings.

LONDON, March 18.—In his speech at Hastings, Mr. Gladstone said he found little to blame in the recent foreign policy of Lord Salisbury.

Turning to the Irish questions Mr. Gladstone said that the present condition of the Irish Parliamentary party was the result of a long series of events. It could not be disputed that the members of a party were bound to sink individual preferences, and defer to the action of the majority.

Before proceeding further he would like to say a word about Mr. Parnell's speech, in which that gentleman had said that he had opposed the claims of the labor candidates in consequence of his obligation to the Liberal leaders. That statement was untrue. "On the contrary," said Mr. Gladstone, "I have been ever ready to support the claims of labor candidates."

After a slight allusion to the divorce court proceedings, Mr. Gladstone said the Liberals were ready to face defeat to the full extent, if necessary, rather than create a constitutional leadership in Ireland under such guidance as that of Parnell.

Cottage Owned by Shakespeare's Mother.

LONDON, March 18.—Parliament has passed a bill which vests in the corporation of Stratford, as trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace and other memorial places, the power to purchase the Anne Hathaway cottage and the Wilcote cottages which once belonged to the mother of Shakespeare.

Parnell Welcomed to Cork.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Mr. Parnell received an enthusiastic welcome at Cork. He made a speech at the Corn Exchange which contained no new points. He said he would resign if Healy would do the same.

Mapleson Weds Laura Schirmer.

PARIS, March 18.—Col. Henry Mapleson was married at the British Legation to Mrs. Laura Schirmer Byron, of Boston. A few people only witnessed the ceremony, as the affair was in a great measure kept secret.

Roasted to Death.

LONDON, March 18.—The blast pipe exploded during the day in Blair's blast furnaces at Coatbridge, Scotland, and two men were roasted to death, and nine it is feared, fatally scorched.

Will Oppose Parnellism.

DUBLIN, March 18.—It is announced by Mr. T. P. O'Connor that he will by all legitimate means oppose the spread of Parnellism.

Ninety Spaniards Were Slain.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The latest news from the Caroline Islands reports continued fighting between the natives and the Spanish troops. The natives attacked the Spanish men unexpectedly and killed 90 Spaniards, including soldiers and civilians.

Lawyers for Police Justices.

ALBANY, March 18.—The Senate has passed the Stewart bill requiring that police justices in New York shall be lawyers.

ESTEE IN THE LEAD.

He Tells Drops Out of the California Senatorial Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—At a conference held by the friends of De Young it was decided to withdraw his name in the Senatorial contest in favor of Felton.

The last joint ballot resulted as follows: Estee 43, Felton 38, Blanchard 2, White 24, Perkins 1, Johnston 1. Necessary to a choice, 58.

After the adjournment of the joint legislative convention a tremendous sensation was caused by the entrapping of several legislators in an actual case of bribery in behalf of Felton.

A memorandum was fished out of the waste basket in the State Library, on which names and amounts were given. It had been torn up by some careless boodler, but was pasted together again by the person who found it. This evidence was quickly followed to its conclusion, and the whole thing turned over to Attorney-General Hart. That official, when asked to tell the story, said: "The amount of money to be used for purchasing the votes was $21,600. This money was drawn from a bank in Fresno yesterday, but the name of the bank I will not give you. The amount to be paid each member was $2,000. That is all I shall say."

$3,000,000 Goes Up in Smoke.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Four large buildings in the block bounded by Bleecker, Greene, Houston and Mercer streets, occupied by large firms mainly engaged in manufacturing clothing, were destroyed by fire with their contents, causing a total loss of at least $3,000,000.

Return of a Disabled Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The German steamer Italia, for Copenhagen and Stettin, which was seen on the 14th inst. in latitude 46 deg. 36 min., longitude 71 deg. 47 min., returning on account of her shaft being broken has arrived in this port.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference commenced at Trenton to-day.

The National Cotton Mule Spinners will hold their semi-annual convention on April 17th at Lowell.

The Queen of Hawaii appointed a new Cabinet, the Supreme Court having declared she had the right to do so.

The strike at Elliott & Co.'s shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass., has been settled and the strikers have returned to work.

The California Athletic club has decided to pay young Mitchell $3,000 for his services in the late Mitchell-LaBlanche fight.

Ludwig Lehmaier and Sigmund Herzog, composing the firm of Lehmaier & Co., importers of dry goods, New York, have assigned.

The clothing store of Lena Cohen at Point Pleasant City, N. J., was burned during the morning. Loss, $8,000; insurance, $5,000.

About fifty convicts at the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., have the grip. The twenty beds in the hospital are filled, and many cots are made up on the floor.

The attempt to get the girls in the Clark thread mills Nos. 1 and 2, at Kearny, N. J., to go out on strike yesterday, was a complete failure.

An exciting election at Burlington, N. J., resulted in the Republicans electing an equal number of members of the town council with the Democrats.

The trial of Charles E. Kincaid at Washington, D. C., for the killing of ex-Congressman Wm. P. Taulbee, of Kentucky, has been postponed until next week.

Harry Hudson of Snow Hill, Md., succeed in eating half a gallon of peanuts at one sitting. Later he was seized with severe cramps, and his death is hourly expected.

The first talk over the telephone between London and Paris was had yesterday. It was highly successful, the sounds being transmitted, with remarkable distinctness.

While driving from Dallas, Pa., to Wilkesbarre James Pollock and son were caught up in a terrific whirlwind and their carriage lifted bodily and thrown against the trees at the roadside. Both men were severely injured.

Additional evidence that the Astor House suicide in New York was William Wright, the supposed murderer of Ruttinger, has been found by District-Attorney Fitzgerald. Ruttinger's body was buried in Tottenville.

C. Wharton Ritchie, the receiving teller of the Commonwealth National Bank of Philadelphia, who disappeared on February 23d with $8,819 of the bank's funds, is still at large. The bank is secured from loss by bonds of $10,000.

John Colbert, the horse thief, whose extradition Gov. Hill refused, has been released from the Mt. Carmel, N. Y., jail. Officers were requested by Gov. Bulkeley not to attempt to bring Colbert into Connecticut by force. Colbert intends going to Elmira, where he has relatives.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—For New England, Eastern New York and New Jersey: Generally fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Generally fair, except light rains on the lakes; warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Money on call loaned at easy rates to-day, viz., 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, Reg.	102	102
4½s, 1891, Coup.	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg.	122	122
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	77¾	78¼
Central Pacific	28¾	29
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	79¾	79¾
Delaware & Hudson	128	128½
Del., Lack. & Western	134¾	134¾
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie pref.	50¾	50¾
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Louis. & Nash.	74¾	75
Michigan Central	91	91
Missouri Pacific	67¾	67

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cook have gone South.

Miss Phillips of Jersey City Heights is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips of West Fourth street.

Mrs. L. B. Boice, with the remains of her son, E. Coriell Boice, arrived on the 6:04 train, last evening, from Los Angeles.

The Rev. Wm. M. Reilly, rector of All Saints church, Scotch Plains, will conduct services at the Church of Our Saviour, Netherwood, this evening at eight o'clock.

John Mortimer of East Fifth street, has leased through the Mulford real estate agency, the new Mills' house, 29 Sandford avenue, and will move into it in a few days.

Ex-Councilman and Mrs. H. B. Newhall have gone to Atlantic City. Mrs. Newhall, although not thoroughly well, has much improved in health within the last few days.

The Rev. B. Fay Mills finished his labors at Westfield, last evening, and left at once for a day home before beginning services at Bloomfield to-morrow. Mr. Greenwood took the night express to Boston.

Senator Winton has proved a valuable legislator this year. He knows how to push his bills through, and has had a number of them. On the Committee on Reapportionment he has done very efficient work. Though not a frequent speaker Senator Winton can talk very effectively when he so desires.

Mayor Gilbert and the Common Council are this afternoon following the suggestion of THE PRESS and making a personal inspection of the model trolley road in Newark that this paper is advocating for Plainfield. It is safe to predict that the Council will be unanimously in favor of it—that is unanimously excepting Ackerman of course.

Captain J. Frank Hubbard, of West Seventh street, has bought of A. Venino the latter's handsome residence at the corner of Madison avenue and Sixth street. Captain Hubbard now owns the entire block on Madison avenue from Seventh to Sixth street. His daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newton VanSickle, will make their home in the new purchase.

At the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last evening, Dr. John Osborne Polak, of this city, was awarded the Ludlow memorial gold medal, presented by H. W. Maxwell, of the Board of Regents, for the best history of a surgical case treated there. The occasion was the graduation of the class of '91 of young doctors from the Long Island College Hospital.

The sister of W. V. Steele—who is the Prosecutor of Somerset county but who has his office in this city—is the author of the bill that passed the Assembly at Trenton, Monday night, making women eligible to appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Assemblyman Nash made an eloquent plea for the measure, and 200 women listened approvingly. He said that in order to have great men there must be great mothers, and this could be best attained by giving women all the advantages possible.

The Trenton *True American* thus speaks of Union county's popular Senator: "Senator Marsh is the same useful and indefatigable worker in the Senate that he was in the House. He is never idle. He is continually looking out for the interest of his county. In the House Mr. Marsh was talking a good part of the time, but in the Senate he is seldom heard. He has gained favor in the upper House, however, by his action. Always in his seat and ever ready, there is no more valuable Democrat in the Legislature than Senator Marsh."

The Ball Can't Get Blocked in the Crowd.

The interest in the ball game to be played in The Crescent, to-morrow evening, between teams of the Crescent League and Plainfield Bicycle Club, is growing intense. Both clubs will put strong amateur nines on the floor, and the game will be exciting and hard fought. While the ball used is not of regulation size or weight and would not hurt a child, the committee in charge have contracted for three hundred feet of netting to be stretched along the side of the building and behind the catcher in order that the game may not be delayed owning to the ball being "blocked" by the crowd. Go early and secure good seats.

More Borough School Room Wanted.

James McGee was again re-elected, last night, a member of the Board of Trustees of North Plainfield School District.

The amount voted for school purposes was $3,500, $500 less than last year. The decrease is partly due to the fact that a balance was left over from last year, but mainly because a larger sum than usual has been raised of late through the indefatigable efforts of Collector H. Newton Spencer, who has kept after all delinquents with a sharp stick.

It was again reported that the present public school accommodations were far inadequate.

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the balm seemed magical. Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

FORGER AND FUGITIVE.

His Wealthy Parents Will Pay His Worthless Checks, and He Will Escape Arrest.

J. M. Ross, a blonde young man of charming manner and suavest of tongues, has fled from Plainfield leaving a very bad record behind.

He came from Brooklyn, some time ago, and acted as nurse for A. D. Mellick, Jr, the historian, at 175 Broadway.

Last week, it is reported, he and the cook, an Irish girl, were detected in unseemly behavior, and both were promptly sent away.

Since then various checks have been presented at the First National Bank, for payment, purporting to have been drawn by Mrs. A. A. Schuyler, a sister, who lives with Mr. Mellick, in favor of Ross.

Acting Cashier Runyon promptly pronounced the signatures of Mrs. Schuyler as forgeries, and such they proved to be. Ross had had the checks cashed by business men in town. They were all for small sums. His parents, wealthy people in Brooklyn, will, it is said, make good all losses.

Ross can not be found.

SHOT OFF HIS HEAD.

Horrible Suicide of a Farmer at Chimney Rock.

The story comes from Bound Boook that farmer Schneider, of Chimney Rock, committed suicide Sunday night in a shocking manner.

He had had a dispute with his wife, and had threatened to kill himself. She said he did n't dare. He loaded an old musket full of leaden slugs, went to the barn, set the muzzle against his throat, and pressed the trigger with a stick.

A deafening report resulted. The gun exploded, and tore his head from his body.

He was otherwise terribly mutilated.

The family buried the corpse without ceremony.

Shot by a Telegraph Messenger.

Mike Motley, a young lad living at 167 Manning avenue, was shot in the ankle, last evening, by Joe Hughes, a messenger boy employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city. Drs. Hedges and Carman dressed the wound, and pronounced the victim in no danger Hughes was carelessly handling a revolver at the time of the accident, when it suddenly exploded to his surprise and Motley's discomfort.

No Half-Holiday for Plainfield Banks.

The banks of this city have determined not to observe the Saturday half-holiday law by closing their doors at 12 o'clock on that day. It is decided that such a closing would have a bad effect on business.

The National banks at Elizabeth and Somerville will also remain open until the usual hour on Saturday.

BY THE WAY.

—"Go South"—stop at Peck's.

—New fashionable dress goods at Edsall's.

—Peck minds his P's—promise and performance.

—A large addition has been made to Peck's corset department.

Mrs. Barney will speak in the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening, and in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow evening.

—Before they advance in price, you are advised to try Voehl's hams. Twelve cents is the price now, but they will soon be higher. Jacob Voehl, 17 West Front street.

—Advertising gives standing and character to a firm. Take in this city, for instance. Look through THE PRESS. Among the largest advertisers you will find the most reliable firms in the community.

—Constable Rockafellow has sworn out a warrant against Thomas Osment for disturbing a meeting of Sons of Temperence, yesterday, by punching him (Rockafellow) in the face. It is rumored that there is a woman in the case.

—H. Hand will sell at public auction to-morrow the household furniture, etc., belonging to R. W. Mahaffee, No. 34 Manning avenue. The list of articles to be sold appears in the advertising columns of THE PRESS to-day.

—A Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters is about to be established in this city. Prominent speakers from Jersey City will address the opening meeting, of which due notice will be given. Everybody is invited to attend.

—John McIntyre, owner of the Chotola building and many other valuable pieces of property in this city, celebrated St. Patrick's Day by hoisting a bright green windmill to the roof of one of his apartment houses on North avenue.

—From present indications, it is evident that the bazar and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church will be a grand success. The ladies have met with liberal donations, and a large number of tickets have been sold. They only need the patronage of their friends to-morrow and Friday to make it a complete success. Go take tea with them, and thus help them in their worthy object. Charnes are very reasonable, and the table is first-class.

AFTER trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over a year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommend it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum Give One of the Most Creditable Amateur Theatrical Performances Ever Seen in This City.

The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum produced Boucicault's "Colleen Bawn" at Music Hall, last evening, and every seat in the house was occupied. The object of the entertainment was to increase the building fund of the Association, and the members are gratified at the result. After the overture the fife and drum corps of St. Mary's Temperance Cadets came before the curtain, and the audience was both surprised and delighted at the manner in which they acquitted themselves.

When the applause that greeted the youthful performers had subsided, the curtain rose on the first act of the "Colleen Bawn," and from that moment until the curtain fell on the third act, nothing occurred to mar the excellence of the performance. The audience was an appreciative one, and manifested its approval and delight by continued rounds of applause.

Miss May Flanigan, as *Elly O'Connor*, acted her part in a manner that charmed her many friends, and her beautiful singing elicited well-merited applause. Miss Julia Field in her perfect impersonation of the dashing *Anne Chute*, held the audience spellbound. Mrs. Ronan made an excellent *Mrs. Cregan*, and preserved the dignity of the character throughout, while *Sheelah* kept the audience in continual good humor.

Mr. Tobin as *Myles* was inimitable, and he must feel proud of the commendations showered upon him. Mr. Winn interpreted the character of *Hardress* in professional style, while Mr. Ward in his impersonation of *Kyrle* could not be excelled. A great part of the credit of the performance is due to the efforts of this gentleman, as he gave to the cast the benefit of his many years' experience in theatrical affairs. Mr. Whelan acted the part of *Father Tom* so admirably that his friends would not be surprised to hear that he had entered a seminary. Mr. Mack made a fair *Danny Mann*, and Mr. Lynch as *Corrigan* put into his part all the qualities that make the detested bailiff so repulsive to the Irish tenant.

Miss Lizzie Burns and Messrs O'Rourke, Traynor, Higgins and Lynch proved to the audience that heavier parts than those assigned could have been safely entrusted to them. In a word, the play was a success, and THE PRESS congratulates the Lyceum and the management and hopes to see them soon again.

The Water Supply Company Ahead So Far.

President Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Water Supply company, considered the writ of certiorari granted by the Supreme Court and published exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday, sufficient authority for him to order Contractor Doud to begin digging ditches again in North avenue in spite of the city and its ordinance.

The writ acts as a stay so far as the city is concerned. The Court says it would like to look into that ordinance and the authority for its passage before deciding whether it shall stand. So until such decision the ordinance is hung up, so to speak.

Counselor Bergen and City Attorney Marsh are in Trenton to-day arguing the matter. They did not reach there yesterday as they intended. Meanwhile the Water Supply Company's men are at work in spite of Street Commissioner Meeker. Chief of Police Grant and City Judge Codlington.

Farewell to Westfield.

Elaborate preparations are being made in Bloomfield for the Mills revival meetings, which are to begin Thursday. A committee of ladies from the several churches are making a house to house canvass all through the town inviting people to attend the meetings.

The meetings will open Thursday morning with a business men's prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, beginning at 7:45 and continuing until 8:25. There will be preaching in the First Presbyterian church every afternoon and evening, and arrangements have been made for overflow meetings. Mr. Greenwood, assisted by a large choir, will conduct the singing.

Mr. Mills concluded his labors at Westfield last evening. The meetings in that place have been prodnctive of very gratifying results.

Another Week of Revival Meetings.

The union revival meetings in Westfield will be continued for another week, being conducted from now on by the Rev. Ford C. Ottman, a noted evangelist, of Newark. Tuesday was Mr. Mills's last in Westfield. The interest taken in the meetings has been wonderful, the churches being crowded to the doors at every service. Tuesday the Westfield public school was closed, and most of stores suspended business during the hours of service. Quite a number of Plainfield people have been in attendance at these services, and will be glad to know that they are to be kept up for another week. Mr. Ottman has met with great success in this line of work, and the Westfield people are hoping that his efforts among them will be wonderfully blessed.

Canada Shut Out.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Information has been received by the Bureau of the American Republics that overtures made by the government of Canada to the government of British Guiana for a reciprocity treaty were rejected by the latter on the ground that an arrangement of this character with the United States is preferred.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Mch. 16, 1891.

Aten, Alfred	Heron, James
Abbott, Mrs L A	Harris, E C
Bak-r, Miss George	Ives, Mrs W
Brown, Miss Agnes	Lambie, H nry
Crane, W H	Mell-r, H A
Cornell, Mrs Cath A	Mueller, H H
Conover Mrs Mattie	McCurry, Mrs H 2)
Driggs, Miss	Robinson, J S
Dumont, Mrs Chas	Russell, Thomas
Durland, Wm	Serice, Mr
DeLaMontanye, Peter	Stone, J J
Glover, George H	Smith, Mrs Wm
Garden Mr	Teachman, Katie A
Grover, Jr Leonard	Worrie, Mrs
Hughes, Mrs Wm E	Wbert, George
	White, Miss Harriet C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:00 A. M., 12:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:05, 6:20 P. M.
Close—7:20 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

BOICE—At Los Angeles, Cal., March 5, of phthisis, E. C. Boice.
Funeral services from the residence of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Boice, 43 Jackson avenue, Thursday, March 19, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

FINCH—At Atlantic City, March 17, Walter Warner, youngest son of Edward L. and Anna E. Finch, aged 2 years.
Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 210 Park ave., Thursday, March 19, at 3:30 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads

WANTED—A Remington or Caligraph Typewriter. Address Typewriter, PRESS office.

500 Loads of soil for sale, 10 cents per load. Chas. H. Hand, 6 W. 2d street. 3 18 2

BOY wanted. New Jersey Postal Telegraph office, 4 Park avenue.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have it by proving property and calling on Miss H. Currie, 200 Arlington avenue, city.

70 Building Lots for sale, cheap. Chas. H. Hand. 3 18 2

WANTED—Neat, competent girl, to cook, wash and iron; references. 24 Sandford avenue.

WANTED, work by sew for a dressmaker. Call at No. 11 Elm place. 3 18 3

FOR SALE—Warwick Safety Bicycle, ball bearings throughout; has had very little use, and is in first-class condition. Apply at 109 East Front street. 3 18 2

TWO second-hand sack-boards for sale; very little used. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

WANTED—A useful man; must understand the care of a horse and cow, and have some knowledge of gardening. Apply at 16 LaGrande avenue.

CARRIAGES and sleighs taken for storage. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

WANTED—Board in private family; by gentleman and wife, in vicinity of North ave. A. C. Petherbridge, 6 North ave. 3 18 2

CARRIAGES of all kinds, new and second-hand; best quality, low prices. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

WANTED—A good family horse, bay preferred; also, double harness. Apply 39 Putnam ave. A. Keyser. 3 18 5

TWENTY buggies at cost, to make room for new stock. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

TO LET—Brick house on Central avenue, 7 rooms; large barn-room for 5 horses; also, plenty hay-room; reasonable terms. Apply to Patrick Lynch, hackman, at depot. 3 18 2

SIDE-spring runabout wagons, $55 00 each, to close out. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 116 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

4-ROOM Flat to let; also, hall over store. U. B. Crane, 12 Park avenue. 3 17 3

YOUNG man, (colored) wants position as waiter or coachman; references given. Address F. M., DAILY PRESS office. 3 17 2

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 33 West 4th street. 2 22 tf

PURE MILK,

Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 3 16 y

Amusement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. R. O. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Taliman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE
On Wagner's Musical Comedy,
Die
Meistersinger von Nurnberg,
By H. E. KREHBIEL,
Of The New York Tribune,
Thursday, March 19, at 8 P. M.
Tickets, One Dol'ar. On sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's Drug Stores. 3 13 6

GRAND
Indoor Base Ball Game!
CRESCENT LEAGUE
VS.
PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB,
At The Crescent Rink,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Thursday Evening, March 19.
Doors open at 7; game commences at 8 o'clock. The audience will be protected by netting.
Admission, 25 Cents. 3 13 6

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 300 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 3-28-7

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On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place 3-14-tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st. 3 7 y

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No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
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Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 2 2 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Is selling off her Winter Stock at COST, to make room for SPRING GOODS. 12 3 y

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BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 1-6 tf

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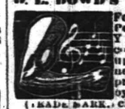
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COUGH DROPS.
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Scale and Shell.
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ALL OVER!
Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your SHOES at our place.
SHERWIN'S,
23 West Front Street.
STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 tf

ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, by DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
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THREE YEAR OLD,
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Great pains have been taken to secure for the perusal of the readers of THE PRESS, the testimony of the experienced men of all cities regarding the reliability, safety and serviceability of electric street railways. That such effort has been highly appreciated, is proved every day by the flattering letters and personal expressions of commendation THE PRESS receives.

So far the people have read in these columns the truth from headquarters—not sensational newspaper fakes—regarding electric street railway service in Springfield, Syracuse, Atlantic City, Albany, Worcester and Nashville. To-day are published letters from Scranton, Binghampton, Nashville, Lowell and Rochester.

PEOPLES STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.)
SCRANTON, Pa., March 16, 1891.)

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your favor of 14th inst, our suburban line was opened in December 1886, with the Van Depole motors, which were changed for Thomson-Houston motors. The suburban line started in with Electricity, and was built to open a section of Green Ridge for building purposes. It succeeded in this admirably, and to-day the finest residences in the city are to be found along the line of our roads. There have been no lives lost in connection with our wires and no one injured. I have received the full 500 volts several times, and am healthier to-day than I ever was. There is no sparking on the wires either day or night and as for the noise the cars make, it is a point easily remedied by the railway companies.

I use a raw-hide pinion working in a cast gear, and I get just as long life out of my machinery and do away entirely with the noise. Wherever our lines have been extended, real estate has gone up, there has not a single case come to my notice of where property has depreciated in value. On our Peoples' Lines, we formerly ran horse cars, having adopted the Edison (Sprague) system in Fall of 1888, and as to the efficiency of the electric cars I venture to say there is not a man in town who would ride in a horse car if the fare was only one cent. We operate 27 miles of road with a daily complement of 30 cars (Thomson-Houston & Edison) and as our Mayor expressed it the other day, "There is as much difference between electric cars and horse cars, as there is between horse cars and ox teams."

Those who kick hardest when the Peoples' Line changed from horses to electricity are now our best friends. Being a native of Somerville, N. J., I know Plainfield pretty thoroughly, and in the past two years have often thought that your city offered fines advantages for electric traction than any other city I know.

If matters should progress so far (and I trust they will), that the city fathers should desire to inspect an electric road, I trust they will come to Scranton, where I will do my best to give them a chance for a thorough investigation.

I am sure that if an electric road is built in Plainfield, everyone will wonder how they got along before without it.

As to our machinery, we have both the leading systems, Thomson-Houston & Edison, and we are fully up to the times and on some important points ahead of most roads that were equipped since we were.

Yours very respectfully,
J. H. VANDERVEER,
General Manager.

THOMSON-HOUSTON ELECTRIC CO.,
BOSTON, Mass., March 14, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 13th inst. is at hand, in reply to which I will briefly state the Newport case as follows:

About two or three years ago certain citizens of Newport secured a franchise for a street railroad upon Broadway and other streets for the full length, north and south, of the town. Also from one of the steamboat landings, by the post office and through what is called Bath Road (running east and west) to the Newport bathing beach. After a few delays the road was built and put into operation the latter part of the summer of 1889. The road has proved a success and of great convenience to the regular citizens of Newport, and is largely patronized by them. The part which is objected to, and *objected to only by the wealthy summer residents*, is the line running across to the bathing beach. This crosses Bellevue avenue and interferes, they claim, with their driving. In consequence of this they have been endeavoring from the start to make the road unpopular for the purpose of getting the tracks removed from Bath Road. By far the larger part of the people using this line are the regular residents of Newport, and so far as I know, they do not share the objections of the wealthy residents. What effect the road has had upon the smaller summer residences near the bathing beach, I cannot say, but that the Newport property in general has improved cannot be questioned, I think.

Yours very truly,
WINTHROP COFFIN,
for T. H. E. Co.

BINGHAMPTON STREET RAILWAY CO.,
BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. March 16, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your favor of the 14th inst., would state that the above street railroad company adopted electricity as a motive power in July 23, 1889, and its efficiency and profitableness are established beyond question. The system in use here is what was known as the Sprague, but now called the Edison system, and we consider it equal, if not superior, to any in existence. We certainly do not consider the wires hazardous to the life of either human beings or animals, in fact practical common sense teaches that the voltage is not sufficient to kill or seriously injure if applied. We have never harmed any, nor heard of anybody being alarmed at any display of electric sparks at night, and in fact a more absurd idea than that I have never heard offered as an objection to the introduction of electric street railway service.

In reply to your inquiry regarding noise, would state that if the cars and machinery are properly geared and cared for, there is no necessity for any noise whatever. We appreciate your position in endeavoring to introduce electric cars to your people as we have encountered all the absurd objections and foolish ideas that you quote, and in fact many more that you do not mention. We can assure your people that if you are successful in gaining your point and inaugurate a good electric street car service, that you will be heartily endorsed. In that *an efficient electric car service can do more to increase the life and activity of a city and exchange the value of real estate along the line, than any enterprise I know of*, and if it extends to the suburbs, suburban property will be increased in value. I would refer your "croakers" to a thousand prominent citizens and city officials of Binghampton for endorsement of the above statements. Wishing you success, we are.

B. S. Ry Co.,
J. F. E. CLARK, Supt.

"UNITED ELECTRIC RAILWAY,"
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 14, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 12th inst., received. The objections stated in your letter are simply *ridiculous. Our road runs on the best residential streets in the city*, and nearly everybody is anxious to have the road run in front of their houses. Not long ago we made a contract with a Land Company owning a suburban tract, to extend one of our lines through the property in order to enhance its value, and the property in that vicinity has increased 50 per cent. in value, and there is more dealing in real estate in that section now than any other part of the city.

We were compelled to reduce a heavy grade at one point and the property owners along the street cheerfully signed a release of all claims for damage in consideration of the electric line running in front of their houses.

Yours truly,
E. G. CONNETTE,
Superintendent.

LOWELL & DRACUT STREET RAILWAY CO.,
LOWELL, Mass., March 16, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 14th inst. received and noted. Since August 1, 1889, this company has operated successfully 5 miles of electric railway, with Bently-Knight motors, and overhead single trolley construction. During that period the cars on that route have run more miles and more trips, and carried more passengers *in all kinds of weather* than have our horse cars. Previous to the adoption of electricity on the above route, it was only 2 miles of track operated by horses. In 1889 we extended the line 3 miles to a suburban town and lake. The experiment has ceased to be so and is an unqualified success; so much so that we have obtained the right to equip all our lines including those of the Lowell Horse R.R. Co., 23 miles in all, electrically, overhead construction. The authorities of no city in this country took the same pains to learn the subject of electricity particularly in its application to street railway propulsion, as did the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lowell. They held hearings covering a period of ten week and investigated all systems, and even went to Cincinnati to inspect a double trolley line there. They then granted the right. As you are aware this is a city of 80,000 people, and the only trouble that we find is we are unable to start our additional electrical equipment fast enough for the people. We have never had a single accident attributed to electricity, nor have we heard a single complaint from the people along the line, on the contrary they would not allow this company to go back to horse cars. We had an experience in the latter respect about six weeks since. At the time we were changing from an old power station to a new one, and while making the change placed horse cars on the electric line. To say that the patrons complained would be to put it mildly and in a Christianlike manner. *Real estate has increased in taxable value along the route, and houses are building.* When the line was completed one man laid out a new street, built a new iron bridge, and laid out a new tract of land, and to-day there are some forty houses and a $10,000 school erected on the new land.

The cost of operating an electric car is about the same as the cost of operating a horse car. As the electric car can make at least 25 per cent. more miles, the cost of operating per car mile is reduced in proportion.

Most respectfully,
P. P. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.

ROCHESTER STREET RAILWAY CO.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.
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DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 14th, addressed to the Rochester Electric Railway Company, has come to hand. We have now in operation two companies here—one the Rochester Electric Railway Company, which has been in operation two years; the other the Rochester Railway Company, which has been in operation since last August. The first-named company is equipped with the Thomson-Houston system, and the last with the Short system, both using the single overhead trolley wire. *If either company were today to suggest the giving up of electrical operation, and the going back to horse cars, the Directors would be mobbed. Every one is pleased with the change.* No one seems to be annoyed with noise, and if, once in awhile, there is a flash under the wheel, no one is frightened. The people who object to the use of electricity as a motive power for the operation of street cars, are solely the people who are always objecting to every form of progress. Our own notion is that within five years horse cars will be a thing of the past all over the country. We have never injured anyone on either road by electricity. We have, of course, smashed a few wagons, and were so unfortunate as to kill one person by running over him. We did, however, in operating with horses, break a good many wagons, and, once in awhile, kill a person.

It is difficult to say how much is saved in the expenses of operation. We feel sure that something is saved. It is too soon, however, to determine what the average expense for the maintenance of electrical appliances will be.

If we can give you any other information which will be useful to you, we shall take great pleasure in doing so.

Very truly yours,
M. H. BRIGGS.

Mr. Krehbiel's Lecture.

To-morrow evening at The Casino, H. E. Krehbiel, of the New York *Tribune*, is to lecture on Wagner's musical comedy, "Die Meister-singer von Nurnberg." He will be assisted by Mr. Venino, on the piano, who will contribute the musical illustrations of Mr. Krehbiel's talk. Thus is to be accorded the people of this city an opportunity to be instructed, interested and entertained in a line that has never before been within the reach of the smaller communities.

Detractors of Wagner sometimes sneeringly ask the question: "Why, if he is so great a composer, does he need so many commentators to explain him?" The answer is that all the great men of genius who were ahead of their generation gathered around them, sooner or later, a host of disciples, in whom familiarity with their thoughts or words had bred such enthusiasm that they were eager to impart to others. From one point of view Wagner stands less in need of elucidation than any other dramatic composer, for the sensuous beauty of his music is so great, and its emotional force so overwhelming, that even unmusical persons are often swayed by it. But the greatness of Wagner lies in this, that the more microscopically you study his works, the more perfectly they appear. Now it is not every one who has the time or skill to apply the microscope to operatic scores, and it is here that the function of the commentator comes in.

Tickets may be obtained at the door.

THEY ARE FIGHTING THE "RELICS".

Mr. Worrell Shows That It is Not the Electric Street Railway Motor of To-day That the People Find Fault With.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The remarks and criticisms my letters recently published in THE PRESS, on the trolley system, have called forth, may place me in a wrong light before our citizens. I am in no way interested in the proposed electric railway for Plainfield and am not fighting the battle for any concern who may be endeavoring to secure a franchise. The attacks made upon the electric railway are made in good faith, but human nature everywhere seems to have the peculiar faculty of picking up the bad quicker than the good. It is my business, in this particular instance, to hunt for the good, and my only interest in the matter is to see Plainfield have the best, if she is to have an electric railway at all. I do not want to see our streets disfigured by tracks that will almost break the wheels off of a light buggy, when, if tracks are to be laid, they can be laid so as to be scarcely noticeable when driving over them.

I stated in my first letter that I knew the overhead system was objectionable, but maintained that it was the best thing yet devised, and I shall maintain my position until something proves itself better. I am hunting for this something every day, and I have failed to find it yet, although I have examined and experimented with everything the opponents of the trolley system have cited as being good and being better. I am interested with people who have spent some twenty million dollars in the last fourteen or fifteen months in buying horse railways and changing to the trolley line equipment. I know that every endeavor possible has been been made to find something better, which as yet has proved unsuccessful. Why do these people spend money this way? Because there's money in it. The earnings of roads so changed increase from 25 to 200 per cent,

Now why don't some of the advocates of the storage battery try the same thing? They talk big, but they won't put on the shoe, because they know where it pinches. We are not afraid to wear the trolley line shoe, even though the street we have to travel is often paved with cobble stones. I don't put much confidence in a man that can't take his own medicine. I would like to see some of these people who claim such things for the storage-battery, come out and show their nerve. If they want the storage-battery let's see them raise their money in such an enterprise, and I will believe they are in earnest. Some have kept themselves hidden and written anonymous letters. I am interested in an electric railway in a city of half a million people and had the pleasure of securing a copy of a lawyer's bill against a large express company for writing anonymous letters. The railway ran in front of their property and they used this means to fight the enterprise. The bill was published as it should have been.

It is only a few years since the electric motor was applied to street cars. When it was first suggested street railway men laughed at the idea of an electric motor driving a street car, and it was only after long persuasion that they consented to have the experiment tried, and then not with strong substantial motors that the engineer knew were necessary for the satisfactory operation of the cars, but with frail light machinery that could be attached to their old form of running-gears. The experiment proved that electricity would drive street cars and was cheaper than horses, but even then street railway men would not invest the necessary money to put on proper equipments, and many miserably poor and unsightly installations were put in. Since the time the motor has gradually been improved and made stronger, while the car trucks have been also improved and made self-contained, so that they will run alone without the car body. This has made the cars so much heavier that the old form of rail would not answer, and it has had to be taken up and replaced with a heavier rail at a cost of from $15,000 to $20,000 per mile of double track and the trolley line has formed a good thing to cut down expenses on and has been put up in a cheap way.

The new high-speed motors soon became very noisy, and the gears were inclosed in iron boxes filled with oil. This, however, did not prove satisfactory and now the motors are being made to run at a slow speed with only one pair of gear-wheels, and are practically noiseless, and I expect that within three months there will be a motor on the market having no gears at all.

It is not the electric motor of to-day that people find fault with, but the old equipments that are relics of the present development, that are still earning their $30 a day. There is plenty of bad in the electric railway for people to get hold of and run it down with. But I think that while they are criticizing the old, they should take trouble to examine the new, and when they have horrible nightmares about the unsightliness of the overhead trolley line, they should walk out and gaze upon the way our streets look at present with electric light wires of various colors zigzaging back and forth from side to side of the street, and be reasonable and see which looks the worst.

LEMUEL WM. SERRELL.

Cease your coughing and enjoy refreshing slumber, which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will insure you.

"Are you going to the races?" "Yes, and bet on the winning horse." "Not the handsom Abdullah, he is lame. Didn't you know?" "I'll whisper in your ear, he'll win. They're using Salvation Oil."

THE TAX MAN'S FIGURES.

Assessed Valuations of Plainfield Railways Take an Upward Jump.

An interesting report just issued by Comptroller Anderson, containing a list of the valuations of the railway systems of the State, announces that the New Jersey railroads will pay in taxes this year $1,010,503.13. Last year the amount was $988,219.08. According to the statement furnished by the State Board of Assessors to the State Comptroller, the assessed value of railroad property is $202,106,207, against $197,643,618 last year.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has had an increase in its valuation of $1,291,075, and an increase of tax of $7,870. The assessed valuations of the main line and its franchises are as follows: Main line, $36,529,345; Elizabeth extension, $32,400; manufacturers' extension, $18,056; New Jersey Southern, $2,075,051; New York and Long Branch, $3,592,267. The State receives $220,592, and the taxing districts get $75,031.

That part of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad operated in this State is valued at $6,381,893, an increase of $537,384 over the valuation of last year. The total tax is $34,164, an increase of $3,264.

Such part of the Lehigh Valley as operated in this State is valued at $18,018 25, an increase of $558,699. The total tax is $111,938, against $104,932 last year. The State gets $80,690, and the districts $31,848. The Roselle and South Plainfield road is valued at $561 870.

Trying to Settle a Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 18.—Secretary Connelly, of the Weavers' Association, accompanied by Messrs. Walcott and Barry, of the State Board of Arbitration, visited the Cornell Mills for the purpose of trying to arrange some means for settling the strike in the mills named.

The Largest Halibut Fleet.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 18.—The largest halibut fleet that ever left this port for Iceland sailed yesterday. There were eleven sails in all. Last year the fleet comprised eight vessels. One of them was lost and all on board were drowned.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Among Cattle.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 18.—A herd of 25 cattle belonging to David Herr, of Mountville, this county, have pleuro-pneumonia, and the United States authorities have quarantined the herd. Some of Herr's cattle have recently been sold to Philadelphia buyers.

Denounced Parnell.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 18.—Vicar-General MacCabe, pastor of St. Charles' Church, denounces Parnell as unfit, morally, to lead Catholic Irishmen. He requested his parishioners to refuse to recognise Parnell's envoys to this country.

Mike Kelly Will Quit Base Ball.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The latest statement by Mike Kelly is that he has decided to quit ball playing and give his attention entirely to his business in New York. He says his health is now too good, and that he will go to Florida in a day or two for a protracted stay.

Violating the Lottery Laws.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 18.—G. M. Rist, a wealthy farmer, was arrested at Ebensburg for violating the lottery laws. He was taken before the United States Commissioner here, who put him under bonds to appear before the United States District Court at Pittsburg.

State Billiard Tournament.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—In the billiard tournament for the State championship Burris defeated Walker by a score of 800 to 224. McLaughlin defeated Boschert by a score of 800 to 106.

Two Men Blown to Fragments.

GIRARDVILLE, Pa., March 18.—William Mulhern and Richard Craddock were blown to fragments and Romo Belfes and Owen Martin seriously injured by a premature explosion of powder at the Beadle colliery in this place during the morning.

The MacQueary Verdict.

CLEVELAND, O., March 18.—The verdict in the MacQueary heresy case has been made up and delivered to Bishop Leonard, but the latter refuses to give it out until MacQueary has been served with a copy.

Wages Reduced Ten Per Cent.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 18.—The wages of the employes of the Lehigh Iron Company have been reduced ten per cent.

The Wrecked War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Nothing new has been received at the Navy Department about the disasters to the war vessel Galena and the government tugs, Nina and Trinas. A peculiar coincidence in connection with the wreck of these three vessels is that on March 16, 1889, two years ago, three other United States vessels were destroyed at Apia, Samoa, by the great three days' hurricane.

Mrs. Barrundia's Claim Received.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The claim for indemnity for her husband's death, by the widow of the late Gen. Barrundia has been received by the State Department, and is the hands of Partridge, the law officer of the government, who will present it to Secretary Blaine this week. State Department officials think that the claim is not a good one.

Heartrack the Cook County Chord.

Edwin—Miss Packinbox—sweet Angeline—

Angelina—Well, I must say you have sand!

Edwin—Let me mix it with your sugar, and we will go into business together.

Angelina—Ask papa, Eddy!—Puck.

An Honest Effort.

Housewife—You big, fat, lazy tramp, why don't you go to work?

Dreary Draggles—Madam, I did try to work, and failed!

Housewife—What work did you try?

Dreary Draggles—I tried to work the family next door.—Munsey's Weekly.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and as such ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

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H. W. MAHAFFER.

P. S.—The sale of horses, wagons, harness, farming implements, &c., will take place Thursday, March 26. For particulars, see other bills.

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At the late residence of John Simpson, dec'd, corner Washington and East Second streets, parlor suits, 6 pieces, stationary top, marble-top center tables, sofa, extension and leaf tables, chairs and rockers, upholstered and plain, black walnut bedroom suit, beds and bureaus, washstands, hair and other mattresses, feather beds and pillows, bedding, b. w. bateland, whatnot, mahogany and maple book cases, kitchen furniture, velvet and ingrain floor, hall and stair carpets china and glassware, tin, wood, iron and stoneware, Pulsifer heater and wood stoves, No. 8 cook range; also which, phaeton, top wagon, butcher's covered wagon, harness, robes, plows, cultivators, harrows, ladders, forks, spades, grindstone, feed bins, tons hay, lot straw, wood, &c. Terms cash.

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Darling of dawning,
Blythe little, lithe little daughter of mine!
While with thee ranging
Sure I'm exchanging
Many of my years for six years like thine.
Wings cannot vie with thee,
Lightly I fly with thee,
Gay as the thistledown over the lea:
Life is all magic,
Comic or tragic,
Played as thou playest it daily with me.
Floating and ringing,
Thy merry singing
Comes when the light comes, like that of the birds.
List to the play of it!
This is the way of it:
All's in the music and naught in the words—
Glad or grief-laden,
Schubert or Haydn,
Ballad of Erin or merry Scotch lay,
Like an evangel
Some baby angel
Brought from sky nursery stealing away.

Surely I know it,
Artist, nor poet,
Guesses my treasurer of jubilant hours.
Sorrows, what are they?
Nearer or far, they
Vanish in sunshine, like dew from the flowers:
Years, I am glad of them!
Would that I had of them
More and yet more, while thus mingled with thine.
Age, I make light of it!
Fear not the sight of it!
Time's but our playmate, whose toys are divine.

—T. W. Higginson.

SITTING DOWN ON HIM.

The Unfortunate Man Who Seeks to Do the World a Favor.

HERE is one sort of man whom the world never gives half a show, and he is, at the same time, the very man who seeks, in the goodness of his heart, to do the world a favor. I have frequently met him, and though I may have offered him no direct encouragement, I have always been his friend and well-wisher. At midnight one night as a train rolled along toward Buffalo, with at least eighteen out of twenty people in my sleeping-car sound asleep, the man who wanted to do us a favor suddenly began to play on a harmonican from an upper berth. At about the second screech everybody was awake and such expressions as these were flung about that car with great recklessness:

"Where's that idiot?"

"Somebody kill him!"

"What on earth does this mean!"

"Say, porter, brain that lunatic!"

The music was stopped and the man's feelings were deeply wounded. When the row quieted down so that his voice could be heard, he said:

"I am awfully sorry about it, but I assure you that I only had the good of others at heart. I couldn't get to sleep, and thinking the rest of you might be rolling about, and wondering when we were going to run off in the woods or drop through a bridge I thought I'd soothe you to slumber. This is the thanks I get for it! Not another blamed soothe if you lie awake all night!"

I could realize his position and clearly discovered his motive, and it made me real sorry when a Chicago gravel roofer in the berth opposite shook his fist across the aisle and said he could, would and should lick any man on earth who broke in on him when he was dreaming of signing a contract to gravel roof all the world's fair buildings.

A lot of us were seated on the stone parapet at the brink of Niagara falls, at the extreme end of Prospect park. There had been such expressions as: "Mad rush of waters," "racing to death," "swift rush to destruction," and "the mighty power of nature," and everybody had relapsed to silence and was probably wondering how many miles an hour he could paddle a sand barge against such a current, when the man who had our interest at heart arrived. He was a little out of breath, having started two minutes late, but he at once proceeded to say:

"Ladies and gentlemen: Some of you may think that this is canvas painted to represent water, the same as on the stage, but I honestly assure you it isn't. Others of you may think it is water squirted down here from the Buffalo waterworks, but that's another mistake. It comes right out of the river up there, and them rocks there is

"IT'S ALL WOOL AND STRAIGHT AS A SPOTTED COW."

real and true rocks. Don't go away carrying with you a false idea of this great and stupendous work of nature. It's all wool and straight as a spotted cow."

His speech seemed to hurt most of the people. Instead of waiting to inquire into his motive, they got mad, and a fat man from Harrisburg beckoned him aside, shook his fist under his nose and gasped:

"Say, you infernal lunkhead, I can knock your eyebrows off in about four seconds!"

"You can? Is it possible! But what have I done? I ain't the feller what called you a liar."

"Durn your buttons, but what did you come here and break in on my meditations for?"

"For your own good. I didn't want you to go away thinking this was some illusion got up to beat people out of their money. That water there is just as real as the water in your well to home. I know it. I've scooped some of it up in a cup. Come right down here and I'll prove it."

I heard that fat man growling and blowing and telling what he would do, and I know that good-hearted man went away from us vowing that he would never put himself out for his fellow beings again. I followed after him to thank him and to let him know that I appreciated his sacrifice, but I could not overtake him.

You get a splendid view of the sea from the board walk at Manhattan beach, Coney island. Six of us sat on one of the benches there one day, and we were very quiet. You can do a great deal of thinking down by the sea if you are so inclined. You can begin at the hotel on the beach, with its charges of five dollars per day (no dogs allowed), and gradually work out past the clams in the sand—the surf—the white maned waves—the ships sailing up and down—going to Europe—sailing over the bones of dead men, etc., etc. We were busy with these thoughts when along came a Long Island farmer who had been delivering vegetables at the hotel kitchen. He wanted us to go home and tell a straight story, and so he saluted us in a pleasant way and remarked:

"Some folks git the different oceans all tangled up together and can't tell which from tother. This is the Atlantic ocean. Better write it down on a slip of paper, so you won't forgit it."

The six of us bowed.

"It's bin here ever since I can remember, and allus looked the same."

Six more bows.

"The water is salt. Lots of fellers won't believe it when fust told, but they find out by tasting."

Six more bows.

"The more'n a thousand miles to t'other shore, and there are hills at the bottom of the ocean over fifty feet high. It's a beautiful sight to see them waves rolling in. Any one of 'em would upset a washtub quicker'n wink. I used to think the foam on top was cotton-batting or wool, but it ain't. It comes from a sort of saleratus on the bed of the ocean. A good many ships have gone down beneath the dark blue wave, and I allus use ocean water to scald my hogs in if I have time to cart it. It starts the bristles quicker."

Six cold, stony stares, but no bows.

"Needn't be afraid that the ocean will ever dry up," said the man, in a halting way, evidently nonplussed by our silence.

No one answered.

"There's a tide twice in twenty-four hours. The object of it is to carry dead

SIX COLD STARES, NO BOWS.

cats off the shore. Better write that down afore you forgit it."

No answer.

"Wall, all right. Some folks don't seem to want to learn anything. If they don't they needn't. I've done my duty, and if folks don't appreciate it they can go to Halifax!"

I met just another such man at Luray, Va. He was from Rhode Island. I had just come out of the caves when he beckoned me aside and whispered:

"Don't carry away any erroneous impression of this great natural wonder."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, you probably imagine that it was dug out by a syndicate. It wasn't. It was formed by nature."

"Is that possible!"

"Yes, and them bats in there is real bats, and not made up out of cloth."

"Dear me!"

"And this mountain is the real solid thing, and not painted on cloth and hung up to deceive the people."

"How you talk!"

"I thought you might go away feeling that you had been imposed upon, and perhaps feel bad about it, and so I thought I'd tell you. Everything here is genuine, even to the darkness in the cave."—M. Quad, in Detroit Free Press.

The Man with the Toothache.

Have you ever noticed the antics of a man with an ulcerated or badly decayed tooth that transforms his whole existence into a horrible nightmare? He will resolve that at a certain hour he will have it jerked out, and is inclined to compliment himself upon his nerve. But when the time comes he finds it very convenient to fill an important engagement that can't possibly be broken. So he goes to the apothecary and buys a little vial of creosote or cocaine and doctors his tooth until it is better, and then all thoughts of the dentist fly out of his mind. Then he reaches the condition when he is inclined to look upon the dentist as a wholly unnecessary adjunct of society. But the ache comes back the next day and with it a new resolve to call upon the dentist without delay. Then out comes the creosote bottle and more tooth tinkering and he is again a free and independent citizen. All these devices, however, only postpone his fate. The inevitable is sure to come and it will be all the more painful for the delay. Better go at once to the dentist and have him pull out or mend the offending member and stop the shock that a sore tooth is sure to give to the system.—Chicago Post.

MENTAL KITCHEN SCALES.

TEN common-sized eggs weigh one pound.

SOFT butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce.

ONE pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

ONE pint of best brown sugar weighs thirteen ounces.

TWO TEACUPS (level) of granulated sugar weigh one pound.

ONE and one-third pints of powdered sugar weigh one pound.

ONE pint (heaped) of granulated sugar weighs fourteen ounces.

TWO TABLESPOONS of powdered sugar or flour weigh one ounce.

ONE tablespoon (well rounded) of soft butter weighs one ounce.

TWO TEACUPS (well heaped) of coffee A sugar weigh one pound.

TWO TEACUPS of soft butter (well packed) weigh one pound.

ONE quart of sifted flour (well heaped) weighs one pound.

ONE tablespoonful (well heaped) granulated coffee A or best brown sugar equals one ounce.

FOUR teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon. Two and one-half teacups (level) of the best brown sugar weigh one pound.

TEASPOONS vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as an old-fashioned spoon of thirty years ago. A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a drachm.

MISS PARLOA says one generous pint of liquid, or one pint of finely-chopped meat, packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

ENTERPRISING WOMEN.

MRS. EMILIE A. OBERLE is engaged in the manufacture of tents and awnings.

MRS. JOHN REISNER, of Atchison County, Kan., made 4,020 pounds of butter last year, churning and working it all by the old-fashioned process.

ADA GRAY, of Cincinnati, is said to be "the only colored lady dentist" in this country. It is not stated whether she has a special pull with people of her own race.

ONE of the best financiers in St. Louis is Mrs. Lucy V. S. Ames, who, since her husband's death, has managed his estate with great skill and practical good sense. She is at the same time a prominent figure in the best society of the Mound City.

THERE are fifty-eight butcher shops in New York either owned or managed by women. These "lady" butchers, as they would be called on the other side, are for the most part widows or daughters of men who established the business.

MARY PHILAMENA DITZEN, a tawdry-haired, square-shouldered woman of thirty, contributes to the support of herself and family by filing and setting saws. She has a little yellow-haired husband and a big bank account. Unless her plans fail she will make university men of her sons.

MRS. SOPHIE BRAEUNLICH, who has worked her way up, beginning as a typewriter in the office of its editor, has lately been made sole business manager of the Engineering and Mining Journal. She also superintended the preparation of the Government statistics on gold and silver for the new census returns.

CURIOS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A DROVE of one thousand turkeys were driven from Parsons to Oswego, Kan.

THE proprietor of a Philadelphia cigar store has posted a sign in his place forbidding smoking.

REV. DAVID KAUFFMAN, of Indiana, puts himself asleep while in the pulpit. While apparently asleep and unconscious, it is said that he delivers sermons of amazing eloquence.

A KANSAS man played a very sharp trick upon a neighbor lately. He stole a herd of 150 cattle, sold them, pocketed the money and then committed suicide. His victim sees no way of redress.

IN counting his small change the other day, a Michigan man found the most valuable five-cent piece extant. The jarring on the table caused the piece of money to split in two, and from the center rolled a gold dollar.

CHARLIE GRIFFITH, of Athens, Ga., has a curiosity in the shape of a pipe. The bowl of the pipe is fashioned out of a costly variety of briarwood, while the stem was taken from the leg of some lordly gobler of the days of long ago.

RESIDING on a farm near Dubuque, Ia., is a peculiarly afflicted boy, four years of age, the son of Ernest Bohn. He was born without eyes, and has no place in his head for them, the forehead being perfectly smooth. The child is possessed of all his other faculties, and enjoys good health.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

FOR rapid pronunciation: An anonymous Ananias is an aldomaly and an anachronism.

THE French chouvinists rebel against the use of the English word "yacht," and in deference to their feelings, the word will probably be spelled "yaute."

PROF. MARSH has made an estimate, based on careful analysis, that the proportion of Anglo-Saxon words in the English Bible is ninety-seven per cent. of the whole.

A DISCUSSION upon the modern pronunciation of English leads to the observation that the letter R has ceased to be heard. There is now no difference between "law" and "lore."

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has just invented two admirable words—"pseudopathy" and "pseudotherapy," one signifying the quack science of disease and the other the quack method of healing.

HERE is a sentence of thirty-two words which an ingenious person has constructed of the six letters found in the word "maiden." Ida, a maiden, a mean man named Ned Dean and Media, a mad dame, made me mend a die and dime, and mind a mine in a dim den in Maine.—St. Louis Republic.

Not Chained.

Little Boy (in crowded tram car, to pretty little girl)—"I'll give you my seat if you'll take it." Little Girl (whispering)—"I'm ever so much obliged; but you shouldn't offer your seat until you're ready to get off, 'cause people will think you're from the country."—N. Y. World.

A Bargain in High Life.

Mr. Highup—You said that thing would not cost over fifty dollars.

Mrs. Highup—I gave exactly fifty dollars for it; but then I paid the modiste twenty dollars more for her promise to tell everybody that it cost a hundred.—N. Y. Weekly.

NOWADAYS.

Master De Wilbee Riche—Nurse! who was zat lady wiv ze dog, zat tissed me dus' now?

Nurse—Why, dear, that was your mamma!—Puck.

Taken as a Threat.

Conductor—If you don't keep your head inside the car window, you'll have it knocked off!

Rooney—Knocked off, is it? Well, it won't be knocked off by any wan the size of youse, yer bandy-legged blue spider!—Puck.

Fat Wasn't.

Lookout (on ocean steamer, at midnight in mid-ocean)—All's well.

Pat Murphy (an emigrant, whose food refuses to associate with his stomach)—Hear the blaggard lie loike that, an' me as sick as a horse.—West Shore.

An Americanism.

English Statesman—He makes himself felt in the house of commons. He has—I forgot the word—the power of putting himself in his opponent's place.

American—"Pull with the administration," we call it at home.—Puck.

He Wasn't a Pointer.

Miss Hytone (at an evening social)—Mr. Western, I imagine from your military figure that you are a West Pointer.

Mr. Western (a printer)—No, ma'am; I am of a different type—a setter.—West Shore.

A True Friend.

Tubbs—I'm glad you read my poem in the new magazine. The editor is a friend of mine.

Merrit—I knew he must have been when he left your name out.—Munsey's Weekly.

An Unexpected Compliment.

City Editor (to reporter)—Perkins, I don't think you'll ever make an editorial writer.

Reporter—Thank you, sir, for the encouragement.—Judge.

Jealousy.

Ethel—I think I ought to tell you, Edith, that I met your fiance in a dark hallway last night and he kissed me.

Edith—Indeed! the hallway must have been very dark.—Munsey's Weekly.

Manifest Destiny.

Miss Manning—Elsie, aren't you to be at the Metropolitan this evening?

Miss Fanning—No; I can't come. I'm chaperon at the married women's ball.—Judge.

THEATRICAL TERM.

Open to an engagement.—Jury.

A Change of Plan.

Inquirer—Have you shot your oil well at Boomtown yet?

Citizen—No; but we have hanged the man who induced us to bore it.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Kindly Credit.

He—My wit is different from yours in one respect, at least—it leaves no sting.

She—Yes, it leaves no sting—it merely tickles—and then, too, it merely tickles you.—Life.

Overlooked in the Printing Room.

Foreman—You didn't put any head on this Dude article.

Head Line Editor—No. I didn't think it would be appropriate.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Same Thing.

"That lets me out," exclaimed Miss Bleecker.

"Yes," assented Miss Beacon-Street, of Boston, "that permits your exit."—Judge.

Not Natural for Him.

McCorkle—Did Windbiddle die a natural death?

McCrackle—How should I know? I never saw him die before.—Judge.

Not Regenerative.

"It's all very well to talk of writing for posterity," sighed the poet; "but posterity isn't editing any magazines."—Puck.

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The Rev. A. Antoine of Refugio, Tex., writes: As far as I am able to judge, I think Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is a perfect success, for any one who suffered from a most painful nervousness as I did. I feel now like myself again after taking the Tonic.

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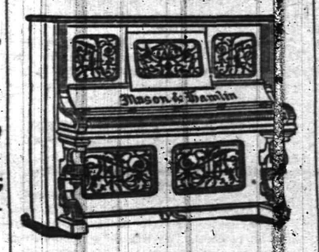

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.09	do	10.27	do
5th do	11.09	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	4.09	do	do 5.29	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 12, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 56, 8 25, 9 31, 9 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 8 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 8 22, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 5 45, 8 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—5 38, 8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 50, 10 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 09, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 30, 2 33, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 35, 8 20, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 17, 9 48, A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 23, 7 35, 9 05, 9 48, 9 05, 7 47, 10 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 38, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 8 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 09 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 02, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 1 09*, 3 25*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 20*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays 1 17, 9 48, a. m., 2 08, 4 09, 6 14*, 8 58 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 48, 11 58* a. m., 3 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—5 45, 8 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 6 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 20*, 1 40, 3 14*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 9 44, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 40, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 52*, 3 02*, 6 53, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 30 a. m., 12 02, 3 20*, 6 53, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7*, 9*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 1 20*, 2 10, 3 40*, 4 07*, 5 45, 7 15, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 7 05, 9 25 a. m., 1 20, 4 07*, 5 05, 7 14, 8 57* p. m.

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ONE MORE TRAGEDY

Excitement in New Orleans Over Another Murder.

A NEWSPAPER MAN SHOT DOWN.

Killed by a Lawyer Who Was Prominent in the Hennessy Trial.

The Trouble Grew Out of Remarks Made About the Lynching of the Italians. Fears Expressed that the Friends of the Murdered Man May Seek Revenge—The Grand Jury at Work.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—At 11 o'clock last night Captain Arthur Dunn, a prominent politician and well known attorney of this city, became involved in a quarrel with Frank Waters, an ex-journalist and well known character about town, and a shooting scrape followed, terminating in the killing of Waters and the serious wounding of Dunn.

Captain Dunn was one of the attorneys employed by the State in the recent trial of the Italians charged with the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy.

The trouble last night began in the early part of the evening. Waters had been drinking in a saloon, and during the course of his remarks stigmatized the killing of the Italians at the parish prison as an outrage on the community, and expressed himself as satisfied that all those who had participated in the killing would come to an untimely end.

They Pull Their Guns.

Dunn met him shortly afterwards and a dispute took place, during the progress of which Dunn referred to Waters as a murderer, he having killed Joseph Baker here in 1887. The dispute grew warmer and Dunn pulled his revolver and shot Waters in the cheek and in the mouth. The bullet ranged upward and penetrated the brain. Waters returned the fire of his antagonist and wounded Dunn twice in the left leg and again in the right side of his chest near the nipple. Waters died almost instantly. Dunn was taken to the hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

Intense excitement prevails and fears are expressed that an effort may be made by friends of Waters to wreak summary vengeance on Dunn.

THE GRAND JURY AT WORK.

An Indictment Will be Found Against O'Malley, the Briber.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—An investigation has been begun by the grand jury into the killing of the Italians on Saturday last.

It is said that an indictment will be found against O'Malley. The citizens' committee, it is understood, will make a thorough investigation into the charge of jury bribing.

John Rocci, a prominent Italian merchant, says he is confident that the Mafia has an active existence in this city, as he has the confession of a man that he was a member of it. Mr. Rocci believes that in a few days, after the excitement has quieted down, the better classes of Italian residents will be disposed to approve of Saturday's proceedings, as they are the principal victims of Mafia influence and extortion.

PRINCE NAPOLEON'S FUNERAL.

The Remains Will be Interred in the Royal Crypt in Turin.

ROME, March 19.—Prince Napoleon is lying in state in the mortuary chapel improvised in the house in which he died. The body is clothed in a black frock coat, and on the breast of the dead Prince is placed the cross of the Legion of Honor and the Italian order of the Annunciada.

It has been officially ordered by King Humbert that the interment shall take place in the royal crypt in the Church of La Superga in Turin.

Copies of his will were given by Prince Napoleon to several trusted friends, so that tampering with it would be impossible. He also ordered that his memoirs should not be published during the lifetime of ex-Empress Eugenie.

The Pope has written to the Princess Clothilde, saying that he believed in the welfare of Jerome's soul, and condoling with her for her loss.

Mass was read in the Prince's chamber, and the Princess ordered that the body should not be embalmed.

Gladstone's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, March 19.—It has transpired that Mr. Gladstone, after his speech at Hastings, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The coachman who took Mr. Gladstone to the railway station lost control of the horses. They were stopped with difficulty, and the coachman was fined for drunkenness, the charge having been preferred by the police.

FLEECING THE ORPHANS.

Eight Men Accumulated Fortunes by Alleged Illegal Profits.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Recent revelations at Mercer, Pa., discloses the fact that the State of Pennsylvania has very probably been robbed of over $1,000,000 in the management of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

The alleged illegal profits of one of 10 big schools amounts to $270,000; and this school was one of those controlled by a syndicate headed by ex-State Senator George W. Wright, of Mercer.

The fortunes accumulated by eight men, it is alleged, through pinching the orphans and fleecing the State were roundly as follows:

George W. Wright, $200,000; John I. Gordon, $385,000; S. F. Thompson, $65,000; R. R. Wright, $65,000; James L. Paul, $60,000; Major Moore, Whitehall, $135,000; Prof. Sweet, Hartford, $85,000; Rev. A. F. Waters, Uniontown, $80,000. Total, $1,095,000.

A considerable part of this sum may be recovered as the persons here named have returned $350,000.

All of the gains appropriated by these men were acquired in direct violation of the law, without contract of any kind. The Commonwealth seems to have a clear case.

SPINNERS FROM SCOTLAND.

The Clark's Mills Strikers Have a New Cause for Complaint.

NEWARK, N. J., March 19.—The striking spinners of the Clark Thread Mills, in Kearny, claim that the Clarks have imported spinners from Scotland, and that yesterday six men, with their families, were taken to the mills at Kearny, under escort of John Gregory's deputies.

The strikers have sent a committee to New York to get evidence in the matter and if it is true the attention of the government authorities will be called to the matter.

Asa Hilton, Robert Woods and William Perry, who were bailed in Jersey City on a charge of inciting a riot, claim that the police clubbed them. John Brady, who was arrested yesterday morning is held at the Hudson County jail awaiting bail. John Leroesy, the engineer of Marshall's mills, who was arrested on Sunday night, also awaits bail.

Sheriff McPhilipps says the Riot Act has been read at Kearny. The strikers are still firm and are receiving plenty of financial aid. There is no probability, however, that the girls will strike.

THINK HE IS TASCOTT.

The Barber Convict Resembles the Murderer in Every Particular.

CHICAGO, March 19.—State's Attorney Longenecker is confident that the barber who is under arrest at Aberdeen, S. D., is really Tascott, the murderer of Millionaire Snell. A portrait of the arrested man has been identified as that of Tascott by a jeweler in this city name Clark.

The description of the barber tallies remarkably with that of Tascott, even to the fillings in the teeth and the peculiar scars on the body. The police say if he is not the man wanted the resemblance is a most remarkable one.

Legislators Suddenly Excited.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—There was much excitement in the House of the Assembly when it was discovered that an innocent looking bill had slipped through which legalizes prize fighting. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Mullone, of Jersey City, and when Assemblyman Ketcham, of Newark, announced the character of the bill, many of the members wanted the vote reconsidered. It only applies to Jersey City and Newark.

The Clothing Cutters' Strike.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 19.—The situation in the clothing cutters' strike continues to excite much interest among labor organizations here. Another cutter has been arrested, making four in this city thus far, all charged with conspiracy, and it is said the grand jury has found indictments against several others. The last cutter arrested was National Organizer James A. Wright of Philadelphia. All are out on $2,000 bail.

Celebrated Their Diamond Wedding.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawton A. Sherman celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary yesterday. He is 96 and she is 93. They were married in 1816, in Exeter, this State. They have six children, ranging in years from 61 to 78, the eldest of whom, an unmarried daughter, lives with them. Three generations of descendants helped the old people celebrate the anniversary.

Gladstone's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, March 19.—It has transpired that Mr. Gladstone, after his speech at Hastings, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. The coachman who took Mr. Gladstone to the railway station lost control of the horses. They were stopped with difficulty, and the coachman was fined for drunkenness, the charge having been preferred by the police.

The Pennsylvania Gets Another Road.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has obtained possession of the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad, now leased by it, and running from Harrington, Del., to Franklin City, Va. The State holds two mortgages on the road aggregating $600,000, which the Pennsylvania will pay off.

THE MARINE HORROR

The Utopia Disaster Greater Than at First Reported.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED PERISH.

The Scene that Followed the Collision of the Vessels Was Terrible.

Wild Appeals for Help and Shrieks of Terror—Human Beings Fighting for the Boats—One Woman Went Mad at the Loss of Her Children—Awful Struggles in the Water.

LONDON, March 31.—The official statement in regard to the disaster to the Utopia is as follows: Number of persons aboard leaving Naples, 880; number saved, 311; number missing, probably drowned, 569.

The officers and crew, with a few exceptions saved themselves, and this fact is severely commented on. They appear to have given little heed to the safety of the passengers.

The confusion and panic on board were awful; no effort was made to control the passengers, who were wild with terror. The crew of the Utopia were all shipped at Glasgow.

W. T. Colbron, a stock broker of New York, who was a saloon passenger, is among those saved. C. G. Davis, of Boston, another saloon passenger, is reported missing.

The officers and crew of the British warship Anson declare that the Utopia fouled the ram of the Anson and thus caused the catastrophe. The Anson's officers assert that no blame can attach to their ship.

Divers who have made an examination of the wreck of the Utopia report that there are hundreds of bodies in the steerage and between decks.

HEARTRENDING SCENES.

The Terrible Disaster Described by One of the Utopia's Passengers.

GIBRALTAR, March 19.—An eye witness gives the following account of the wrecking of the Utopia:

"The shrieks of the Utopia's passengers and crew could be plainly heard above the roaring of the gale. The sea was so heavy that the boats of the rescuers could not with safety approach the wreck, so they were compelled to lie to leeward, where they picked up the people as they were swept from the decks. As the Utopia's bows settled a terrible scene was witnessed.

Fighting for a Chance to Escape.

"I was surrounded by a mass of human beings fighting their way desperately and savagely regardless of sex or age towards the boats. Men, women and children tumbled and climbed over each other in their fight for a chance to escape from drowning. One poor woman who was rescued by the Anson blue jackets went raving mad when she was convinced that her children were drowned. There were similarly distressing incidents by the score, the most awful of all occurring when the Utopia with a final desperate lurch sank with her human freight clinging about her.

Sprang Into the Sea.

"Many who had sprang in the sea when they saw that the steamship could not float much longer were drawn into the whirlpool caused by the Utopia's disappearance. Some came to the surface again for a few minutes before sinking finally into their watery tomb. Others were able to cling to pieces of the floating wreckage, spars, oars, gratings, hatchways, boats, lifeboats, etc., and thus kept themselves above the water until rescued by the war ships' boats, but the weaker succumbed readily.

"Shrieking, praying women sank to rise no more, with their terrified offspring clasped to their breasts. Children clung to their parents so desperately as, in several cases, to cause the death of both, when both might have been saved had better judgment been used. Husbands and wives sank while grasping each other in frantic efforts to keep each other afloat, and a good swimmer went down with some horrified, fear-maddened person clinging to him with the tenacity of the desperation of death."

Terrific Powder Explosion.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 19.—While a gang of men were engaged in drilling a rock tunnel in the third lift at Centralia colliery a spark flew from a lamp which was fastened on the cap of one of the men and fell into a large can of powder standing near by. A terrific explosion followed. John Roberts, James McCann, Morgan Evans and Harry Williams were badly burned, the first three probably fatally. The mine is operated by L. A. Reilly & Co., and is considered the largest in the region.

Rector MacQueary Says He Expected It.

CANTON, O., March 19.—The Rev. Howard MacQueary, the Episcopal rector whose trial for heresy has just ended in a verdict of guilty, said that he had not yet received official notification of the finding of the court. He has all along anticipated such a verdict and was hot at all surprised at the result. At the same time he was gratified over the manner in which Rev. Messrs. Smyth and Gallagher held out for his acquittal.

Will Test the Law.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 19.—As a large number of the defeated candidates at the recent election failed to file statements of their expenses with the town clerk, as provided in the new ballot law, the district-attorney will carry the matter to the grand jury at Ballston next month to test the constitutionality of the law.

The Skipper Skips With $1,200.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 19.—George Steele, fish dealer, has received a dispatch from the crew of the schooner H. A. Duncan, now lying at Boston, that the skipper, Charles H. Sheldon, has evidently absconded with about $1,200, the proceeds of the vessel's recent trip to Georges.

THE MILLER MURDER TRIAL.

The Counsel for Lingo Makes an Able Argument.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 19.—There was again a motley throng of curious people at the Lingo trial, and they wore an air of expectancy, knowing that the case would soon be given to the jury. The jurymen, too, seemed to be impressed with the fact that the case was soon to rest entirely with them.

No more forcible or dramatic argument was ever delivered in the courts of Camden County than that which ex-Judge John Wescott poured into the ears of the jury in his efforts to save Francis Lingo from the gallows.

In response to popular clamor and because Lingo was a colored man and had a bad reputation, he said, they had endeavored to make him a scapegoat for the two foul murders recently committed, in Camden County. "Thank God," he cried, "for the flood of light that has been poured upon this case. Over the helpless form of this negro I stand and propose to defend his rights as an American citizen. They haven't given him fair treatment. They haven't given him a show for his life. Two foul murders have been committed. Here is Chalkley Le Coney stalking abroad, coming into this courtroom every day, reeking with blood.

"It became necessary to find a victim to offer up to public clamor and they selected Francis Lingo as that victim. While it is not my province to say at this time who murdered Annie Miller. I will say that, as there is a God in heaven, I will endeavor to bring the murderers of this woman and the accessories to the gallows. But Francis Lingo is not one of them."

SURE HE WAS WRIGHT.

The Body of the Mysterious "Evans" Exhumed and Identified.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The body of "Fred Evans, of England," the mysterious Astor House suicide, has been finally and fully identified as Wright, the supposed murderer of Ruttinger.

The former acquaintances of Wright viewed the remains of the supposed "Fred Evans," which were exhumed at Hart's Island and brought to the city morgue. All identified the body as that of the man Wright, whom they had met and conversed with a short time ago. Not one of those who viewed the remains entertained the least doubt but that in "Evans" they had found the lost Wright.

CHILDREN POISONED.

They Drank Water from a Polluted Well at the School-House.

MADISON, N. J., March 19.—Within the past week a great number of deaths have occurred among children attending the public school here, and at present many are very low with malignant diseases.

An investigation of the cause of the fatal sickness revealed the fact that the children afflicted have been drinking water from a badly polluted well at the school-house. The school will be closed temporarily.

The Black Skin Turns White.

READING, Pa., March 19.—The exchanges of skin which Dr. John Ege, of this city, effected between black and white persons have now healed perfectly, and his first impression that the black skin grafted onto a white person turns white, while the white skin grafted onto a black person remains white has been confirmed. The white skin remains as white as ever, while the black skin has become as white as that which surrounds it.

Six Years for Bank-Wrecker Classen.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Gen. Peter A. Classen was sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Erie County Penitentiary by Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court. Classen was convicted of wrecking the Sixth National Bank. The Judge committed him to the custody of the Marshal pending application for a writ of error to the United States Supreme Court.

The Dixon-McCarthy Fight.

TROY, N. Y., March 19.—The Dixon-McCarthy fight will probably be held at a point between Albany and Schenectady, unless the Governor is appealed to and prohibits it. This action has been taken on account of the police commissioners directing Superintendent Willard to prevent the fight at the Cribb Club on March 31 or any time before or after it.

Storrs Held for the Grand Jury.

NYACK, N. Y., March 19.—Joseph Storrs, who attempted to kill Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter, Eliza, on March 9, was brought into court for further examination. There were no new developments in the testimony and Storrs was held to await the action of the grand jury in May next, on a charge of assault with attempt to kill.

A Defaulter Captured.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Levi M. Eberhardt, a tax collector at Lock Haven, Pa., suddenly left that town a few months ago after having appropriated to his own use about $1,000 of the town's funds. He was finally located in this city and arrested. He agrees to go back to Pennsylvania without requisition papers.

Shot Himself in the Head.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 19.—Adolph L. Reichard committed suicide here at noon by shooting himself in the head. He had been suffering from melancholia. He resided in New York and was on a visit here. He was the nephew of Mr. Reichard, a wealthy brewer of this city.

To Begin a Fifty Days' Fast.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Arthur W. G. Wullmeau is to begin a 50 days' fast in the first week in May, to decide a wager of $1,000 a side between J. H. Cusack and Edward Morton, well known sporting men of this city. The fast will take place in public.

Removed a Police Commissioner.

BOSTON, March 19.—Governor Russell has sent a communication to his Council, in which he removes Police Commissioner Osborn and appoints Col. Berry Stone in his place. This requires ratification by the Council.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

La Grippe Reappears in an Aggravated Form.

PROMINENT PEOPLE ITS VICTIMS.

Secretary Blaine Better, but Representative Springer is Quite Ill.

Another Sioux Uprising Imminent—Foraker After Senator Sherman's Seat—Ex-Speaker Reed Going Abroad—The President Very Busy—Great Demand for Small Notes—Jerry Simpson's Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Surgeon-General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital service reports that la grippe has reappeared in Washington in a somewhat aggravated form. Some prominent people are among its victims.

Congressman Springer of Illinois is very ill at his home in the southeast section of the city. Mrs. Owen, wife of Congressman Owen, of Indiana, has been dangerously ill for some days at the Ebbitt House, so much so that ropes have been stretched across from Willard's to the Ebbitt House, so as to prevent the passage of vehicles along Newspaper row.

Secretary Blaine's illness is stated to be something of the same character, but he is better to-day.

READY FOR THE WARPATH.

Sioux Indians Carry Belts of Ammunition Under Their Clothing.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A dispatch from Chicago says that Gov. A. C. Mallette, of South Dakota, who is in that city, denies the published stories of destitution in his State.

The Governor had a consultation with Dr. Eastman, the educated Sioux of Pine Ridge. The doctor told him that 25 per cent. of the Ogallalas and Brules were ready to go on the warpath, and that nearly all of them carry belts of ammunition beneath their shirts.

The statements so impressed the Governor that he telegraphed his chief of staff to investigate the matter.

The President Very Busy.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It may happen after all that the President will not be able to go to California next month. While he has arranged everything to get off about April 10, still business may come up that will cause him to lay aside all his plans and remain in Washington. The reciprocity treaties are being rapidly arranged and it may require the President's presence here, but the greatest difficulty is the Behring Sea trouble, which seem now to be coming ahead, and if the arrangements are to be made for arbitration, Mr. Harrison will have to be here.

Foraker Will Contest Sherman's Seat.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A special from Cincinnati says: There is now no doubt that ex-Governor Foraker will contest Sherman's seat in the Senate. Within the past few days several of the recognized lieutenants of Foraker have warmly championed the ideas of Senator-elect Palmer, of having the State convention decide upon the party's candidate. Foraker is eminently popular with the rank and file who go to conventions, and it is recognized that he would sweep things even against Sherman. Last night Foraker in an interview formally declared that he favored the convention idea.

Great Demand for Small Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The demand for notes of small denominations, such as $1, $2, $5 and $10 is very great at the Treasury Department, but so far the supply has been equal to the demand. By direction of Acting Secretary Nettleton the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will work day and night for some time to come in order that the supply of small notes may not fall short of the continued and constant demand.

Writing His Free Trade Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Jerry Simpson is keeping quiet these days. He is busy writing his speech on free trade to be delivered in New York on April 2. It is stated that the Farmers' Alliance is organizing sub-alliances in the western part of New York and Ohio, and that the order will be active in the fall campaign in those States.

Gen. Johnston Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is extremely ill at his residence here. For nearly a month past the General has suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart, and that trouble has at last reached a stage where it puzzles medical science.

Ex-Speaker Reed Going to Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Ex-Speaker Reed thinks he will take a trip to Europe shortly. Mr. Reed has been in Europe before, but only as a plain member from Maine. He has the advantage of being an excellent linguist, speaking German and French almost as well as English.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in New York State as follows: C. W. Taber, Billings; N. W. Wright, Catfish; L. A. Cossart, Middlefield; H. L. Bowen, North Volney, and H. E. Noxon, Noxon.

1,000 Employes Locked Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—The 1,000 men, women and boys employed by Armstrong Bros. & Co., cork manufacturers, were locked out last night. The employes are members of the K. of L., and the trouble is caused over an apprenticeship clause in the scale presented to the firm. A meeting of the workers will be held to-night.

A Judge Shoots His Son-in-Law.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 19.—Judge Joseph Dobbs of the Ninth Judicial District shot and killed his dissipated son-in-law, Bud Gossett, at 10 o'clock last night, while he was insulting his wife, the judge's daughter. They had been separated for the past year.

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FLED FOR THEIR LIVES.

The Employes of the Elizabeth Cordage Works Escape from the Burning Building.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 19.—The Elizabeth Cordage Works, the second largest industry in Elizabeth, were destroyed by fire during the afternoon.

Six hundred people were employed in the works, 250 of whom were females. When the alarm of fire was given there was a mad rush for the doors. The men and the girls tumbled down stairs in confusion, some being trampled under foot. So far as known, they all got out safely, with the exception of a few scratches and bruises.

The plant was established here in 1840. There were two large and half a dozen small buildings, all brick. The plant was worth $600,000. The works belonged to the National Cordage Company, and were the largest ropemaking works in the United States.

There were wild rumors of loss of life, but Superintendent Williams says that all the operatives had plenty of time to escape. The works were insured.

Burned to Death in a Tenement Fire.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Fire swept through the five-story brick tenement, No. 37 Allen street, at 3 a. m. A father and two daughters were burned to death. Their names were: Bernard Jasper, 50 years old; Sarah and Betsy Jasper, aged 19 and 13. Their bodies were burned almost beyond recognition and were taken to the morgue. Several persons were injured. Minnie Jasper, 56 years old, was terribly burned. Abraham S. Goldstein a baby, was thrown from a third-story window to the sidewalk and received internal injuries. Henry Jasper, 19 years old, was slightly burned on the hands. There were many thrilling rescues. The people had no time to save any of their effects, and rushed to the fire-escapes in their night clothes.

Liabilities of Weed & Co.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 19.—A statement issued by F. E. Weed & Co. show that the liabilities of the firm are as follows: First National Bank of Oswego, $25,700; J. J. Crocker, in trust for the depositors, $79,061.95. It is believed that the firm will settle in full.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rock Island Railroad is reducing its force one-half.

The Massachusetts House passed a bill to compel railroad companies to sell new stock at auction.

It is reported that the Paris green manufactures of the United States have formed a combine.

Captain Lansing Stiell, one of the best known citizens of Lafargeville, N. Y., is dead at the age of 85.

The statement that pleuro-pneumonia prevails among the cattle of Lancaster County, Pa., is officially denied.

Senator Palmer says emphatically that he is not a candidate for either the Presidential or Vice-Presidential nomination.

Liquor dealers are fleeing from Southold, L. I., to escape going to jail as a result of the women's fight against saloons.

Mike Kelly declares that he will play with the American Association this year. He will probably captain the Cincinnati club.

William H. Herndon, Abraham Lincoln's law partner, and author of a "Life of Lincoln," died near Springfield, Ill., yesterday of the grip, aged 72.

A Minersville, Pa., dispatch says a disease resembling diphtheria is raging in the Hockscherville Valley with fatal results, the victims being mostly children.

Governor Hill has received from Washington a check for $2,213,330.86, which is the amount due to the State of New York in pursuance of the provisions of the Direct Tax bill.

One of the finest barns in the Cumberland Valley, the property of Mrs. Margaret Moser, situated at Shepardstown, Pa., was destroyed by fire last night. A lot of live stock was burned.

A statistical report on the "sweating system" in Boston and vicinity, just prepared by the Bureau of Labor, shows that the profits made by clothing manufacturers under the system referred to in some instances are as high as 88.97 per cent.

The Cook Burned to Death.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 19.—Mrs. Lottie Stewart, a middle-aged colored woman, employed in the Windemere Hotel in this city as a cook, while attending to her duties at the kitchen range caught fire, and before assistance could be rendered had been fatally burned. She expired a short time afterward in great ag-

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BY THE WAY.

—Kid gloves, you will find at Peck's.

—Base-ball to-night at The Crescent.

—You will find them at Peck's—all the new spring shades in kid gloves.

—A large assortment of lace curtains and chenille portieres at popular prices, at Edsall's.

—"Whither are we going," screamed the orator. "Most of us when the meeting is closed, are going to Peck's."

—Members of Plainfield Lodge, Sons of St. George, attended an entertainment given by the order at Elizabeth last evening.

—Take tea at the bazar and supper of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, 26 West Front street, to-night and to-morrow night.

—Mrs. L. Adams of Front street, opposite Park avenue, has received her Spring millinery goods. The variety is large, and her prices are low.

—John J. Kenney has just received a fine new stock of ladies' common-sense shoes, hand turned, at his store, Front street and Park avenue.

—The friends of the temperance cause are cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the Reform Club this evening. Good speakers are expected.

—The base-ball season opens this evening with a game for the local championship, in The Crescent, between the Bicycle Club and the Crescent League.

—The young ladies of the Mission Band of the First Baptist church will go to New York to-morrow to attend the annual meeting to be held with the Mount Morris Baptist church. They will meet at the station in time for the 8:31 train in the morning.

—"Dunellen"—remarks the New York *Continent*—"is in a State of unusual events. That is, it is in New Jersey. The latest freak of the spirit of mischief in Dunellen is the introduction of a pistol cartridge into the pipe of William Webber. When William smoked the pipe the cartridge exploded, and now he is looking for three teeth, a clay pipe, and a lock of his baby's hair."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Wilson Young is still unconscious at the Muhlenberg Hospital, and is growing weaker.

Trustee Thomas has been re-elected in the Dunellen School District. The sum of $2,500 was appropriated for school purposes.

John Runyon, brother of Albert Runyon of North Plainfield, and son of the late Ephriam Runyon of this city, died at Elizabeth this morning of pneumonia.

George W. Calhoun, aged 70 years, died at New Market yesterday. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made at North Coventry, Conn.

Jeremiah Manning & Son have taken the contract for constructing five dwelling houses on Sixth street, opposite Grace church, for O. T. Waring and W. E. Lowe. The houses will cost about $5,000 each.

Wm. L. Beekman, a well-known carpenter of Dunellen, died at six o'clock last evening, of consumption. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, from the house at half-past one o'clock, and from the Dunellen M. E. church at two.

No Abbett-McPherson Feud.

George M. Smith contributes a long article to the last number of *The Epoch* about Senator McPherson. It is largely complimentary in its nature, but here is a section of it intended possibly for the edification of Jerseymen: "Many persons have been led to believe that an undying feud exists between Mr. McPherson and Leon Abbett, the brilliant Governor of New Jersey. This is a mistake. It is true that in the Democracy of the State there are two factions, one of which is perfectly organized with competent leaders in the especial interest of Senator McPherson, while the other recognizes the Governor as its head. To say that these facts are inimical, or that their chiefs are other than fellow-Democrats, is an unwarrantable statement. Indeed, it may be declared with authority that when the term of Rufus Blodgett expires Mr. Abbett will be allowed to attain his ambition of going to the United States Senate, and Mr. McPherson will not put so much as a straw in his way."

Joseph Snyder's Suicide.

Further particulars of the terrible suicide of Joseph Snyder, which was reported exclusively in THE PRESS of yesterday, state that Snyder committed the awful deed while his wife was away at Somerville. He was so frightfully mangled by the exploding gun that recognition was almost impossible. The frozen body was found on the ground between the house and barn by Thomas VanMiddlebush of Bound Brook. The concussion of the discharge had driven the gun into the ground. Snyder was a huckster by occupation. A son, Lewis, formerly of Somerville, is a grocer on West Fourth street this city. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, and interment was made in the Mountain View Cemetery. Deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

STOPPED BY HIGHER POWER.

CORPORATION COUNSEL MARSH EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

The Supreme Court Says That the Plainfield Water Supply Company Can Lay a Short Line of Pipe to the Brook, But No More.

When the Plainfield Water Supply Company went on digging up the streets in defiance of the city, its authorities and ordinances, some people thought Corporation Counsel Marsh would not be equal to the emergency.

But he got the city what he went after at Trenton, yesterday. The writ obtained by the Water Company a few days ago tied up the city so that it could not arrest the Water Company's employes should the latter attempt the further digging up of the streets.

At Corporation Counsel Marsh's request Judge VanSickel has granted an order that the writ previously granted "shall not operate as a *supersedeas* to the ordinance certified, until the further order of the Supreme Court, except so far as it prohibits the laying of pipes from the pumping station of the Water Company to the brook near Netherwood station". The meaning of this is that the Water Company can run a line of pipe along an unfrequented street from its pumping station to Cedar brook, and then it must stop until further order of the Court or be liable to prosecution under the city ordinances.

The idea of the court in permitting the pipes to Cedar brook was to enable the Company to test the capacity of its works. The Court was of the opinion that no inconvenience would be suffered by the city from the laying of that short line of pipe in a street so little used.

Leave was granted also to argue the case at the present term of the Supreme Court with a view of obtaining a decision as early as possible.

As far as THE PRESS has been able to learn, no one objects to the Water Company supplying Cedar brook with water, and that is all that they can do now until the Supreme Court makes some different order from that obtained by the city yesterday.

America's Most Valuable Herd for Sale.

Somerset county may soon lose the magnificent herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle now on the stock farm of Senator John R. McPherson at Belle Meade. The animals, which belong jointly to the Senator and his farmer ex-Assemblyman, Jacob Klotz, have been advertised for sale. The Belle Meade farm will also be sold. Among the Holsteins is the celebrated herd of thirty-four cows which was selected by the Board of Directors of the Friesian Herd Association, of Holland, for exhibition at the English Royal Agricultural Society's show at Windsor in June, 1889, in competition with the English dairy breeds. After the exhibition Senator McPherson bought the herd and imported it. It is considered the most valuable herd in America.

Mr. Reed's Heirs Lose Their Suit.

A case that is of interest to the holders of accident insurance policies was decided yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Bookstaver. John Herbert Reed, who was a partner of Martin I Cooley, of North Plainfield, was insured for $5,000 in the Traders' and Travelers' Accident Insurance Company. He was thrown from his carriage and fell on his head, on October 31, 1888. A few days later, as he was walking down Broadway, he dropped dead.

His heirs claimed that his death was the result of injuries received in the accident. The company contended that death was due to a complication of diseases, and the jury gave a verdict in favor of the company.

Taking Water on the Fly.

The fast trains of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad between Philadelphia and New York are now enabled to make the run without stopping for water or to change engines at Bound Brook, either of which was heretofore necessary.

Tanks or troughs 1,500 feet in length have been completed near Plainfield, and also on the bridge crossing the Delaware River at Yardley, which enables the locomotives to scoop up a fresh supply of water while running at full speed. Steam pipes are laid on each side of the troughs to prevent the water from freezing in cold weather. The change will effect a saving of about five minutes in the running time between the two cities.

Principal Oley Doubles His Salary.

Charles W. Oley has resigned as principal of the Dunellen public school, to accept a position in another city, where his present salary of $800 will be doubled. His place at Dunellen will be filled by Mr. Roberts of South Plainfield, who will assume charge of the school about April 1. Miss Lizzie Laing, of the Dunellen primary department, has also resigned, and will leave the first of April.

Donations to the Children's Home.

At the March meeting of the board of officers of the Children's Home, the treasurer reported donations of $100 from the Pyramus and Thisbe Club, $47.54 from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and $52.87 from a "child's fair" held by Miss Helen Brainerd, of East Front street, and nine of her friends.

An Offer from the Pelican Club.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A cablegram from London says that the Pelican Club offers $2,500 for a 15-round glove fight between Pritchard and Fitzsimmons.

Convicts Tired of Salt Meat.

LONDON, March 19.—A train with provisions has just succeeded in reaching Dartmoor prison, communication having been interrupted owing to damage done by the blizzard. It was the first train for nine days. The convicts were out of fresh meat and grumbled at the salt meat. One of them, getting angry, stabbed a warden. He was at once locked up without any meat.

Accepts Parnell's Challenge.

LONDON, March 19.—The announcement is made that Mr. Maurice Healy, McCarthyite member of the House of Commons, will accept the challenge of Mr. Parnell that both gentlemen resign their seats in Parliament in order that they may make a test case by contesting the Cork constituency for re-election.

The Foot-Bridge Gave Way.

ROME, March 19.—While the members of a committee appointed for the purpose were crossing a foot-bridge to examine the site for the annual cattle show at Cagliari, the structure suddenly collapsed, carrying the men with it. Five of the committee were killed and others were more or less seriously injured.

The Reuter-Potter Nuptials.

LONDON, March 19.—The marriage in May of Mr. George Reuter, second son of Baron de Reuter, of Reuter's Telegram Company, to Miss Potter, daughter of the late Mr. John Potter of Philadelphia, Pa., is announced.

Lord Hartington Accepts.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Hartington has accepted the chairmanship of the Royal Commission of Labor.

Twelve Men Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Advices have have been received here that the Norwegian bark Imperator was wrecked at Boavista, Cape De Verde Island. The crew numbering 12 men were drowned. The Imperator was bound from Cardiff to Santa Rosalia.

No Outside Agents Wanted.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 19.—The bill preventing insurance agents of other States transacting business in this State was passed by the Senate.

Demand Punishment for the Mob.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., March 19.—At a mass meeting of Italians here resolutions demanding the punishment of the New Orleans mob were passed. The resolutions were sent to the Italian Consul at New York.

An Editor Goes to State Prison.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., March 19.—A. E. Benedict, for many years editor and proprietor of the Great Bend, Pa., Reporter, has been sentenced to State prison for six years for forgery.

Appointed Prison Keeper.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.—Governor Abbett renominated John H. Patterson, of Monmouth County, for keeper of the State prison. The opposition to his appointment was withdrawn suddenly, and it was confirmed by the Senate as soon as received.

Will Investigate the Bribery Charges.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—Both houses of the Legislature appointed a committee to investigate the alleged charges of bribery in connection with the pending Senatorial contest.

Death of Rebecca Rue.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 19.—Rebecca A. Rue, the well known hotel proprietress, is dead, aged 53 years. She conducted hotels at Clifton, New Brunswick, Bound Brook, and the Kensington at Asbury Park.

Hotel Burned by Incendiaries.

NORWALK, Conn., March 19.—A large hotel at Roton's Point, owned by the Raymond Brothers, was burned during the day. The building was leased by New York parties. The fire was of incendiary origin.

La Grippe Continues Its Ravages.

CHICAGO, March 19.—La Grippe continues its ravages, with no signs of abatement. Yesterday 44 persons suffering with the disease, complicated in some cases with pneumonia, were admitted to the County Hospital, and the day before 55 were taken in. Last night the hospital was so crowded that many of the patients were compelled to lie on mattresses placed on the floor.

Same Kind of a Game.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" said a young lady to her escort at a church fair where raffling was in progress.

"Only once."

"When was that?"

"It was when a bunco man in New York steered me into a little game of faro and I was robbed of $75."—Texas Siftings.

A Hero Indeed.

Mrs. Hicks—Who was that gentleman at the ball last night, covered with decorations?

Hicks—That was the heroic Col. Smitem.

Mrs. Hicks—How did he win the decorations?

Hicks—He slew two squaws and a papoose in the Dakota war.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Good Old Times.

Friend—I have often enjoyed reading about the old-time Bohemian clubs, where the brightest writers of the age nightly gathered and enjoyed a feast of reason and flow of soul far into the midnight hours. Why are there no such clubs now?

Scribbler—Too heavy a tax on liquor.—N. Y. Weekly.

How He Knew.

"Clara's beau is coming to-night, I know," announced Bobby at the supper table.

"What reason have you for thinking so, my son?" asked the old gentleman.

"'Cause Clara has made the parlor clock three-quarters of an hour slow," replied Bobby, triumphantly.—Boston Herald.

Failed to Catch On.

Doodleigh (at piano)—Shall I give you my latest song, Miss Mawy, with the, aw, refrain?

Miss Mary—Please refrain first, Mr. Doodleigh.

Mr. Doodleigh—Ah yes, Miss Mawy, I'll then sing the last pawt first, to please you.—Light.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending March 14, 1891.

Aten, Alfred
Abbott, Mrs L A
Bak-r, Miss George
Brown, Miss Agnes
Brace, W H
Cornell, Mrs Cath A
Conover Mrs Mattie
Dringe, Miss
Dumont, Mrs Chas
Durland, Wm
DeLaMontanye, Bert
Glover, George H
Garden, Mr
Grover, Mr Leonard
Hughes, Mrs Wm E
Hesson, James
Harris, E C
Ives, Mrs W
Lambie, Miss Mary
Meyer, H A
Mueller, H H
McQuirry, Mrs H (2)
Robinson, J S
Russell, Thomas
Serjeo, Mr
Stone, J J
Smith, Mrs Wm
Teeghman, Katie A
Vegrie, Mrs
Wheet, George
Willis, Miss Harriet C

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

BEEKMAN—At Dunellen, March 18, 1891, William L Beekman, aged 43 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at 1:30 o'clock at the house, and 2 o'clock in the M. E. church, at Dunellen. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

CALHOUN—At New Market, March 18, 1891, George W Calhoun, in his 70th year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral on Friday Nov. 20, 1891, at his late residence, at 3 o'clock. Interment Saturday, at North Coventry, Conn.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

AN unusually fine cow for sale; accustomed to being tethered; also, 100 of young hens, and chicken house. Call at 116 East Front st.

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, for a small family. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 19 3

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale, cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 30 Somerset street. 3 19 2

TO LET—Three fine stores, Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street; 25 by 55 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheptlin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

500 Loads of soil for sale, 10 cents per load. Chas. H. Hand, 8 W. 2d street. 3 18 2

70 Building Lots for sale, cheap. Chas. H. Hand. 3 18 2

WANTED, work to sew for a dressmaker. Call at No. 11 Elm place. 3 18 3

FOR SALE—Warwick Safety Bicycle, ball bearings throughout; has had very little use, and is in first-class condition. Apply at 109 East Front street. 3 18 2

TWO second-hand buck-boards for sale; very little used. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

CARRIAGES and sleighs taken for storage. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

WANTED—Board in private family; by gentleman and wife, in vicinity of North ave, A. C. Petherbridge, 67 North ave. 3 19 2

CARRIAGES of all kinds, new and second-hand; best quality, low prices. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

WANTED—A good family horse, hay preferred; also, double harness. Apply 39 Putnam ave. A. Keyser. 3 18 5

TWENTY buggies at cost, to make room for new stock. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

TO LET—Brick house on Central avenue, 7 rooms; large barn-room for 5 horses; also, plenty hay-room; reasonable terms. Apply to Patrick Lynch, hackman, at depot. 3 18 2

SIDE-spring runabout wagons, $55 00 each, to close out. L. M. French, carriage manufacturer. 3 18 2

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 116 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table boarders, etc. 3 18 w2

4-ROOM Flat to let; also, hall over store. U. B. Crane, 12 Park avenue. 3 17 3

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 4 25 tf

PURE MILK,

Delivered to any part of the city, by D. D. SCHENCK, 80 East Front St.

A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 3 14 y

Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M. J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 126,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator. W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent. H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue. Charles A. Reed, President. Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.

{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}

Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $300 in total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,137 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. R. Cone, Dictator. H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G. Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander. Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

THE CASINO.

A LECTURE
On Wagner's Musical Comedy,
Die
Meistersinger von Nurnberg,
By H. E. KREHBIEL,
Of The New York Tribune,
TO-NIGHT

Tickets, One Dollar. On sale at Reynolds's and Shaw's Drug Stores. 3 13 6

GRAND
Indoor Base Ball Game!
CRESCENT LEAGUE
VS.
PLAINFIELD BICYCLE CLUB,
At The Crescent Rink,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
TO-NIGHT!

Doors open at 7; game commences at 8 o'clock. The audience will be protected by netting.

Admission, 25 Cents. 3 13 6

Want a House and Lot?
Here Is a Valuable Home,
All Your Own,
For Little Money.
If You Seriously Think of Buying,
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

BUY YOUR

BABY CARRIAGES!

WINDOW SHADES, Etc., at

FAIRCHILD'S

Furniture Warerooms,

21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O. 3-13-tf

LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 2-25-y

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 80 years; property is 186 feet front on the principal street, and 330 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 2-14-tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the

Next Thirty Days

The entire stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

At Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.

J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st. 2 7 y

FISCHER PIANOS

ESTABLISHED 1840.
RENOWNED FOR
TONE & DURABILITY
MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGED.
DELIVERED FREE WITHIN 50 MILES OF NEW YORK CITY
Catalogue Mailed on Application.

110 Fifth Ave., cor. 16th Street,
NEW YORK CITY. 4 17

Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

Union Market,

17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 2 2 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,

Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,

REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

D. L. DOWD'S HEALTH EXERCISER.

For Brain Workers & Sedentary People! Gentlemen, Ladies, Youths; Athlete or Invalid. A complete gymnasium. Takes up but 6 in. square floor-room; new, scientific, durable, comprehensive, cheap. Indorsed by 30,000 physicians, lawyers, clergymen, editors and others now using it. Send for illustrated circular, 40 engravings, no charge. Prof. D. L. Dowd, scientific, physical and vocal culture, 9 East 14th street, New York. 12 19 3m

House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS*. For sale by

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 12 3 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-13-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS

Sold on Installments.

COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.

ESTABLISHED 1869. 1-14-tf

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD,
HENRY LIEFKE,
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-3 y

The Reina Victoria Segar

Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR*.

I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.

At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE. 1-26-y

Notary Public for New Jersey.

M. J. COYNE.

CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as

GOOD AS NEW!

Hillar Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 10 y

Willcox & Gibbs S. M. CO.

Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 3-13-tf

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 3-13-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

Never Mind the Weather!
--PECK'S!--
New Store is Open!

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-4-y

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

ALL OVER!

Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your SHOES at our place.

SHERWIN'S,
23 West Front Street.

STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 tf

ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.

In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-18-tf

The Finest Cider
THREE YEAR OLD,
$1.50 per Dozen.
E. P. THORN,
17 PARK AVENUE. 4 11 y

Wishing you good health
Truly yours,
Plainfield N. J.

First Catch Your Hare

Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

"Instantaneous Liniment."

A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

Ask your Druggist for it.

Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St. 4-3-1

NEW SPRING STYLES!

OF

Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels

JUST RECEIVED AT

H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

THE MULE IS N'T IN IT.

Even the Doubting "Patriarch" Has Been Fully Converted to the Trolley System that Plainfield is to Have, and is Rapturous Over It Where Once He Was Scornful.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Of course I was utterly annihilated by the caustic remarks of "Pro Bono Publico" anent my small contribution to another paper in relation to the trolley system. There is no argument more convincing than to call your adversary a mule. It warms the cockles of his heart toward you, and opens the way for his conversion to your side of the case.

However, I forgive him. His only crime, doubtless, and one which, let us hope, he will outgrow, is his youth.

But a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver. Mr. Goddard's fair and able letter in Tuesday's PRESS carried the weight which the arguments of an expert always will when presented in such a rational manner. If citizens of his calibre, who know whereof they speak, would always come forward when the people are agitated over some momentous question, *their* testimony would be "pro bono publico."

Even he, however, does not defend the unsightliness of the trolley system; and isn't he rather severe on the newspaper reporters? Doubtless he mentally excepted those of THE PRESS.

All of which is introductory to saying that, acting upon your advice, Mr. Editor, addressed rather irreverently to "old man," to go and inspect the Newark Rapid Transit Road, I have done so.

I had the honor of accompanying the Mayor, several members of the Common Council, and other distinguished citizens. We inspected the road and all the paraphernalia of the "power house," thanks to the courtesy of the Messrs. Nevins; and as you prophesied and as I intimated might be the case, I have deserted my friend, the patient and pathetic mule!

Let him go hang!

He is not in it!

The Newark road makes a circuit of five miles at the average rate of ten miles per hour. The rate is lower through the crowded parts of the city, and higher in the outskirts. The cost of construction in Newark was $80,000 per mile of double track. In Plainfield it will be about $40,000. These figures, of course, include the cost of the power house, containing, in the Newark plant, two 250 horse power Corliss engines, with the necessary boilers, dynamos, etc.

The lower cost of construction in Plainfield will be due to the fact that only a part of the road will be double-track, and, also, to the fact that to run cars on our level streets will require less power.

The cars, which are made by the Pullman Company, are very handsome, and seat twenty-four persons comfortably. They cost $5,000 each, $3,000 of which represents the cost of the electrical equipment.

The other members of the party being "public" men will, at the proper time, render their own verdict. I am not authorized to speak for them, but I think I will not be accused of "giving anything away" when I say that the general impression made was a favorable one.

Like a somewhat greater man, long since defunct, "I cannot tell a lie": hence, I cannot say that the unsightliness of the structure is entirely obliterated, but it is certainly reduced to a minimum.

As for the noise:—by means of cogs covered with raw-hide, the fearful racket of the trolley of "yesterday" is reduced in the trolley of "to-day" to a low, sweet song of somnolent effect! Doubtless Plainfield mothers with cantankerous infants, (if Plainfield infants ever are cantankerous), will crowd the cars if only to have their cherubs lulled to sleep by the *dulcet whir-r-r* of the raw-hide cog!

Just as I close this letter, THE PRESS arrives, with a communication from Lemuel William Serrell in which he says that the trolley of to-morrow, or rather, "three months hence, will be absolutely noiseless."

We can wait three months, but the trolley of "to-day" is quiet enough for me.

I observe, also, that Mr. Serrell makes some remarks in regard to anonymous communications. Now, Lemuel William has not *all* the modesty in the world! He has much, I know; but there are others who have even more of that sweet-scented flower! Hence their desire to hide blushingly behind a *nom-de-plume*. Moreover, this self-same modesty causes them to doubt whether an argument will be a better argument, or a truth a greater truth, because appearing over their individual and personal names. However, lest he should follow the precedent he quotes and bring an action for "anonymous communication", I will in this instance, and with your permission, subscribe myself,

Yours truly,
THOS. S. BURR,
"The Patriarch".

Go, Get Your Hair Weighed.

While it is no uncommon occurrence to see articles weighed, it is very unusual to have the opportunity of seeing so light a substance weighed as the hair of a person's head or a lead pencil mark.

Franklin S. Smith will give a very practical explanation of the system of weights and weighing, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, and will bring with him a very valuable pair of chemist's scales. The admission will be free.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

THE MAJORITY FAVOR IT.

People All Along the Line Are Clamoring for the Electric Railroad Which Other Cities Like So Well, Which Has Brought Prosperity Wherever It Has Been Introduced, and Which Faithfully Promises So Much for Plainfield.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Another paper, in making "some revelations about the signatures" for the street railway, has either been misinformed or wilfully misrepresents the facts. It seeks to create the impression that deception was used, and that the names given for one system of road were to be used in a petition for another. This is untrue.

But this is not the only misstatement which has been industriously circulated. We have heard considerable about the "deadly trolley", when it is a well-known fact that the trolley system, now in use all over the country, from Maine to Texas, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is not fraught with danger at all, but has less accidents than occur when horse cars are used. If the people living and owning property along the route of this proposed road believe this foolishness about a "deadly trolley", and signed the petition under a misapprehension of the facts, why do not these malcontents get a protest signed? It would be the easiest and most effectual way of giving the enterprise its quietus. People who so loudly proclaim their purpose to "fight in court" ought to have some stock in trade besides idle vaporing and misrepresentation. It cannot be expected that the people will be greatly charmed by the threats of two or three gentlemen who regard themselves as a little world in themselves, while the rest of mankind are only small planets revolving around them.

The people were never before called on to decide for or against the trolley system. At the time Mr. Daft proposed to introduce an electrical road, it was supposed that the storage-battery system had been successfully applied to railway locomotion. It is now well known that it is not only not a success, but that there is no very definite prospect of its becoming one. It has, at least, a far-away look, and may be relegated to some sequestered spot where under the umbrageous foliage of moss-covered trees the "hay-seeds" may be lulled to sleep by the refrain which is wafted to us from the foothills of the Blue Ridge—"Go Slow!"

"But it makes so much noise," we are told. And to prove it these very fair-minded gentlemen will go to a city of hills and very steep grades, where, as a consequence, more energy and more voltage are required, and hence more friction and noise result. It is a well-known fact that the trolley system has been greatly improved since the Albany, Richmond, Asbury Park, and other roads, were built, and with the later improvements there is no more noise than with an ordinary horse car—if, indeed, as much. In a level city like Plainfield there will be no trouble of this kind.

Thus far all the various attacks on this much-needed improvement for the public good seem to be rockets let off from one of the club cars, and, singularly enough, they emanate from the same car. This will explain the kindly interest manifested from Scotch Plains to Grant avenue, by people who have no property interest at stake, but who are persuaded to give a coterie of sore-heads a lift in their effort to defeat the will of the great majority of people who live along the preposed route of its road and who need its convenience and can not afford to ride in a club car.

The gentlemen most active in the opposition to this great and much-needed improvement have informed us repeatedly that we should have no road at all. We should not have horse cars. We should not have the storage-battery. We shall not have the trolley. They are anxious to have us investigate for some months to convince ourselves that we have the best system in vogue. They want a commission appointed, consisting of one in favor of the road and two opposed to it. And, last of all, finding that the people of Plainfield are not of the kind that try to catch birds by sprinkling salt on their tails, they make the earth tremble as they announce their terrible purpose to fight the city in the Courts.

I am sure, Mr. Editor, that I do not exaggerate when I say that fully seventy-five per cent. of the people along this route are in favor of the proposed road. They are people of intelligence, thoroughly comprehending the various systems of surface railway locomotion; they fully understand the purpose of the petitions presented to them for their signatures, and they are in no mood now to be befogged or befooled with propositions that they know to be based on deception and tomfoolery.

Progression follows in the wake of every electrical road; property values increase; population multiplies; store-keepers prosper, and laborers become thrifty; and the comfort and convenience of the people are subserved. There are other numerous advantages which might be mentioned—all of them far too important to be overlooked or set aside in order that a few very respectable gentlemen may not be obliged to witness their fellow-citizens riding along the same thoroughfares in their less pretentious equipages, the street cars.

JUSTICE.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Mellar, Druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered to the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results. W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE.

If the Selfish Clique is Sincere in Wanting Plainfield to Do Without Rapid Transit, Why Not Abolish Street Lights, Butcher's Carts, Railway Trains, Street Traffic and Modern Improvements of Every Kind, and Return Altogether to Barbaric Methods?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—John Freeman, an eighteen-year-old clerk, met his death Thursday evening, March 12, by coming in contact with the electric dynamo used to plate silver spoons in the offices of Meilville, Strong & Co., manufacturers of silverware at No. East Thirteenth street, New York.

According to this, it seems that the most harmless of utensils may be responsible for the most shocking results; and not only in the case of spoons, but silver thimbles, napkin rings and even the ubiquitous Waterbury watch may be dangerous to trifle with. Let us, then, banish *from our presence all these follies*, which may be attended with deadly conclusions. But we should not be satisfied with simply lopping off the branches of this deadly upas tree, but should strike boldly at the root. If the dynamo for the spoon and thimble is dangerous, it is equally so when supplying light for our stores, houses, streets, Casino and Music Hall. Let us touch not, taste not, handle not, any of these silver-tipped follies. In order to be rid of another danger, a petition demanding that the Central Railroad should stop its trains, ought not only to be drawn up but unanimously signed, because hundreds of horses are frightened annually, and in one case at least, it resulted fatally. 'Tis true it was only a farmer—yet he belonged *to the class that keep horses*. He was innocently loading lumber, when his horses, startled by a passing train, flung him nearly through a drug store window; and, notwithstanding this considerate action on the part of the horse, the man died.

Then our tradesmen should abandon horses and wagons and deliver their goods in push carts; and the "leading citizens" (from Morrisania) should walk to and from the station, on account of the danger to pedestrians from the flying hacks and the rushing cart; although the butchers say it is not "meet" to blame them, because people want their goods delivered in a hurry. This certainly seems indicative of a desire to rush some things.

But, (like Artemus Ward in "Babes in the Wood", whom he hardly mentions,) let us return to the electric railroad. If the objections raised against it are valid, all of the foregoing sources of danger should be banished from Plainfield; that is, if said objections are honest. "Pro bono publico" said in his Glorious Epistle, "the obstructionists were equally noisy and sly in opposing any kind of a street railway at any time." The people have fully as much right to complain of the obstructionists riding in horse carriages, because some ignorant insolent Jehus block up the crosswalk in front of stores and the post office, and then grin when pedestrians (who are fools enough) have to walk in the mud. For you can find mud even in our beautiful streets.

We go into raptures over Stepniak, and discuss profoundly and indignantly the sufferings of the Siberian exiles, but display either ignorance of the causes of nihilism, or hypocrisy in sympathizing with the sufferers from Russian tyranny. What caused the Reign of Terror and Nihilism and Communism? Nothing but the indifference and injustice of the few, concerning the welfare of many. If the words of Stepniak cause eyes to moisten, and hearts beat quicker when the people are listening to his tale of woe, how can we justify ourselves when rolling along in our carriages, we calmly contemplate the Plainfield exile painfully plodding through the mud. Perhaps we think to even it up by thanking God that we are not as other men, when making our contribution on Hospital Sunday, for the benefit of some suffering lineman, shocked by the wire which furnished our brilliant light for a party or masquerade! The "trolley" is a shocking thing—deadly, "diabolically atrocious:" the electric light—bless you!—innocent and harmless as the babe unborn; every family should have one. The first is the poor man's necessity; the second the rich man's luxury. In actual fact, the difference is the same as between "tweedledum and tweedledee"; but from the obstructionists' observatory, "wide as the poles apart"—(not telegraph poles).

I am no sympathizer with Nihilism or Communism; neither can flourish here; but if you will refresh your mind with the conduct of the ruling classes in France for two hundred years prior to the reign of Louis the Sixteenth, you will find the leaven that produced the Reign of Terror. Study the methods of government in Russia, present and past, and you will not wonder that Nihilism stalks abroad. If this country is to be free from similar evils it will be due to the fact that our free institutions and free speech enable the agitators to blow off their opinions publicly and frequently, and not because of the thoughtful consideration or tender mercies of trusts, monopolies and exclusive rings.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed,
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DEPENDED ON CIRCUMSTANCES.

Reporter (after the shooting)—And, now, my unfortunate sir, what is your name?

Wounded Man (groaning)—That depends.

Reporter—That depends? Depends on what?

Wounded Man (feebly)—Well, if I live it will be Sam Brown—if I die it will be Mud.—Light.

One Satisfaction.

The reporters were supposed to have lied, the lawyers acknowledged that they lied, and it was proved that the witnesses lied—but the account of the divorce suit was the most interesting thing the public had read in many a day.—Munsey's Weekly.

Held Her Too Cheaply.

"Sir, this familiarity must cease instantly!"

"But, Alice—"

"I will not stand it! You call me the star of your existence, and then try to treat me as though I were a chorus girl."—Puck.

Not Repaid Yet.

Gazzam—That ten dollars you borrowed of me a couple of months ago is very religious now, Jaysmith.

Jaysmith—I'll give you that ten next week, Gazzam; but tell me how it is religious.

Gazzam—It keeps Lent.—Jury.

Feline Preserves.

"Mamma," asked Benny Bloobumper, "why do you preserve cats?"

"What on earth do you mean?"

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Club Night.

Wife—Will you come home early this evening?

Husband—Yes, probably—that is, you needn't keep the breakfast waiting if I am not here.—Texas Siftings.

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A Charming Stone.

"That's a fine big diamond of yours, Buffer."

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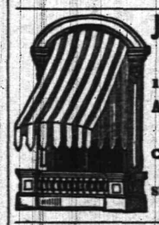

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FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

A TRIP TO BUNLAND.

Little Nell'd been "helping mamma." She had swept the porch and hall,
And had got so tired and hungry that she sat down by the wall,
Just to rest herself a moment, with her broom across her knee;
When a strange thing happened to her, as she tells the tale to me:

She just shut her eyes a moment, so her little story runs,
When she went away to somewhere, where the children gather buns;
They were growing on the bushes, and were hanging from the trees,
Sweet enough to tempt the palate of the honey-loving bees.

"O, they was the very goodest buns that ever was," says she,
And she smacks her lips, remembering, as she tells the tale to me,
How she ate in that strange country that's hot down on any map,
Bun-fruit from the roadside bushes, when they thought she took a nap.

There were lots and lots of children in this very pleasant place,
And it seemed that all were hungry, and, as happened in her case,
They had come there without knowing how they came, but all agreed
'Twas a most delightful country—quite like fairy-land, indeed.

Such a jolly, jolly country, where they played the nicest games,
And the children knew each other, though they couldn't tell their names;
"Best the bestest place that ever I was in," says little Nell;
"And the buns—O, my!" Words fail her when their sweetness she would tell.

"How did you get back from Bun-land?" Grandma asks, with laughing eye,
As she listens to the story; "Did you walk, or ride, or fly?"
"I don't knowy," is Nellie's answer, with a puzzled face and air;
"I turn back all in a minnit, but I know that I was there."

"Pshaw, you dreamed it," says her brother, "for I saw you fast asleep
On the steps." But "No," says Nellie, with a faith she means to keep
In that pleasant, pleasant country where the buns on bushes grow;
"I'm sure that I went somewhere, an' I didn't dream, I know."

—Eben E. Rexford, in Home Magazine.

GLOSSY'S PRISON CELL.

Story of the Twins, Their Pretty Little Dog and a Cruel Boy.

Ebenezer and Hepsabina were twins. Backs towards you, or faces down, they did not look much alike, but that was because one was a boy and the other a girl.

The fact is they were alike in their likes and dislikes, and were together almost as constantly as the Siamese twins. They always held everything in common, just as they did their papa. Mamma went away when they came, and the poor papa was almost heart-broken.

The neighbors all knew he was too poor to hire a nurse for the babies, so the mothers of the neighborhood planned to look after the twins daytimes, leaving them for the hard-worked but faithful father to care for nights.

So they grew till they could run around, and knew enough to do pretty well without anyone to stay with them through the day.

So it was that when a doll was given to them it was given to both, a rattle was rattled by both, a whistle was whistled by both, and a stick of candy was divided between them.

One very happy day was that on which the father brought home for his "babies" a precious little present.

A kind lady for whom he worked, asking after his family, was much interested when she learned that he had two little motherless ones. As he was about to start for home after his day's work was done, Mrs. Tenderheart handed him a big basket and asked him to take it with him, then she gave him a little basket, and asked him to give that to the babies, "with her love."

The big basket had many nice things in it—nice enough to have made these little folks wild with delight, if it had not been for the little basket and what was in it.

This took their attention from everything else so completely that they could hardly stop to eat a pretty little bowl full of ice cream, which you know would not keep.

What was in the little basket? Why, the prettiest, silkiest, sweetest, cunningest little puppy that anybody ever saw.

It could play, and make little bits of barks, and hear every word you said, though I suppose it could not understand it all.

How could they leave it and stop to eat when it had not even been named yet? Mrs. Tenderheart had not sent the name with the dog.

How they loved this little fellow! And he seemed to love them almost as much.

He ate with them, slept with them, played with them and grew up with them.

I do not know why there should be any bad boys, do you? yet there are some, here and there.

Ebenezer and Hepsabina had a neighbor, a boy a little older and much larger than they. This boy, Sam—that was his name—came along one day and stopped to look at Glossy, the little dog. Then he began to tease.

First he threatened to shear the dog, then to cut his ears off, and finally ran with him a little way, then forced him through the grate in the sidewalk, where he fell upon a pile of coal, a little hurt, much frightened, and lay there begging as best he could for his master and mistress to help him out.

They understood his plea, but all little Ebenezer could do was to thrust his hand down as far as his short arm could reach and try to comfort the prisoner.

"Poor little fellow!" they said, "He hasn't done any thing to be put in prison for," and then they both joined Glossy in a good cry, all this did not help the case in the least.

But these twins were true and faithful to their little friend. It was some time in the forenoon when Sam put him through the grate, and never did they leave the spot till their father came home again after his day's work and found them there.

Even then they could not bear to go since until their father found the owner of the cellar and got the key to the prison; then all went home very happy—much happier, I think, than Sam.—Pansy.

AN AWFUL PUNISHMENT.

Grandma's Story of What Too Much Molasses Did for a Little Boy.

"Do not eat very much sirup, Kitty; it is not good for you," said Kitty's mamma one day at luncheon.

"I knew a little boy once," said Grandma, "whose love for sweet things led him into trouble."

"Papa?" asked Kitty, looking up quickly.

"Yes, papa," said Grandma.

"Tell me," said Kitty, laying down her fork.

"Very well; go on with your luncheon, and I will tell you the story," said Grandma.

"Your papa was very fond of molasses, Kitty, and one day he made up his naughty little mind to have, for once, all he wanted. We missed him suddenly, but were quite sure he had not gone out of the house, so we began to search the rooms.

"I do not know how long we hunted, but finally I went into the spare room, and as I opened the door the first thing I saw was a stream of molasses creeping from under the bed. The beds were not at all like the beds of these days, Kitty, but very high, so high that sometimes we were obliged to have steps to climb into them; and around the bed, down to the floor, hung a full curtain which was called a valance.

"I ran quickly, and throwing up the valance I discovered Henry, sitting on the floor, with a whole loaf of bread in his lap, while in his hand he held a large jug of molasses, and he was pouring the molasses over the bread, never noticing that it ran off as quickly as he poured it on.

"He seemed to be enjoying himself very much, and looked up when he heard me, with a sweet, sickly smile, though he must have known that he was doing wrong, or he would not have gone away under the bed.

"But I think he soon felt certain that it did not pay," continued Grandma, looking at mamma with a queer little twinkle in her eyes, "for he did not have a drop of molasses or a grain of sugar, or anything sweet, for a whole week; and that was a very terrible punishment—at least Kitty's papa thought so."

Kitty turned her eyes away from the sirup jug with a little sigh.

"Yes," she said, "that was an awful punishment."

"But it taught him so well, Kitty, that he never took molasses or anything else without first asking me, and you know that is a very important lesson for a little child to learn."

Kitty nodded rather solemnly, and then, looking up into Grandma's face, she said: "I guess, Grandma, that was a little preachment for me."

"Well, perhaps it was," said Grandma, smiling.

And do you know, I think Kitty learned a lesson from the molasses story, for after that she was much more careful about asking for things she wanted.—Annie L. Hannah, in Little Men and Women.

THE FACE OF LIBERTY.

Who the Model for the Beautiful Features That Are Seen Every Day Was.

In the early part of the year 1876 the Treasury department of the United States secured the services of a young Englishman by the name of Morgan as designer and engraver for the Philadelphia mint, and he was set at work to prepare a design for the Bland dollar about to be issued. The eagle was worked out first, but the figure was afterward reduced in size and the wings clipped, the latter giving rise to much adverse criticism. The great American eagle, bird of freedom, with his wings clipped!

While engaged in this work Mr. Morgan visited various art institutions to obtain a correct idea of American beauty, as he wished to produce upon the coin a representative female head. He tried ideal heads at first, but the result was not satisfactory, and he was determined to find if possible an American girl who would sit for her portrait. This was by no means an easy matter, and it was not until after many discouragements that he found the face he wanted. The next thing was to get the consent of the young lady, who was a teacher in a public institution in the city. An artist friend gave the introduction, and after much persuasion, with great reluctance, the young lady consented, and gave the desired sittings, first exacting a promise of entire secrecy; only her immediate family, Mr. Morgan and the artist friend were to know anything about the matter. The profile was pronounced to be perfect, the nose straight, lips firm yet delicate, the chin beautifully rounded.

The arrangement of the hair and Liberty cap were of course fanciful, and not even intimate friends would associate the Liberty face on the dollar with the young teacher without first having their attention called to the subject.

All went well with the secret for two years, when at last the reporters, who had in some way learned that a Philadelphia young lady had distinguished herself, ferreted out the whole affair, and the facts were published to the world, giving name and residence of the owner of the "most perfect profile in England and America."

Then began a series of persecutions which the unfortunate model endured for many a day. The house was besieged by reporters, offers of marriage came pouring in by mail, photographers and artists offered great inducements for a sitting, and her school became an object of intense interest to visitors. To a modest young lady all this was very annoying, to say the least; but what could she do? She had no protection from publicity, and was obliged to bear it as best she could.

That she has character as well as a fine profile may be inferred from the fact that popularity does not turn her head. To-day she holds a prominent position as teacher in normal kindergarten work in Philadelphia, while her picture is carelessly passed from hand to hand hundreds of times daily. —Wide Awake.

A BRAVE GIRL.

What She Did to Save "the Boys," But Mostly for Jack's Sake.

[Written for This Paper.]

THE FOLLOWING story was told me by my old friend, Captain Reed. It is a romance of the frontier post where he was once stationed. I give it in his own words:

Hunter Greet's daughter was the pet of the post, if I may put it that way. At the time I am telling you of, she was just past sweet sixteen.

She would ride over from her home, a little distance from the post, with her brother or father, and it would have done you good to see her. She could ride her calico pony, a four-footed piece of chain-lightning, like a Comanche; and she was mighty pretty, too.

Her form was lithe and graceful as a panther's, while her eyes were dark brown and full of sparkle. She was a splendid specimen of western young womanhood. I can see her now in picturesque buck-skin garb, riding that cranky little calico pony.

One of my men, Jack Bently by name, lost his heart to her incontinently from the first. He was a strong, handsome fellow, and I wished to see him succeed in his love affair, but he was so terribly bashful that I had doubts as to his doing so. I am sure that I was the only person in the post that suspected his infatuation, so oddly did he act when Vi—that was the abbreviation of her first name and the one she went by—was at the post.

He would stay in the background, and, I know, suffered torture to see the rest of us laughing and chatting with her. I often thought I would do him a good turn by speaking a word for him to the little prairie fairy, but, somehow, I never did.

He got into a quarrel with one of our men one day after one of Vi's visits; and, I am certain, all on account of the fellow giving her a trifling present.

He was a brave man. He came out ahead in several tussles with the Sioux that now and then bothered us, besides besting two grizzles with nothing except his bowie one day; but when it came to facing Vi's bright eyes, his courage left him.

Six months passed. At the end of this time he was no bolder than at the beginning. In fact his timidity in her presence grew on him. His was a queer case. He did not even have the courage to exchange a word with her when she was at the post.

One day I was on the point of sending for him and remonstrating with him about his diffidence. I had called my stable boy to be my messenger when an interruption occurred.

One of the post's two Indian scouts presented himself at my quarters. He brought a startling message. It was in effect that Red Hand, a treacherous Sioux, who, with some fifty braves, had been camped about ten miles from the post, had dug up the hatchet, and was leading his party upon the houses of the two settlers living just beyond the wooded and rocky section at the west.

Jack Bently passed my quarters just at that moment, and I sang out to him to get the men mounted and ready to start as quickly as possible, telling him of the Sioux movement. He hurried off and, in ten minutes, all the men were mounted, bristling with arms, in front of my door, ready for the start.

We galloped out of the post at mad haste, the Indian scout in the lead. No doubt entered my mind, or, I think, that of any of my men, that the message was a vile fabrication and that the Indian was—as it turned out—leading us into an ambush. He had always been a trusted scout. We put spurs to our mounts and dashed along at breakneck speed. Our best time would have to be made at the first and last of the

SHE WAS URGING HER PONY RECKLESSLY ON.

run as there was a deep pass in a ravine ahead where we would be forced to rein in a little.

As I watched Jack Bently's great form rise and fall with his mount, as if he and it were one, and admired his strong, determined pace, I could not help wishing I had in some way brought things to a happy end in his love affair with Vi. He was a superb horseman; a splendid soldier.

I wondered if the little wild flower knew of the love this silent fellow had for her. She had never appeared to be conscious of it.

He might be going to his death. She might never know it.

We raised a cloud of dust as we tore on. Our horses were of superb metal. Mine had carried me on many a run for life.

"Won't we make it hot for 'em?" cried one of my men, as he rode by my side. Poor fellow, he was one of the first to lose his life that day through our scout's treachery.

In an incredibly short time we covered the first seven miles of the run—the level part—when the entrance to the long ravine was reached. It was winding and precipitous. The great walls of rock rose almost perpendicularly on either side, and, at some places, the branches of the trees above met over our heads, making it a picturesque, though gloomy place.

Red Hand, the Sioux, could not have selected a better place for his fiendish plot.

The day was a cloudy one, so the cut was even darker than usual.

We sent the gravel flying as we rode down the narrow trail. The traitor scout was ahead, I next, Jack Bently at my side, and the rest of my boys were a couple of horses' lengths behind. The hoofs of our mounts made the echoes ring as they beat the ravine's rocky bottom. It was a wonder none of the gallant steeds fell, we urged them on so recklessly.

Half a mile ahead was an abrupt turn in the way. Soon we neared it. Then we met with a surprise that made us pull our horses back upon their haunches.

Around the corner of the wall of rock ahead at lightning speed dashed Vi, the hunter's daughter.

Her head was bowed down, her hair streaming out behind, and she was urging her calico pony recklessly on. Brave, dashing girl!

A volley of shots were fired after her and the war whoop of the Sioux rang throughout the pass. It was a startling moment.

That little woman had learned of the plan to massacre us and had come to warn and save us. One of her friends, an Indian maiden, had told her of it.

It was late when she learned of the ambush; so late that every minute had been precious.

Her father and brother were away from home at the time, and she did not dare to waste an instant in searching for them.

There was only one way, too, of reaching us in time—the way directly through the ambush. Think of what she did!

Mounted on her pony she had dashed right through the death-bordered ravine—right through Red Hand's ambush!

Our scout, as I have said, was ahead of us. As she neared him, he struck at her with his tomahawk.

"The Indians are 'round the corner, boys," I cried. "Take cover and fight!" As I spoke I covered the treacherous redskin with a revolver, and, simultaneously with Jack Bently, pulled trigger.

I do not think I ever saw an Indian fall with so much satisfaction in my life before.

Vi's mount staggered and went down as she neared us, yet she never reached the ground. I saw Jack Bently's strong

JACK LIFTED HER FROM THE SADDLE.

arm lift her from the saddle just in time, and bear her to cover behind a great bowlder. He did not hang back in that emergency. Blood was coming from several wounds on her; one over her right temple. I saw it, and so did Jack.

Then the Indians demanded all my attention. They swarmed around the turn in the trail. Red Hand did not hang back; he forgot in the front of his bloodthirsty gang. One of his bullets felled one of my boys at my side.

The powder smoke hung low in the damp ravine. Pandemonium reigned there. Like hadean imps the Sioux glided about in the uncertain light. Their whoops were almost deafening. The devils outnumbered us three to one.

Red Hand seemed to bear a charmed life. He was worse than ten of his braves. But this was destined to be his last fight. He fell, ere long, I think, from one of Jack Bently's bullets.

After he received his quietus we had things our own way. He was the life of his men. When they saw him drop they fled. Thanks to little Vi, we were the victors. If we had ridden into the ambush I doubt whether one of us would have escaped. It was only her surprising the Indians by riding through from the other direction that enabled her to get to the turn before they fired upon her.

I sent my men after the flying Sioux and went to the bowlder where Jack Bently had taken the brave girl.

She was not unconscious, and her head was in his lap, her eyes lifted to his.

"I did it," I heard her say, "to save the boys, but mostly you, Jack. I knowed all along you loved me."

You should have seen the look that came into Jack Bently's handsome face. At last they understood each other.

He pressed her little bleeding form to his breast, and then blushed scarlet as he saw me.

"Captain," he said, "she's hit hard, but you can pull her through?"

It meant I must pull her through.

As the cracking of rifles sounded down the ravine I examined her wounds. There were five of them.

Jack Bently was watching me intently all the time. Blood was flowing from an ugly wound in his shoulder, yet I do not think he noticed it in his anxiety for Vi.

"You can?" he asked again.

Fortunately the wounds were not serious.

"Yes," I returned. "In two weeks she will be all right!"

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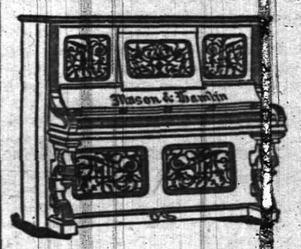

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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LINGO'S CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

To Produce an Effect Counsel for the Prisoner Cuts Himself With a Razor.

The Negro Ties Up the Gaping Wound—An Intimation from the Defence that Mrs. Miller Was Killed by Her Sister and Her Husband—A Verdict Expected To-night—Great Excitement at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—The last words have been spoken in the Miller murder trial, and it is believed that Lingo will know his fate before he retires for another night's rest.

Mr. Westcott's speech was very brilliant. In the course of his argument he handled the razor with which the crime is alleged to have been committed with such recklessness as to call forth a warning from Judge Garrison. After declaring that if the wounds had been made with the razor it would have been dulled, he thereupon, to prove that it was sharp, drew it across the back of his own hand, making a deep cut. This is the second time this lawyer has subjected himself to physical pain to produce an effect. Whether it will result as desired with the jury, or arouses the suspicion of desperate resources, remains to be seen. After cutting himself he asked Lingo to bind the wound.

Judge Westbrook said that the State had proved neither the time or place of the murder. He then went on in an eloquent manner to advance the theory that Mrs. Miller was killed at home by her sister and her husband and the body carted to where found. He created a sensation by declaring that no male fiend ever conceived the crime, and no male mind ever placed the dead woman's handkerchief and gloves where found by the body.

In closing he significantly said: "Did Mrs. Miller go out of that brush lot alive, and go home that night? That is a question that is going to be answered sooner or later. And if she did, what did she see? Frank Lingo, you are an innocent man. Gentlemen, your duty is plain."

There is a great crowd in and about the court house, and there is much guessing on the verdict.

THE LILLA HOYLE MYSTERY.

Another Tumult of Excitement Over the Sensational Murder.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 20.—The whole country about here is in a tumult of excitement over a possible end of the famous Lilla Hoyle mystery of three years ago through a statement of the wife of Andrew Hoyle, the uncle of the murdered girl, who reiterates the confession of Alice Hoyle, Lilla's sister, which implicated McQuaid and Cowie with herself in Lilla's murder, and tells an almost incredible story of her husband's conduct toward her and his infatuation for Alice, which has already broken up the family. The majority of the townspeople believe Alice guilty of what she has confessed, while others think that another prevarication must be added to her already extensive list.

Mrs. Hoyle did not doubt that Alice told the truth when she made her confession. She does not doubt it to-day. One day Alice and Mrs. Hoyle went out for a walk. Their steps took them in the direction of the north village. They reached a place just at this side of the bridge, when Alice stopped and impressively said:

"It was just about here that Lilla screamed that night and some one strangled her."

Then she examined the locality a little more closely and added:

"Yes, it was just about here."

Andrew Hoyle is a person of much interest now. There is a feeling that, if he dared to show himself, he could come forward and explain a good many things. No one knows whether he is aware of the whereabouts of Alice, but it is thought that if he is it should not deter him from acknowledging something. Some persons think that he is still in Worcester County, while others say that he is not in the State.

New York's Prison Superintendent.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—It is rumored that R. Brown, brother of Judge Brown of the Court of Appeals, will be appointed in place of Austin Lathrop of Corning as Superintendent of State Prisons. It is also reported that Governor Hill denies that he knows anything about the removal of Warden Brush of Sing Sing. He is not the removing officer. The removal must be made by Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop, and at his office all knowledge of such a move was denied.

Fire Claims Two More Victims.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Two lives were lost and 22 families were left homeless by a fire that gutted the six-story double tenement at No. 215 East 29th street. The dead are Peter Cryan, aged 60, and Mary Cryan, aged 55.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Braddock Strikers Use Clubs and Stones to Terrify Non-Union Men.

BRADDOCK, Pa., March 20.—The west end of Braddock is under a reign of terror.

August Coulson, a Swede, came here last night from the East to go to work at the Carrie blast furnaces. He was met at Copeland station at 10 o'clock by his brother-in-law, John Martin, and in making their way towards Ranking station with two valises thrown over their shoulders they were set upon by a crowd and unmercifully beaten with stones and clubs. Martin is under a doctor's care. Coulson, being a stranger, got lost in his flight and has not yet been found. Martin thinks that Coulson has been dangerously hurt.

John Penny was attacked by a crowd while returning from work at the wire mill during the morning. He drew a revolver and warned his assailants to stand aside. He was afterwards arrested for carrying concealed weapons and was held for court.

Andrew Hanson, another Swede, was stripped of his clothing, and is confined to his bed as a result of the injuries he sustained by the rough treatment of the crowd of strikers. The police are now keeping the west end under surveillance.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Two Employes So Horribly Burned that They Cannot Live.

MAHONOY CITY, Pa., March 20.—The Brandonville powder mill caught fire and blew up last night, fatally injuring two men and seriously injuring a third.

The victims are Cyrus Faust, who was burned in a horrible manner, the flesh hanging in shreds from his body; Jeremiah Zimmerman received injuries from which he cannot recover; Elias Lindermuth was also badly burned and is in a precarious condition. The men were blown 30 feet into the air amid a cloud of dust and smoke.

The cause of the accident was due to a pebble getting under the crusher while the men were making powder, the friction of the stone, coming in contact with the heavy iron crusher, causing the powder to ignite. The drying house was burned to the ground, but the magazine escaped.

The men were carried to their homes, but there is no hope for the recovery of Zimmerman and Faust, and Lindermuth's life hangs on a thread.

AN OFFER TO EVA

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton Will Settle for $75,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 20.—Eva Hamilton has left the house at Carbondale where she she has been stopping the past two weeks for New York.

She was interviewed by a reporter, and said: "My husband's estate has an annual income of $18,000. By right one-third of that is mine. His relatives refuse to recognize my claim to any part of the estate, however inconsistent it may seem with their denial of my claim. They have, nevertheless, offered me $60,000 to settle all matters with them.

"Upon the advice of my attorney I positively refused to accept this amount. I shall not think of a settlement for less than $75,000."

In the course of her remarks she carefully avoided all references to her alleged husband, Joshua Mann, and did not speak of Ray being yet living. She seemed to take it for granted that he had died.

A Boy Murdered by Indians.

WATERLOO, O., March 20.—T. Jacobs, who lives near this place, has received word that his son, aged 12 years, had been killed and scalped by Indians in Nebraska, where he had been visiting. Young Jacobs was taken prisoner by the redskins and was disposed of just as a rescuing party of white men came in sight.

Passed Both Houses.

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—The Congressional Apportionment bill has passed both Houses. It gives New Jersey eight Congressmen, an increase of one. The lines are so arranged that six out of the eight will be Democratic. The First and Second districts remain the same. The rest are all changed.

Oleomargerine Factory Seized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—Revenue officers have seized the oleomargerine factory owned by the Providence Dairy Company, No. 257 Eddy street. The seizure was made on the charge that the concern had recently shipped a number of unstamped packages.

To Row for the World's Championship.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A cable dispatch says John McLean and James Stansbury will row for the world's championship and $2,000 a side on the Parramatta course on March 24. Stansbury will go to America after the race to row William O'Connor.

Judge Bingham's Resignation Accepted.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—The Governor's council accepted the resignation of Hon. G. A. Bingham, of Littleton, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Leader Barondess Bailed.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Barondess, the leader of the striking cloakmakers, has been bailed. The district-attorney was satisfied with the sureties he offered.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Efforts to Induce Germany to Admit American Pork.

NO ULTIMATUM HAS BEEN ISSUED

Mr. Blaine Denies that the President Intends to Shut Out German Imports.

Italy in a Dilemma Over the New Orleans Affair—The State Department May Ask an Apology—The Revenue Cutter Bear to Go on a Dual Mission—Gen. Johnston Better—Carter Reappointed Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Blaine said to-day that he knew nothing about the published reports that the United States intended to institute retaliatory proceedings against Germany, in case that country refused to admit American pork. No pronunciamento, he said, looking to the exclusion of German imports had been issued.

Private Secretary Halford also said he knew nothing about the President contemplating such retaliatory proceedings.

The President simply directed Secretary Blaine to call the attention of our Ministers in Germany and France anew to the subject and try to reach some tangible result. He expects to reach results through the usual diplomatic channels and not by the sudden presentation of an ultimatum proposing the prohibition of German and French imports into this country if Germany and France do not yield at once to our demands. The McKinley bill is about as far as the administration will go at present in the direction of prohibition.

The President has the power, however, by the Meat Inspection act to go beyond the McKinley bill and shut out German and French imports altogether, and the fact that he has it will be impressed on Ministers Phelps and Reid with instructions to impress it upon the Foreign Ministers of Germany and France. Both Mr. Phelps and Mr. Reid have already brought the subject of discrimination against American meats to the attention of the German and French governments and have received some encouraging assurances.

THE NEW ORLEANS AFFAIR.

Mr. Blaine May Submit Some of the Grievances of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In diplomatic circles it is regarded that it would be just as well if the Italians throughout the country would abandon the idea of public meetings on account of the New Orleans affair. The men who were put to death on Saturday last were not executed because they were Italians, but because they were assassins, and their continued existence would have been a menace to the peace and safety of society. There is no more reason why Italians should work themselves up over the matter than that Greeks or Turks should.

In the course of the correspondence with the Italian government, it is to be anticipated that Mr. Blaine will feel called upon to submit some of the grievances of the United States in this connection. If Italy has a right to interfere in behalf of her subjects, or alleged subjects, she must at the same time admit responsibility for some of their actions. There has as yet, unless we accept the charge to the grand jury at New Orleans, been no official account of the occurrences of Saturday. All the information upon the subject has been derived from the newspapers. According to the newspaper reports, when the acquittal of the assassins by the jury which tried them was announced, Italian sailors in the port of New Orleans trampled and heaped other indignities upon the American flag. If these accounts are verified, it will be Mr. Blaine's duty to demand reparation for the insult.

As this insult preceded the killing of the criminals, Italy must first apologize to us for before expecting any expressions of regret on our part. The flag of the United States waves from the top of a lofty signal pole on the river front of the city. Not satisfied with turning the American flag upside down on the masts of their vessels and hoisting their own flag above it, these Italians tore the flag from the signal pole where it fluttered as the emblem of national authority, and ran up their own flag in its stead.

Undoubtedly such acts as these intensified popular indignation and prompted the men who met at the foot of the Clay statue to let it be known that American justice and American authority would in one way or another strike the stiletto from the cowardly hands which use it only in ambush or in darkness.

A Dual Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The revenue steamer Bear will sail from San Francisco in a few days on her regular summer cruise in Alaskan waters, Ounalaska and the Seal Islands being her principal stopping places. Her commanding officer is under orders to assist the United States Marshal of Alaska in the capture of a number of natives indicted for murder and other crimes, who are said to be in hiding at different points along the coast of Alaska. This mission necessitates the departure of the Bear at an earlier date than usual.

The Gout Bothering Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Blaine is not suffering from the grip, as reported. His old enemy, the gout, is the cause of his indisposition, but the attack is not serious and Mr. Blaine has not allowed it to interfere with his official duties.

Gen. Johnston Reported Better.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, whose condition yesterday was extremely critical, passed a restful night and is reported better.

Carter Reappointed Minister.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Honolulu advices state that the Queen has reappointed H. A. P. Carter Minister to the United States.

FELTON ELECTED SENATOR.

The Ex-Congressman Carries Off the Prize in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 20.—Ex-Congressman Felton has been elected to succeed Senator Hearst in the United States Senate.

The ballot first stood: Estee 40, Felton 40, Johnston 4, Hancock 4, Blanchard 1; White, Dem., 23. A number of changes being made to Felton a stampede occurred which finally made the ballot elect him.

Senator-elect Felton was born in New York 58 years ago and came to California when he was 17 years of age. He engaged in mining and mercantile pursuits and entered politics as a Democrat. He afterwards became a Republican and was elected to the Assembly for four years. He declined renomination six years ago and was sent to Congress from the Fifth district. He has also held the position of United States Sub-Treasurer of San Francisco.

In an interview Mr. Estee said: "I have nothing to say for publication except that I was defeated because I had not enough of votes. No poor man has a chance to aspire to office in California. I do not pretend to say that money was used for the election of Mr. Felton, but he certainly had with him the influence of great corporations like the Alaska Seal Fur Company, sugar refineries, federal brigade, etc. After my defeat I congratulated Mr. Felton on his election and wished him many happy days. I am satisfied, and I don't want the Japanese mission even now. California's climate is good enough for me."

TO PROBE THE SCANDAL.

A Legislative Inquiry Into the Soldiers' Orphan Funds.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—Mr. Parker of Delaware County introduced a resolution in the House which was unanimously adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to consist of three members of the House of Representatives and two Senators to investigate the amounts expended by each of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools each year from 1875 to 1889.

This is a result of the charge published to the effect that recent revelations at Mercer, Pa., discloses the fact that the State had been robbed of over $1,000,000 in the management of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

The committee is directed to report the result of its investigations at as early a date as practicable. The Senate subsequently concurred in the resolutions.

ITALIANS ARMED.

About 2,000 Workmen Near Wheeling Are Drilling in Companies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: News has reached here that about 2,000 Italians working on the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley & Cincinnati railroad and pipe line, about 18 miles from Bellaire, are organized and are drilled in companies and a regiment. They are also receiving guns.

It is said they are organized on account of an order issued from Chicago. People are considerably alarmed.

Legislators Exchange Compliments.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The resolution proposing a constitutional convention was taken up in the House, but it failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. The vote was afterwards reconsidered, and the matter was made a special order for Wednesday next. Leader Brennan of the Democratic majority and Representative Brown had quite a heated argument because the latter voted nay. Mr. Brennan declared that he would brand Brown's name with infamy, to which Brown retorted that it could not be made more infamous than his own.

A Jealous Woman's Desperate Act.

PATERSON, N. J., March 20.—Mrs. Daniel McAvoy, of No. 140 Jackson street, lies at the point of death in St. Joseph's Hospital. She threw herself from the third-story window of her residence during the night in a fit of jealous rage and sustained injuries that are likely to cause her death. McAvoy and a Miss Millie Hamilton, who aroused the woman's jealousy, are under arrest, pending the result of her injuries.

A Baltimore Bank in Trouble.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—A petition has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas by Mary Bruce to declare Hopper & Co., well known bankers of this city, insolvent debtors. Several days ago a check for $950, drawn by Mrs. Bruce, was protested, although she had a large sum to her credit. The bank is an old concern and many depositors will probably lose heavily.

State Prison Convict Killed.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 20.—J. F. Johnson Howard, a colored convict, was killed early in the morning by falling from the fourth gallery in the south wing of the prison. He fell a distance of 25 feet, striking on his head and dying almost instantly. Howard was known as the "Black Prince," who was sent from New York in 1888 on a sentence of seven years for perjury.

Hawaii's Volcano Again Active.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The steamer Mariposa, from Sydney and Honolulu, brings news that Hawaii's volcano is again active. Several cones have sunk from 75 to 100 feet and some have disappeared altogether. There have been many earthquake shocks, but no damage other than the shaking down of several stone walls has occurred.

Dug Iron Works Shut Down.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 20.—It is stated that the Lochiel Iron Works have shut down indefinitely. The wage question is said to be the direct cause of the shut down.

Gold Discovered in Missouri.

LEWIS, Mo., March 20.—It is learned that a 15-inch vein of sand near Boston, this county, has been discovered which is rich with gold.

PARNELL'S DECISION

A Rumor that He Will Resign the Leadership.

THE M'CARTHYITES SURPRISED.

Another Report that He Will Test Public Sentiment Against Healy.

The Socialistic Groups of London Celebrate the Commune—The Speeches of a Gory Character—England's Warlike Preparations—Praise for American Ships—The Utopia's Captain Arrested.

LONDON, March 20.—It is stated in the lobby of the House of Commons that Parnell has decided to resign the leadership. This has been expected among a small circle of his own followers but is really a surprise to the McCarthyites, who have been impressed lately with the idea that they had a long, bitter fight ahead of them.

A later report is that it is not as head of the Irish party that he will resign, but simply as a member from Cork to contest with Maurice Healy.

Whichever proves true the subject is discussed widely to-day.

RAMPANT SOCIALISTS.

They Indulge in Gory Talk While Celebrating the Commune.

LONDON, March 20.—The Social Democratic Federation, comprising the allied Socialistic groups of London, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Commune in St. Andrews's Hall last night. The attendance was very large.

The speeches were delivered by the perennial Louise Michel, Henry Hyndman, the poet Morris and other well known social revolutionists. Herbert Burrows, the present friend-in-chief of Annie Besant, presided over the meeting.

The utterances of the speakers were of a gory character, and the applause which they elicited was chiefly provoked by the threats of the orators to overthrow the social system by force of arms, and at the cost of the lives of capitalists, monopolists, aristocrats and others who bar the progress of Socialism to its goal.

ENGLAND MAY MEAN WAR.

Unusual Activity in the Government Cartridge Factory at Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 20.—For some unknown reason remarkable activity is shown at the government cartridge factory here.

The factory is running over-time and orders have just been received from Ottawa for the immediate establishment of a manufactory to manufacture large Martini-Henry ammunition.

These orders for warlike material without known cause excite the comment of militia circles.

Parnell's Friends and Foes.

DUBLIN, March 20.—The Board of Guardians of Navan, County Meath, by a close vote, rescinded the resolution of confidence in Mr. Parnell, adopted some time since. On the other hand, the Drogheda corporation has by a vote of thirteen to six determined to extend a public welcome to Mr. Parnell upon the occasion of his contemplated visit to that place.

Praise for American Ships.

LONDON, March 20.—At a meeting of the Institute of Naval Architects, Mr. Biles a member of the Council, warmly praised the latest American naval constructions, saying that they quite equal and sometimes surpass the European, and were well worth careful study by English constructors.

An American's Luck at Monte Carlo.

MONACO, March 20.—At Monte Carlo on Tuesday night an American millionaire, whose name is not given, won 1,440 pounds at roulette. On Wednesday morning he won eighteen maximium bets at trente et quarente, but lost it all on the evening of the same day.

Chinese Barred Out.

LONDON, March 20.—On an appeal presented by the colony of Victoria, Australia, the Privy Council, in judicial committee to-day confirmed the right of the Government of the colony to prevent the landing in Victoria of Chinese immigrants.

The Utopia's Captain Arrested.

LONDON, March 20.—Captain Meagher of the Utopia has been arrested at Gibraltar on the charge of wrongful act, improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement in the control of his steamer before and at the time of the disaster.

Prince Victor Succeeds.

PARIS, March 20.—The Bourbon leaders have decided to disregard the will of the late Prince Napoleon and recognize in the person of Prince Victor the legitimate heir to the throne of France.

Settled With the Actress.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—[illegible] York dispatch brings news of the settlement of a claim against Samuel Pratt King by Lila Vane, the leading lady of Frohman's "All the Comforts of Home." The amount was $25,000. King has been living in this city, having apartments a housekeeper and a man [illegible]. He is suffering from paresis. [illegible] Pratt, an uncle of King, says such a settlement has been made.

Badly Mangled By a Train.

LYNN, Mass., March 20.—A man supposed to be James Garner, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., was killed on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad during the evening, whether by falling from a train or being struck by an engine while walking on the track is not known. The body was badly mangled. The deceased was about 45 years of age.

MACQUEARY SENTENCED.

The Accused Pastor Quickly Tenders His Resignation from the Ministry.

CANTON, O., March 20.—The official sentence of Bishop Leonard in the heresy trial of the Rev. Howard MacQueary has been received. After enumerating the charges on which he was tried, the sentence concludes with the following:

"Therefore we, William Leonard, D. D., of divine permission, exercising ecclesiastical and spiritual jurisdiction in this diocese, do hereby pronounce upon the Rev. Howard MacQueary sentence of suspension from the exercises of the functions of the holy ministry, in all and every particular, for the period of six months.

"We furthermore order that if, at the expiration of six months he shall not have retracted and given evidence that he will no longer teach his errors of doctrines, he shall thereupon be deposed from the priesthood of the church."

After receiving the document Rev. Mr. MacQueary wrote to Bishop Leonard tendering his resignation from the ministry of the Episcopal Church of the United States, and asks that it be accepted at once and that steps be taken at once for his deposition. He wrote, "There is not the slightest possibility of my retracting my alleged errors. On the contrary I have every reason to believe that further investigation will simply confirm my present convictions."

To a reporter Rev. Mr. MacQueary said: "I know that my opinion concerning the birth of our Saviour is concurred in by many Episcopal clergymen. When I was in the East a number of clergymen said to me: 'I agree with you but I think you have spoken too plainly.' I will have the verdict published."

THE ENVOYS AT WORK.

Parnell's Lieutenants Greeted by an Audience of 3,000 Persons in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Irish envoys opened the campaign in America for Mr. Parnell last night at Cooper Union Hall before an audience of 3,000 persons. Michael Breslin presided.

J. J. O'Kelly was the first speaker. He said the envoys were here to ask sympathizers with the cause of Ireland to support them in the struggle which had been misrepresented by the press agents in this country as well as in England. Their mission was to ask those who believed in an independent Irish party in Parliament to come to their aid, so that they could fight every seat in Ireland and restore unity by wiping from public life the men who had betrayed the trust reposed in them. Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Connor also spoke.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that $4,388 had been subscribed during the evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Bank of England discount rates remain unchanged at 3 per cent.

Drink and women were the cause of the suicide in New York of Henry Aveling, an actor of some note.

Zoe Gaylor arrived in Albany yesterday morning with twenty-one days to get to New York. She left for that city this morning.

Prof. McGlurkin, head of the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary at Pittsburg, has resigned as a result of the dispute over liberal doctrines.

The much-talked-of mass meeting of Italians in New York to protest against the slaughter of their brethren in New Orleans will be held to-night.

The old receiving ship Vermont, while lying in the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, was run down by the steam collier Wilkesbarre and badly damaged.

Ed Crane, pitcher for last year's New York Brotherhood Club, accepts by telegraph Mike Kelly's offer to play with the Cincinnati American Association team.

While Frederick Onkle, aged 17, a butcher of Sayerville, N. J., was carving steaks the knife slipped and gashed his right hip, severing an artery. Onkle died within an hour from loss of blood.

Twenty thoroughbred jerseys and one horse were burned to death in the barn on the Curtis place at New Milford, Conn. They were owned by Mr. Skidmore of Bridgeport. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $3,600.

Charles P. Kimball of Chicago, at one time U. S. Consul to Stuttgart, Germany, died yesterday from heart failure at the Brevoort House in New York. He was born in Woodstock county, Maine, in 1822.

Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, has written to the Hon. Thomas Bicknell of Boston, requesting him to take charge of the educational exhibit of the United States at the World's Fair.

Eleven of the 14 patients under treatment for lupus with Dr. Koch's lymph, and according to his method, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, have been discharged. The majority regard themselves cured, and the remainder feel greatly benefited.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—For New England: Increasing cloudiness; light snow or rain; warmer; easterly winds.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Rain; slightly colder; northeasterly winds.

For Western New York: Rain; warmer; variable winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The will of the late Senator George Hearst makes his widow sole executrix. The entire estate is left to Mrs. Hearst, and in case she should marry again one-half goes to the son.

Tascott Still at Large.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 20.—Barnes, the alleged Tascott, was confronted by Clark, the Chicago witness, who said he was positive that Barnes was not Tascott, and thereupon Barnes was discharged.

Found Frozen to Death.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 20.—Horace Mandeville, who, while demented, disappeared from his home on Sunday, was found dead last night under a bridge in the Seventh ward. He had been frozen to death.

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BY THE WAY.

—The vernal equinox's on time, this year.

—Popular approval stamps Peck's new store a success.

—All kinds of carpets are sold at Edsall's to better advantage to purchasers than in New York.

—Abram Freeman, of Terrill road, has been afflicted by the loss of his live stock, including two valuable cows.

—The United Tea and Coffee Grower's Association have a great deal to say today about butter, hams, and kindred matters.

—Andrew G. Carpenter, teacher of piano, organ and violin, has moved from 51 Westervelt avenue to 220 East Front street.

—A number of the principal New York stockholders of The Bond Machine Tool company, took luncheon to-day at The Albion.

—W. W. Coriell has been cleaning the martin's house on top of the pole in front of his place of business, West Front street. He expects the birds home about April 1.

—William J. Ford has just purchased through Mulford's real estate agency, a new home at 38 East Fourth street to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

—The entire contents of the Sewaren House, at Sewaren, are to be sold at public auction Wednesday of next week. John P. Turner, proprietor for so many years, will retire from business there.

—A number of young men from Plainfield attended the all-night Pentecostal prayer meeting held last evening at the Missionary Training College, Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, New York city.

—Plumbing thieves are about. Among the several houses recently robbed is that of Mr. Bodine on Sandford avenue. The thieves stole all the brass fixtures one night, and the next stole all the lead pipes.

—N. H Guttman, the Amphion Hall cigar dealer, makes an announcement in the advertising columns of THE PRESS today that is of interest to all who use the weed. A chance to get a music box for 25 cents is seldom offered.

—Just think of this luxury offered you. The dainty, delicate cauliflower in March! J. A. Smith, 13 West Front street, has them, but no one else does. He has been growing them all winter in hot-houses for his customers exclusively.

—There will be an entertainment tomorrow evening at the Boys' Club. Mr. Dudley, who played at the last entertainment, on the mouth organ, will play by request of some of the boys. All are welcome to enjoy the evening.

—The Bible normal class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Charles B. Brown, will meet this evening, in the church parlors, at 7 o'clock. The subject will be "Outline study of the Book of Exodus."

—The regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club held last evening was well attended. President Spencer occupied the chair. Speeches were made by ex-President Harper, and Messrs. Price and Sayers. Vice President Williams made an eloquent appeal, which was responded to by a number coming forward and signing the pledge.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter will preach at his former pastorate, the Methodist Episcopal church, April 12.

Miss Sadie Addis entertained a party of young friends, in most enjoyable style, at her home on West Second street last evening.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Lewis Sunday evening.

When the Rev. B. Fay Mills has finished his labors at Bloomfield, he will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where over twenty churches have united under his leadership.

John B. Runyon, whose death was reported exclusively in these columns of yesterday, leaves a wife and three children. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He lived here during the war and was employed by Thomas Worth the harness maker. His younger brother is Albert Runyon of Duer street.

An Evening With the Wesleys.

A delightful programme is to be presented by the Epworth League at the Methodist Episcopal church, this evening. It is to be an "Historical Evening", and the papers by the young people, together with the songs to be sung, will be in reference to the Wesleys, who did so much for Methodism and all evangelical Christianity.

A Pastor's Views on Gambling.

To-morrow morning, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Dr. Lewis will discuss the sin of gambling—whether in poker, or horse racing. Strangers are always welcome at this church.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is also cheap too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

JACK HORNER WAS MISSING.

But Everybody Got a Taste of His Pie, and of Many Other Good Things Besides.

HOSE who "took tea" at the bazar and supper given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church at 28 West Front street, last evening, had a really delightful time. The large room was very prettily decorated with bunting, flags Japanese parasols and hangings. The place was constantly filled with people, and an animated scene was presented. The supper tables and the various booths were very tastefully arranged, and were presided over in most charming fashion.

To tell of all the good things that were served and eaten at the tables would be a long though pleasant story. The supper was all that could be desired, and was composed of most toothsome and substantial dishes. Cold meats, coffee, Tier's ice-cream, and other edibles, were provided in abundance.

Those presiding over the five supper tables were:

Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. C. F. French, Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. A. L. Force.

They were assisted by the following waitresses, all of whom wore the neatest of white caps:

Mrs. W. F. Oliver, and the Misses Etta Krymer, Phœbe Mills, Marion Nevius, Minnie Force, Emma Gillem, Grace Nevius, Lou Snediker, Minnie Arnold, Grace Clark, Carrie Mebl, Ella Dunn, Lizzie Wyckoff, Ella Gardner and Ella Conkey.

The Supper Committee who saw to it that everything was palatable and good was headed by Mrs. P. M. Demarest, chairman and general manager, who proved herself a most tireless and efficient leader. Her helpers were as follows:

Mrs. A. M. Gillem, Mrs. F. A. Church, Mrs. J. M. Tier, Mrs. C. Frank French, Mrs. A. L. Force, Mrs. S. M. Runyon, Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Mrs. J. V. P. Ryerson, Mrs. Geo. L. VanEmburgh.

The good things besides the supper were many. Those who were thirsty found at the cool, inviting lemonade well a most refreshing beverage, graciously served by Miss Nellie Arnold and Miss Nora Williams. For lovers of the sweet dainties which confectioners dispense there was a candy table, where Mrs. E. H. Bird, Miss Mabel Woodruff and Miss Jennie VanWinkle did a thriving trade.

More useful, but no less attractive, was a booth filled with household goods, whose merits were successfully shown to customers by Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mrs. E. J. VanWinkle and Mrs. S. C. Shann.

Then there was a big and interesting Jack-Horner pie, where for the familiar nickel one might thurst in his whole fist and secure a prize. Mr. Horner was expected to be present in person, to distribute his goodies, but at the last moment Mother Goose sent word that he was mysteriously missing, and could not be found. In his absence Miss Lizzie Dunn took care of his pastry, and gave to all applicants a nice fat plum.

At the grocery store Mrs. Wm. G. E. See and Miss E. Kline conducted a thriving business.

In fancy goods, of which there was a large and handsome assortment, Mrs. P. Emmons, Mrs. J. K. Arnold, and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, did a brisk trade.

The table full of cakes was robbed of many choice treasures by eager customers, who were waited on by Mrs. T. H. Hardy and Mrs. John Barrett.

The event was in every particular a highly successful one, and the ladies feel very grateful to the public for its generous support. Much credit is due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Wm. G. E. See, chairman of the managing committee, and general manager of the affair.

The capable Treasurer was F. A. Church.

A large quantity of canned and other goods was donated to the grocery store by Wm. M. Stout, of the firm of Stout, Spencer & Co.

J. F. MacDonald, the uptown grocer, took all his clerks to the bazar to supper.

The affair will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and will no doubt again be liberally patronized.

An Unexpected Delight.

There was never a more thoroughly gratified audience than that which listened to H. E. Krehbiel, at The Casino, last evening. His lecture on Wagner's "Meistersinger von Nurnberg," was an unexpected delight to the majority of those present, and the man himself charmed them all.

He was assisted at the piano by Mr. Venino and Miss Utter. There is now no doubt that a series of like lectures by Mr. Krehbiel in this city next season, would be an artistic and financial success.

The Season Opening.

Applications for rooms are being received every day at The Albion, and the prospect now is that before the first of May the best suites will all be occupied. Meanwhile the opening of the billiard room and cafe has afforded the gentlemen of that aristocratic neighborh o'd a place where they may meet one another of an evening and enjoy a social game of pool or a talk on politics. S. W. Sears looks after the comfort of the patrons.

Catarrh in New England.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. E. Meiler, Dr. gist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered to the public.—Bush & Co., Druggists Worcester, Mass.

Am a victim of real catarrh.—C. P. Alden, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo A. Hill, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, Druggist, Springfield, Mass.

FIRST GAME FOR THE CRESCENTS.

Bicycle Boys Defeated in the In-door Base-ball Contest.

The in-door base-ball game at The Crescent last night was enjoyed by an audience numbering nearly six hundred people. Though most of the players were amateurs, they acquitted themselves in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. The two teams played as follows:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.	POSITIONS.	BICYLE CLUB.
Lee	Catcher	Wais
Jones	Pitcher	R. Erickson
Van Winkle	1st Base	Tilney
Teel	2d Base	Rushmore
Rogers	3d Base	Murray
Rosane	Short stop	Sandford
Williams	Left field	J. Erickson
Davis	Right field	Beebe

At the outset the Crescents took the lead, and maintained it throughout the game. When the Bicycle boys went to the bat for the last time, in the ending of the ninth inning, the Crescents were ten ahead. The "Bis" worked desperately to tie the score, but to make ten runs in a single inning was more than could be expected, and they had to content themselves with a gain of five, thus making a total of 24, against their opponents' 29.

The applause from the spectators was frequent and generous, and a repetition of the interesting game would no doubt be as liberally patronized.

The especial features of the evening included tremendous slides by the Ericksons, two-base hits by R. Erickson and Sandford, and a home run by Rushmore. Rogers played an excellent game on third, and made some first-rate catches of difficult flies. Jones did sharp work in the box. Chief Murray, Jr., umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

WEIGHING A HUMAN HAIR.

Franklin Smith Gives Novel Illustrations During a Practical Talk on Gravitation.

Franklin S. Smith gave a most practical explanation of the system of weights and weighing at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The talk was well attended, and very interesting.

The following extracts from the Weights and Measures Act of 1878, of the United Kingdom, were given:

"The imperial standard for determining the weight of the imperial pound is of platinum, the form being that of a cylinder 1.35 inches in height and 1.15 inches in diameter, with a groove or channel around it, whose middle is .34 inches below the top of the cylinder, for insertion of the points of the ivory fork by which it is to be lifted. The edges are carefully rounded off, and such standard is marked, P. S. 1844, 1 lb. One sixteenth part of the imperial standard pound shall be an ounce, and one sixteenth part of such ounce shall be a dram, and one seven-thousandth part of the imperial standard pound shall be a grain. Four hundred and eighty grains shall be an ounce troy. All the foregoing weights except ounce troy shall be deemed to be avoirdupois weights." After explaining the French metric system, and exhibiting scales of various sorts, Mr. Smith succeed in ascertaining with his own valuable chemist's scales, the weight of a hair of his head and also the weight of a lead pencil mark on a piece of paper.

Taking four heads of hair of equal weight—he said—a patient German physicologist found the red one to contain about 90 000 hairs; the black 103,000; the brown 109,000; and the blonde 140,000.

Take a head of hair that contains 132,000 hairs, two feet long, and there will be 50 miles of hair in the head.

If each hair weighed one milligramme, the whole head of hair would weigh but 4½ ounces.

To Dedicate the Methodist Chapel.

The Monroe Avenue chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated Sunday, April 5. Bishop Andrews will preach at the chapel in the morning, a platform meeting will be held in the afternoon, and Dr. Brice will preach at night. The regular services will be held at the church.

The ladies of the Aid Society raised $300, to be used in furnishing the chapel, at their recent "Martha Washington Tea Party".

Plainfield Commissioners.

The New Jersey Legislature in joint session yesterday chose the following Plainfielders to act as Commissioners of Deeds:

First ward—Wm. A. Coddington, Charles B. VanWinkle, Louis F. Wadsworth (re-appointment).

Second ward—J. A. Demarest (re-appointment), Vincent W. Nash, Leonard Spangenberg.

Third ward—Frank M. Bacon, Elias R. Pope.

Fourth ward—Elmore D. Moffett, Levi Hetfield.

Eighteen Years for Murder.

CANTON, N.Y., March 20.—William Moncrief, the old man who shot Henry Forney while in the Adirondacks last May, and has been on trial here the last three days on a charge of murder, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree when the prosecution closed its case. He was sentenced to 18 years in Dannemora prison.

Lively Cocking Main.

NORWALK, Conn., March 20.—Bridgeport birds took three out of five battles in a main with Westport cocks near here. A Yale student refereed the match, which was witnessed by sports from New York, Brooklyn and other cities, and was a very lively affair.

Senator Stanford at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Senator Leland Stanford and wife are here as the guests of President White. The Senator is making a careful study and inspection of the university here for guidance in connection with the great university he is building in California.

The British Consul Will Bury the Body.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Undertaker Duffy has received an order from the British consul to bury the body of the Astor House suicide, "Fred Evans" or William Wright. He will keep the body for several days at his establishment on Greenwich street.

Favor the Australian Ballot System.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 20.—The motion to substitute the minority for the majority report on the Australian ballot system was lost in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 10. The majority report favoring the bill was accepted, 21 to 10.

—Special attention is directed to his spring shades in kid gloves at Peck's.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending March 16, 1891.

Aten, Alfred
Abbott, Mrs L A
Baker, Miss George
Brown, Miss Agnes
Crane, W H
Cornell, Mrs Cath A
Conover Mrs Mattie
Driggs, Miss
Dumont, Mrs Chas
Durland, Wm
DeLaMontanye, Fert
Grover, George H
Garden, Mr
Grover, Jr Leonard
Hughes, Mrs Wm E
Heron, James
Harris, E C
Ford, Miss W
Lambie, H ary
Miller, H A
Mueller, H H
McCurry, Mrs H (2)
Nothnagel, J H
Russell, Thomas
Sorter, Mr
Stone, J J
Smith, Mrs Wm
Teachman, Katie A
Wertz, Mrs
Wheat, George
Wilkie, Miss Harriet O

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. R. FORCE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 3:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

BEEKMAN—At Dunellen, March 18, 1891, William L. Beekman, age 42 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 21, at 1:30 o'clock at the house, and 2 o'clock in the M. E. church in Dunellen. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited without further notice.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

$100—Haines Piano; carved case; beautiful design; fine tone and action. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 3 20 3

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

HOUSE to Let, 7 rooms. Inquire on premises, 5 New street. 3 20 3

FOR SALE, cheap, inside windows to front store windows, 28 West Front st. Peck's.

$5 REWARD will be paid for return of package to DAILY PRESS office; supposed to have been left in some store, restaurant, or barber shop. James Reynolds.

WANTED—Furnished room; not over five minutes' walk from depot, for married couple; no children. Address, Press office.

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, for a small family. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 19 3

$25—Burdette Organ; 2 sets reeds, 9 stops. Thompson Park, 23 E. Front st. 3 20 3

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale, cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 30 Somerset street. 3 19 3

WANTED, work, to sew for a dressmaker. Call at No. 11 Elm place. 3 18 3

$65—7-octave Rosewood Piano, just put in good repair. Thompson Park, 23 East Front st. 3 20 3

WANTED—A good family horse, hay preferred; also, double harness. Apply 39 Putnam ave. A. Keyser. 3 18 3

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 118 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w3

$25—6-octave Piano, rosewood case; just the instrument for a beginner. Thompson Park, 23 E. Front street. 3 20 3

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. S. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

$160—Steinway Piano, carved legs; 7-octave; bargain. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 3 20 3

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

LADIES doing their own dressmaking or employing plain seamstress, can secure perfect fit and pattern for future use. Taylor system. Miss A. T. Buckley, 31 West 4th street. 3 22 tf

$185—Bradbury Piano; elegant instrument; 7½-octave; beautiful case, and all improvements; cost $450, and as good now as when it left the factory. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 3 20 3

Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League.—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,655,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,674. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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Livery Stable, North Avenue.
3 20 w2

DISSOLUTION.

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of J. B. Kline & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to James W. Davis; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said James W. Davis for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 10, 1891.
J. B. KLINE,
J. W. DAVIS.
3 20 6

PURE MILK,
Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 2 16 y

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!
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4-15-tf

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3-26-y

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig Place
3-14-tf

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st.
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Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT.
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Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
2 27 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods.
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DEALER IN
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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
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LOOKING FORWARD.

Rip VanWinkle, on the Electric Railroad, 1991, A. D.

I was suddenly awakened from a nice long sleep by an awful noise, such as I had never heard before, which presently formed itself into sounds something like these: "Threatened electric railroad—Plainfield—beautiful streets—ruin—rush—deadly trolley—combine—Essex county capitalists," and other confused and indistinct echoes. It kept up such a perpetual din that I could not get to sleep again, so after vainly trying to sink into another nap, I determined to go and see what all the noise was about. Learning that it proceeded from Plainfield, N. J., I whistled to Schneider (that's my dog), and started for the scene of the disturbance.

After considerable difficulty we at last arrived; having first been nearly smothered in a "quick mud" on the corner of Richmond and Third street, and Schneider getting awfully shocked by coming in contact with a wire which was twisted round a tree in front of the Quaker meting house.

At the corner of Park avenue and Front street I saw an old friend named "Vox Populi," alias "Veritas," alias "Pro Bono Publico." Going up to him I said, "Hello, what's all this noise about? I heard it way up in Sleepy Hollow. Why can't a fellow sleep in peace?"

Vox—"Why, we are getting ready for a rush!"

Rip—"What; a cane rush?"

Vox—"No, a rush road."

Rip—"How do you know?"

Vox—"Well, we are talking about it; have been talking about it for a hundred years or more; in fact, 'Old Subscriber' used to write against it when they discussed it in 1891. We are all opposed to it."

Rip—"Why are you opposed to a street railroad?"

Vox—"Because it will spoil our beautiful streets and endanger our lives; and—anyway we don't want it. When we do, we want to build it ourselves, and as we won't do that, we don't want anyone else to do it."

Rip—"Well, it would be a pity to spoil these streets; because if they were spoilt much more, you'd want to wear rubber hose to navigate in. But if you are afraid of wires, what are these things overhead, and tied round the trees and fences?"

Vox—"Oh, those are electric light and telephone wires, and we need them in our business. We could not get along without them."

Rip—But see how many there are, and how low some of them hang: I should think they would be dangerous?

Vox—Well, now and then a lineman (in New York) does get broiled, or a horse killed, and in 1889 I believe the cupola on Stelle's building caught fire from the telephone wires, during a thunderstorm.

Rip—Then why don't you order them taken down?

Vox—O, we find them a great convenience, we could not possibly get along without them!

Rip—Don't you suppose a great many people who use neither telephones nor electric lights, would find the cars a great convenience. Why shouldn't they be considered as well as you?

Vox—Well, if we must have electric cars we don't want the trolley, we want the storage system.

Rip—Do you know any responsible storage system company that *offers* to build a road, without calling on you for a penny?

Vox—No, I don't; but when they get out of their temporary difficulties (which they will by and by), I have no doubt that as soon as we are ready for them, they will be ready to experiment with us.

Just then the awful noise that woke me up, sounded again; nearly deafening me. "What's that" I asked; "O! replied Vox, that's our electric fire gong."

"What a very distressing noise; I don't see how you can endure it?" said I.

"Well, we've got used to it, and rather like it," answered Vox; "it amuses us, besides telling us what's o'clock. But come with me and I will show you our big dynamos that drive the current over our electric wires."

We went along Front street to Madison avenue and I could not keep from wondering at the inconsistency of a man, who did not want poles and wires in the streets, and yet here they were by the score. Wires crossing and recrossing the streets in every direction; running over the tops of houses, in and out of windows, and some hanging so low in the streets that the drivers of hay wagons were in danger of being decapitated as they passed under them. But Vox seemed perfectly unconscious of their very existence; because, as I afterward discovered, he uses both electric lights and the telephone in his business.

As we went under a railroad bridge, a train rushed by, whistling furiously and making a noise such as the thunder does when it crashes around Storm King. "How many trains pass here in a day?" I asked. "Oh, hundreds of them," he exclaimed proudly.

"And do you have that distressing noise, hundreds of times a day, with all that shrieking, snorting and thundering?"

"Yes," he replied, "but we don't notice it any more."

We now reached the building where the big wheels were rushing round at a great rate, hundreds of times per minute, and making such a buzzing and rattling one could hardly hear himself think. I was afraid to go near them for fear something would burst. I asked Vox what it was that caused the wheels to revolve so rapidly; he said, the steam from the big boiler. "What would happen if the boiler should burst?" I asked; "Well," said Vox. "I don't think that very much of this building would be left if such a thing did happen, and I wouldn't want to be looking out of a car window when a train was going over the bridge at that time."

"Did you ever hear of a boiler bursting?" I inquired; "Yes, I have," retorted Vox, "but we have got to take some chances you know, in this world; *we* want electric lights and telephones because they are useful to us, and we *don't* want the electric railroad; see!"

"I think I do;" I replied, "and the difficulty appears to settle down to this: *You* don't want an electric railroad, and the principal objection you advance is the disfigurement and dangers that poles and wires cause upon the highways; yet you are guilty of the same offense (if offense it be), because you want telephones and electric lights for your convenience. *Your* nuisances and dangers are considered blessings—thinly disguised however—and condemnation seizes upon the wants of others that may not be reflected by your little hand mirror. But fortunately, in this age, the majority rule, and their wishes are entitled to as much consideration as yours. You had better come with me to Sleepy Hollow, and after a good nap we will return when the electric road is running, and all take a ride." Then catching Schneider by the tail and pulling him out of the mud, (where he had stuck fast), I bid a long farewell to Vox populi.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

N. B.—By virtue of the latitude allowed by poetic license, I have selected Sleepy Hollow for my last long sleep; but am sorry to say there is far more truth than poetry in this letter. RIP.

Evangelist Mills at Westfield.

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Regarding these meetings as a whole, several things are worth noting as specially impressive. The harmony of spirit between the churches has been delightful and a very powerful influence. The denominational lines not only have been broken down, but they have been forgotten. No one has thought about them. No one has cared what church the meetings have been held in; and the delightful spirit of unity has made every church home-like. May this spirit continue after the regular services are resumed.

As for Mr. Mills, every one loves him who has sought to be helped by his preaching. He is a preacher of fine abilities; but what touches the people most is his genuineness, his whole-hearted earnestness, his sympathy, and the undoubted facts that he is being used of God, here as elsewhere, for the salvation of men. His appeal is to the conscience and reason more than to the emotions. His style is conversational rather than declamatory; but at times he rises in a torrent of eloquence that is almost irresistible. Some of his best sermons have been his afternoon appeals to professing Christians to live better and cleaner lives, and the uplift in this direction has been one of the grandest features of the meetings.

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The Rev. Mr. Mills left Tuesday on the Blue Line, which made a stop for his special accommodation, for his home in Providence, R. I. He will remain there for a brief rest, and will then immediately resume his evangelistic work at Bloomfield. Mr. Mills takes with him the profoundest respect and admiration of those who have enjoyed the benefits of his ministration in Westfield, and not only at the Presbyterian church just prior to his departure, but at the station where large numbers attended to see him off, this affection was manifested in a most remarkable manner. Hymns were sung, words of cheer uttered, adieux waved, and the heartiest wishes for his continued health and success in his great work expressed, and the train moved off mid a scene of mingled regret, thankfulness, and religious fervor, such as has never probably before been witnessed in Westfield.

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As for Mr. Greenwood's singing, there is but one opinion. He is a singer and a true Christian man. No one hears him without believing that *every* note and word comes from the heart. It is true spiritual singing, and has been a large feature in the attainment of these spiritual results.

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These union services are to be continued under the leadership of the Rev. Mr. Ottman, of Newark, who is a pastor of rare gifts in the evangelistic direction. He has been generally blessed in his own church, and in other fields. He comes to Westfield at the earnest request of all the churches, and will have as hearty support as Mr. Mills has had. It is Mr. Mills's own opinion that Mr. Ottman has no superior for the work that needs now to be done in Westfield.

They Will Have Two Trains a Day, at First.

Superintendent Baldwin, of the Jersey Central Railroad, to-day visited Graceland, the new suburban settlement between Fanwood and Westfield, for the purpose of selecting a site for the new station soon to be built at that place. The design for the building, which is already shown, calls for a pretty little structure of the Gothic style of architecture, situated midway between North avenue and the present line of the road, near the spot now occupied by a small stone bridge. The slight depression now existing there will be filled in with several feet of earth. It is understood that the Central will erect a much larger and handsomer station as soon as the growth of the place will warrant it.

A Great Spring Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

By reason of the enormous popularity accorded the Pennsylvania Railroad's personally-conducted tours to Florida during the winter and spring of 1891 the company has decided to run the sixth and last on March 31. It will differ in many points from the others. Going south the tourists will travel in a special train of Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars similar in every respect to the trains used on previous excursions. The excursion tickets, which will be sold at a rate of $50 from New York and $48 from Philadelphia, will include Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* on the south-bound trip and railroad transportation only on the north-bound trip. They will be valid for return trip on regular trains up to May 30, 1891. Fifteen days from the date they leave Jacksonville will be allowed tourists to reach Philadelphia or New York, and during those fifteen days they can stop off at points designated on the tickets.

A Tourist Agent and Chaperon will accompany the party south.

The unusual limit of the tickets and privileges accorded will afford an excellent opportunity of a lengthy visit in the South.

Only Two Weeks More of "Men and Women."

The announcement of the last two weeks of "Men and Women" at Proctor's theatre, 23d street, New York, has resulted in drawing crowds to the house to witness LeMille & Belasco's great play. In addition to the souvenir night, March 25, when the play will have its 200th performance, the management have decided to make a special event of the farewell performance, March 28, which will mark the close of the first regular season of the stock company.

The company engaged for the play, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," are in active rehearsal with the following well-known people in the cast: Joseph Holland, Fred Bond, Mrs. Dion Boucicault, Henrietta Crossman, Maud White, and other prominent people. This new comedy is even funnier than the "Comforts of Home." Taken as it is from the French it is full of complications and funny situations. The title indicates an amusing play. A long run is predicted for it at Proctor's like its predecessors. The last performances of "Men and Women" are drawing to a close.

—Look at the new laces Peck has just received.

The surprise of Rip VanWinkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

A pretty picture—A sunny-haired child curing the Newfoundland's cut with *Salvation Oil.*

Six Polish Cloakmakers Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Queen's County grand jury presented indictments against six of the Polish cloakmakers who were arrested for complicity in mobbing Herman Greenbaum's store at Jamaica. The indictments charge the men with burglary in the second degree. Bail in each case was fixed at $3,000.

In Memory of Judge Devens.

BOSTON, March 20.—A memorial service in memory of Gen. Charles Devens was held last night under the auspices of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. A large number of distinguished persons were present. Ex-President Hayes paid an eloquent tribute to Judge Devens.

The Sheriff Makes His Report.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—A complete report has been made by Sheriff Villere to the Judge of the Criminal District Court regarding the occurrences at the prison on Saturday. The report was recorded and Judge Marr notified the Grand Jury that it was at their disposal.

Prize Fighter O'Neill Arrested.

GREENFIELD, Mass., March 20.—Bill O'Neill, who had a prize fight with Sweeny on Moody's prayer-meeting grounds at Northfield last April, has been arrested and brought here from Brooklyn. Sweeny is serving a 15 months' term of imprisonment.

Death of a Prominent Scientist.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 20.—Dr. S. S. Robinson died last evening, aged 79. He was one of the most prominent scientists in the State, and his writings on entomological subjects were very extensive.

Unfortunate.

"You've broken that lecture item off nicely," said the editor to the foreman.

"How so?"

"You've cut off all the names of those present but two, and made me say: 'Scattered through the hall were J. Bronson Smithers and Mrs. Smithers.'"—Puck.

Needed an Airing.

Old Johnsing—When I wor a young fellow like yo', Sam, I worn't so fond ob ventilatin' my opinions as yo'-are, sah!

Young Yallerby—Huh! I don't wondah you ventilates 'em now. Dhey am musty enough, suah!—Judge.

A Fatal Objection.

Aunt—My child, you can never marry Charlie Hunker.

Niece—Oh, aunt, surely you do not mean that he is dissipated?

Aunt—No, but his fortune is.—Munsey's Weekly.

Comfort for Life.

"Sometimes I think I shall never marry," said Miss Elder, in a burst of confidence.

"O, don't despair," replied Miss Flip; "we read in the Bible that Naomi was five hundred and eighty years old when she married."—Jury.

Neighborhood News.

Butcher—You've got six or eight new boarders, ain't you, mum?

Mrs. Slimdiet—Yes. They came yesterday. How did you know?

Butcher—I noticed you was buying half a pound more of everything.—N. Y. Weekly.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

PHYSICIANS AND TEMPERANCE.

Influence of the Medical Profession in Temperance Reform.

Upon no one does responsibility for the continuance of the widely-prevalent, injurious social drinking usages rest more heavily than upon the members of the medical profession. Medicine, in the true sense, is preventive as well as remedial. Among the agencies productive of disease, physical and moral, intoxicating liquors are pre-eminent. The attitude which physicians as a class assume toward the use of intoxicating beverages, personally and professionally, therefore involves very largely, for good or ill, the interests of the temperance reform.

There have been from the beginning, since the time of Dr. Benjamin Rush, and are now, a few eminent American physicians who have done much to encourage, by both example and precept, the cause of temperance. But they have been and continue to be a small minority of the profession as a whole. A very large majority of physicians upon social and festive occasions, at their banquets, etc., do not hesitate to provide freely and to partake of intoxicants. The international medical congress, held last year in Berlin, appears to have been a striking and most unseemly object-lesson of this kind. A Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter writes: "The disgraceful scenes at the banquet given by the city of Berlin to the medical congress were recently the topic of discussion in council. A councilman called it 'the medical schwutzenfest,' and emphasized the waste of money. He was not altogether wrong. The money spent by the city for the Rathhaus banquet was really enormous, and the result was the total intoxication of most of the shining lights of the profession."

This correspondent, whom we assume to be a physician, and from the high professional standing of the journal in which the letter is published, also to be trustworthy, gives additional details of the great medical drinking-bout in the German capital as follows: "I regret to say that the bigger the man the more he was inebriated. On a professor whose name is a household word all over the medical world artificial respiration was practiced for almost an hour, and another professor who has revolutionized one of the most important of medical branches had a bad cut in his head, the result of a fall. A French physician who has made his name renowned by fighting intemperance through exposure of the injury inflicted upon the organism by alcohol, was unable to spell his own name. By a queer coincidence I also saw two men hugging each other who are known as irreconcilable antagonists in science, one a leader of German bacteriologists, and the other a well-known Paris professor who does not believe in bacilli."

Such disgraceful alcoholic excesses on the part of eminent medical men, if not thus well-attested, would seem well-nigh incredible. We may hope that they would not, at least, in grossness and want of common decency, be equaled at any kindred gathering in this country. Yet we remember that the liquor supply for the late International medical congress, held in Washington, as reported in the journals, was very large.

Great Britain leads the world at the present time in intelligent, organized medical temperance propagandism. The British medical temperance association, with Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson, of London, as its distinguished president, and upwards of five hundred abstaining physicians in different parts of the united kingdom as members, fills a very large place of usefulness. Its organ, the Medical Temperance Journal, published quarterly, is a most valuable periodical, which physicians everywhere might read to great advantage. The need in this country of the counterpart among American physicians of the British medical temperance association is most urgent.

The education which medical students receive in our colleges, either concerning the use of alcohol as a curative agent in the treatment of disease, or with reference to its beverage use in the sphere of preventive medicine, is very incomplete and superficial. There ought to be some provision for the supplementary training of young physicians especially in this direction. The London temperance hospital is demonstrating conclusively the practicability of the successful non-alcoholic treatment of all the diseases common to general hospital practice. But few physicians on this side of the Atlantic know, however, of its important and eminently successful mission. While physicians continue indiscriminate and needless alcoholic prescriptions for their patients, and themselves indulge moderately or immoderately in the use of alcoholic beverages, their influence must needs be greatly harmful among the masses by whom they are looked to as teachers and guides, especially in matters involving physical health. There is a moral side to the physician's profession, which, with many of its members, needs greatly to be cultivated and emphasized, and especially as related to the popular beverage use of intoxicants.—National Temperance Advocate.

THE LIQUOR PALACES.

Where the Money Comes From to Build Them.

In a paper presented to the twentieth annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence union of America, Mr. T. V. Powderly said:

"Before the delegates to this convention separate to go to their homes, I would ask them to go on foot through the streets of Pittsburgh, and study the temperance question as they go. They will see handsome buildings devoted to the sale of liquor on the principal streets, and if they estimate the cost of one of these buildings, they will learn that it runs away up into the thousands, far above the reach of the workingman's income. On one of the streets of Pittsburgh will be seen a saloon the plate-glass front of which is worth five thousand dollars, the bar and fixtures are worth ten thousand dollars, the paintings and other decorations are valued at seven thousand dollars. All of this is separate and apart from the building itself, and of the plot of ground on which it stands. Stand guard at that door for twenty-four hours, and thousands of men will be seen passing in and out. Of the number, nine-tenths will wear the garb of labor; they will be the workers in the mills and factories that make Pittsburgh famous and foremost in the history of manufacture in the United States. Follow one of these men to his home, and contrast its appearance, condition and surroundings with the palace he stopped at on his way home, and not one iota of resemblance will be seen. Inquire if he owns the house he lives in, and it is more than likely that the answer will be in the negative. Ask him why he cannot afford to live in a better or more comfortable home, and his reply will be: "I cannot afford it." Take a walk through the entire city, and it will be seen that the palaces in which liquor is sold are costly and well furnished, while the homes of the toilers are cheap and poorly furnished. Go still further, and it will be discovered that the men who live in the illy-ventilated, poorly-furnished, stuffy, unhealthy tenements or dwellings, are the very men whose dimes and dollars have furnished the 'Palaces of Hell' with plate-glass windows, expensive bars and fixtures, costly paintings and neat surroundings."—National Temperance Advocate.

A SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT.

The Disastrous Effects of Intoxicants Upon the Human System.

Dr. B. W. Richardson, the noted physician, says that he was once enabled to preach an effectual temperance lecture by means of a scientific experiment. An acquaintance was singing the praise, of wine, and declared that he could not get through the day without it.

"Will you be good enough to feel my pulse, as I stand here?" asked Dr. Richardson.

The man did so.

"Count it carefully. What does it say?"

"Seventy-four."

The physician then went and lay down on a sofa and asked the gentleman to count his pulse again.

"It has gone down to sixty-four," he said, in astonishment. "What an extraordinary thing!"

"When you lie down at night," said the physician, "that is the way nature takes to give your heart rest. You may know nothing about it, but the organ is resting to that extent; and if you reckon the rate, it involves a good deal of rest, because, in lying down, the heart is doing ten strokes less a minute.

"Multiply that by sixty, and it is six hundred; multiply it by eight hours and, within a fraction, there is a difference of five thousand strokes; and as the heart is throwing six ounces of blood at every stroke, it makes a difference of thirty thousand ounces of life during the night. When I lie down at night without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets.

"But when I take wine or grog, I do not allow that rest, for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes. Instead of getting repose, the man who uses alcohol puts on something like fifteen thousand extra strokes, and he rises quite unfit for the next day's work, until he has taken a little more of that 'muddy bumper,' which he calls the 'soul of man below.'"—Youth's Companion.

SHORT SPECIALS.

THE Union Series of Physiologies, which tells the truth about stimulants and narcotics, has just been adopted by the Philadelphia board of education for the public schools of that city.

THE brewers declare that the beer they make is pure and wholesome, yet they were very much opposed to the bill introduced into congress which prohibits with severe penalties any adulteration of beer.

REV. G. A. BENNETTS, B. A., has recently been made temperance secretary of the British Wesleyan conference, and is to devote his entire time to the promotion of temperance. This is a notable step forward, and met with some opposition, but carried by a strong vote.

BEER-DRINKING in Germany has grown to an enormous extent. An English magazine estimates, from recently-published statistics, the annual consumption to each inhabitant of Munich,—man, woman and child—to be two hundred and thirty-six gallons. "Such swilling," adds this paper, "even if not attended with intoxication (which of course it is), is as disgusting as the vice of gluttony."

DRUNKENNESS in Edinburgh is not a punishable offense. Persons found in this state are arrested for their own protection and released on recovery. In this country the punishment of inebriates as criminals is thought to be deterring force to check inebriety. The practical result is that the inebriate is educated into a criminal, and becomes a dead weight on the community.—Journal of Inebriety.

ONE of our Chicago school principals was accused of locking up children in a dark basement room for punishment. The charge looked pretty bad on the face of it, but cleared up considerable when the fact became known that the accused was an active opponent to the liquor traffic, and it was the saloon—which puts hundreds and thousands in dungeons—which was the practical accuser.—Western Rural.

THE Cincinnati Times-Star gives the following instance of a saloon closed by knitting: "'Never had but one saloon in our town, and the ladies knit that one out,' said a gentleman who lives in Moor's Hill, Ind. 'What!' exclaimed the astonished delegate; 'knit it out?' 'Yes; when the saloon was started, the women formed in relays, and went and took their knitting to the saloon. Of course that knocked business higher than a kite. It was not long before that saloon had to be closed, and since that time no man has ever had the nerve to start another.'"

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Their Place in the Parish and Their Qualifications.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott Speaks of a Pastor's Wife's Opportunities—Opinions from Dr. Talmage, Mrs. Beecher and Mrs. Theodore L. Cuyler.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage sat in his study the other evening, his eyes fixed quizzically on a bronze boy of Egyptian aspect who stood patiently in the doorway carrying candles.

"I used to read," he said, "a good deal of literature on the subject of ministers' wives.

"I wish my wife would tell you how untrue were all those stories of pulling and hauling, of constant demands, of fault-finding.

"Congregations as a rule are composed of ladies and gentlemen, who make the position of the minister's wife an especially pleasant one. My wife knows of hundreds; yes, of thousands, of ministers' wives, all happy, all honored.

"The place a pastor's wife should take in the congregation depends on herself. Her call may be to her husband's flock or it may be simply to the things of her household. This is a matter for her own decision.

"The qualification she needs especially is common sense; for she may be a great hindrance to her husband's work or a strong reinforcement."

When one has a glimpse of the experiences, the chances for observation, the responsibilities and the opportunities that come to such a woman as Mrs. Lyman Abbott, the wife of the pastor of Plymouth church, one hesitates over the question how much one is justified in making known.

For Mrs. Abbott lives in her home. "If my children," she says, "felt themselves defrauded or my husband wished it otherwise, even if my judgment did not agree with theirs, I could not go outside."

In the early days of their married life Mr. Abbott was a lawyer and Mrs. Abbott studied his cases with him, copied legal papers and absorbed herself in his labors. When he felt himself drawn to the ministry still her thought was to forward his undertakings. So it has been during the years given to the pulpit and to editorial duties.

"I know of no demands," she says, "made on a minister's wife, but I see privileges. A pastor must be in some

MRS. BEECHER.

sense a leader, and his wife, too, can do much in the service of humanity.

"There's a good deal of talk against the churches, but much of that comes from people who don't know what the churches are doing. I would like to see a church so organized that every woman on becoming a member should be asked at once on what committee she could give much or a little time. Then once a year there might be a grand rallying day with accounts of things done.

"Plymouth church has its mission churches, the Mayflower and the Bethel, and it is a constant pleasure to watch the transformation of women who come in with shawls over their heads, poor, discouraged.

"Then there are two working girls' clubs with their educating influences. The little girls of the 'junior club' sew and cook, and one day not long ago when they gave an exhibition I was unable to attend they sent me a box with a beautiful biscuit and a piece of pie and some cake and a great variety of things, all daintily made in the cramped quarters of their own homes.

"Then there is the Young Women's league. They have made towels for the gymnasium, bringing the young men of the church into sympathetic relations with its cultivated young women. Last summer they sent a trunkful of linen to the Holiday house of the working girls. We read together Whitcomb Riley's little poem of 'The honest stitches on the under side,' for I wanted the things made fine and neat for girls whose low wages often press them to think more of dress than of underwear.

"Then there are the boys' and girls' classes. The boys are making picture screens for the hospitals and the girls make covers for the bare bureau tops in the rooms of the colored girls and the Indians at Hampton institute. They are helping to educate an Indian boy and an orphan in India.

"There is the Sunday-school teaching. There must be nearly two hundred and fifty teachers."

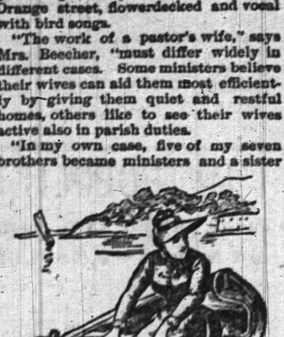
"And your work?"

"I have the infant class. Then there are the broader charities of the city, which want the pastor's name, and his wife's sympathy. One could give one's life in each of so many directions. The needs that force themselves on one's attention would discourage and overwhelm, did not help and sympathy also appear at every turn. Money sometimes is sent me anonymously, articles of clothing have been left at the door, and if one sees necessities one also sees how many stand ready to relieve it."

So strangely near does a woman like Mrs. Abbott stand to the trials, the joys and the sorrows that make up the daily lives of other people. Of the Ladies society of Plymouth church Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is president, and on rainy afternoons the members spare her the labor of going out by gathering in the parlors of her home in Orange street, flowerdecked and vocal with bird songs.

"The work of a pastor's wife," says Mrs. Beecher, "must differ widely in different cases. Some ministers believe their wives can aid them most efficiently by giving them quiet and restful homes, others like to see their wives active also in parish duties.

"In my own case, five of my seven brothers became ministers and a sister



MRS. BEECHER CROSSING THE NARROWS.

married a minister, so that before my marriage I understood the life I was entering on.

"I made it my first effort to spare Mr. Beecher's time by attending to his correspondence and to financial matters. Our desks stood in adjoining windows, and it was only with the most important letters that I troubled him. Some of these he answered, on others he would write four or five words as a guide to me. The checks for his salary were made payable to me, and if he wanted money he came to me for it, except that he retained the proceeds of his lectures, making himself a fund of 'spending money.'

"I saw all callers who came to the house, so many of them only curiosity seekers. When he was in the house I never left it, and so his energies were not drawn on except in cases of importance and urgency.

"I was not able to do in addition a great amount of parish visiting, though I did what was possible. In my early married life I was asked to lead the female prayer meeting, but it was very hard for me and I did not continue.

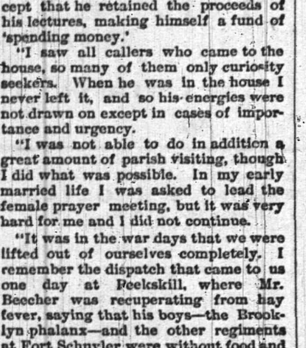
"It was in the war days that we were lifted out of ourselves completely. I remember the dispatch that came to us one day at Peekskill, where Mr. Beecher was recuperating from hay fever, saying that his boys—the Brooklyn phalanx—and the other regiments at Fort Schuyler were without food and without clothes.

"I came down to the city immediately and crossed to Fort Schuyler to see the condition of things. I wouldn't think of being pulled across the Narrows in a rowboat now, but then one hadn't time to think of being afraid. Then I went about to the bakers for their stale loaves, and with an express wagon to the shops for mattresses and blankets and—but I can't talk about ministers' wives. If I had thought the reminiscenses I have been writing would have taken me back through so many years of my life I could not have begun them," and Mrs. Beecher's face beneath her white hair became thoughtful.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, whose influence through his books has been world-wide, believes that the work of the minister's wife can be done most gently and efficiently in her own home.

"A minister," she says, "sometimes marries before he fixes on his profession and usually marries to suit himself rather than his congregation. If his wife makes him happy in his home and leaves him as free as possible to pursue his work untrammeled, she aids him most effectually.

"When some of his parishioners asked me for my portrait for a memorial they were designing in commemoration of Mr. Curley's thirty years pastorate, I declined giving it, on the ground that I



MRS. LYMAN ABBOTT.

had not done any pastoral duty. 'Why,' they said, 'you have been our sister and friend.' A minister's wife should know her husband's parishioners by name and visit all who need her. In a large city parish to do more than this is not possible."

Rev. Dr. Meredith, well known for his expositions of the international Sunday-school lessons, has a wife who places first among a minister's wife's qualifications, tact and the ability to hold one's tongue. "I have been a minister's daughter," she says, "all my life, and a minister's wife for twenty-seven years, and I speak from experience."

It is the minister's wives who see the social side of their husband's churches, of whom men and women alike make confidants, who must perforce have wide experience thrust upon them and to whom, the country over, are carried a large share of humanity's troubles.

ELIZA PUTNAM HEATON.

A NIGHT'S EXPERIENCE.

What a Young Girl Accomplished by Her Presence of Mind.

YEARS ago, when I was a young girl, I had an experience which taught me the inestimable value of presence of mind in emergency.

We were living that winter in a lonely spot about eight miles away from a small town of western Pennsylvania. We had but one near neighbor, a farmer, whose place adjoined ours. My father was superintendent of the B—— iron works, and, on the memorable day of which I am about to relate, he had received a large sum of money for distribution among the employes, according to their respective duties. In the evening he received a telegram, calling him away on urgent business. He did not dare take the money with him on his horseback ride into the town where he was to catch the ten o'clock express, for the roads were lonely, and considered rather dangerous by night.

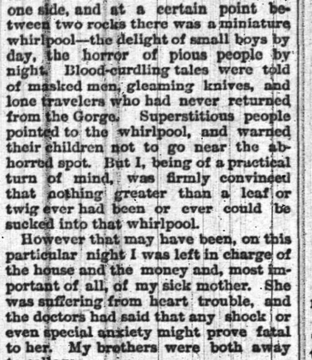
There was one spot, called the Gorge, where the road narrowed suddenly to hardly more than the width of a footpath, and ran through a piece of dense woods, the thick trees of which met over the way. This part was gloomy by day, and by night it was darkness no ray of light could penetrate. A turbulent stream ran in the woods at one side, and at a certain point between two rocks there was a miniature whirlpool—the delight of small boys by day, the horror of pious people by night. Blood-curdling tales were told of masked men, gleaming knives, and lone travelers who had never returned from the Gorge. Superstitious people pointed to the whirlpool, and warned their children not to go near the abhorred spot. But I, being of a practical turn of mind, was firmly convinced that nothing greater than a leaf or twig ever had been or ever could be sucked into that whirlpool.

However that may have been, on this particular night I was left in charge of the house and the money and, most important of all, of my sick mother. She was suffering from heart trouble, and the doctors had said that any shock or even special anxiety might prove fatal to her. My brothers were both away to college.

Although I was not naturally timid, I confess that it was with some trepidation that I went the rounds of the house late that night to see that all was secure. After I had gone to my room I thought I heard the rattling of a basement door, so I went around again to every door and window, fastening every lock and sliding every bolt. I paused at the door of my mother's room until her soft, irregular breathing assured me she was asleep. Then I retired to my own room.

What strange noises one hears in the dead watches of the night, and what a night that was for them!

I lay awake a long time, straining my ears at every sound and conjuring up in my excited imagination terrible images gathered from all the tales I had ever heard of robberies, witchcraft and ghosts. At last I fell into a restless sleep and realized in my dreams the fancies of my imagination. All of a sudden I found myself sitting bolt upright in bed, the cold sweat standing out in large drops on my forehead and my hands clutching spasmodically at the bedclothes. I listened and heard a slow, grating sound which seemed to come from the basement. At first I thought it must be the echo of my last dream, but as I grew more fully awake the sound became more and more distinct, until I was convinced that it was no fancy. Suddenly it



I RUSHED FORWARD.

ceased, and I heard a light footfall. My first impulse was to hide myself completely under the bedclothes and await further developments. But I nobly resisted that impulse, and, rising, hastily donned wrapper and slippers, saying, half aloud: "It must be father come back unexpectedly."

I think I never was more sure of anything in my life than I was then, that it was *not* father.

I softly stole downstairs and along the hall. The dining-room door was ajar, and I paused a moment on the threshold. There, by the dim light of a lantern, held in the hand of one, I saw the forms of two burly, rough-bearded men, one apparently middle-aged and the other much younger. The butt of a pistol protruded from the pocket of the older. At almost the same instant they saw me, and gave a slight, involuntary start of surprise.

It immediately flashed over me that these were men from the neighborhood, that they knew of my father's absence, of the presence of the money in the house, of my mother's illness, and that they had supposed my mother was alone. (I had been away from home for some time previous to this.)

I knew that the unexpected presence of a young girl would not turn them from their purpose, their assistance would be useless, and perhaps dangerous, that to give the alarm would be impossible now that they knew I had seen them. To keep my mother from awaking and to save the money were the thoughts uppermost in my mind.

All this flashed across my brain during the almost unappreciable instant that we stood looking at each other; and I suppose there seemed to the astonished burglars no interval at all before I rushed forward and embraced and kissed each of them, exclaiming:

"Oh, Uncle Tom and Cousin Jim! I'm so glad to see you. It was so late I had almost given you up. I suppose you wouldn't know me any more than I would you. Let me see, I was two years old when you were here before, wasn't I? Mother is no better than she was when we wrote last, so we mustn't wake her up. I will get a lamp and show you right to your room for you must be tired. How is Martha?"

While I poured forth this volley of words, the burglars had had time to take in the situation, and I saw them exchange a glance which plainly said: "Let's carry it out."

"Martha? Oh, she's quite well. Had a bad cold, but she's getting over it," replied the younger man in a tone that implied a lifelong intimacy with "Martha."

"How's your father?"

"Father's well," I replied: "he was called away suddenly this evening but we expect him back to-morrow. He'll be sorry not to have been here to greet you," I added with perfect truth.

"Never mind about a light," said the elder burglar, as I made a motion to light a lamp standing on the table.

FARMER BROWN REACHED THE DOOR FIRST.

"We can see to get to bed by the lantern, and a light might disturb your mother. Sorry she's sick."

I saw that he was afraid their uncouth appearance might arouse my suspicions, so I readily acquiesced.

"Are you alone with your mother?" asked the young man.

"Yes," I answered. "Father left me in charge of the house and mother."

"Weren't you afraid?" asked the elder burglar, kindly.

"Yes, a little," I replied; "but now I sha'n't be;" and I turned a trustful glance up to him that I hoped would melt his hard heart. Meanwhile, we were ascending the stairs to the guest room. I showed them in and paused at the door.

"We thought you'd all be asleep, and we could get in without disturbing you," said the younger burglar, in a somewhat embarrassed way.

"Yes, it was very kind of you, Cousin Tom," I said. "Now let me bring you a pitcher of water and a little something to eat," I added; "you must be hungry."

"Oh, no," said the burglars; "we're not at all hungry; it isn't necessary. We mustn't keep you up any longer."

I saw they wanted me to go so bed, so that they could have an opportunity to go on with their work.

"Oh, yes," said I; "it won't take me but a few minutes, and then I'll go to bed without saying another word and let you have a good rest. Sleep as long as you want to in the morning. We shan't have breakfast till late."

So saying, I took the empty pitcher and went out leaving the door wide open. I tripped two flights of stairs to the basement. I was trembling all over lest my scheme should not prove successful. I had a confessed sense that when I kissed them in my inward recoil from them and excitement, I had called the younger man Uncle Tom and the elder Cousin Jim, and that afterward in trying to correct myself I had called them Cousin Tom and Uncle Jim. Still I was pretty sure they had not noticed it.

I slipped out of the basement door and fairly flew across the field to Farmer Brown's house. I dared not look behind me for fear I should see a multitude of shadowy shapes pursuing me. Visions, horrible visions, rose before my eyes. I imagined the burglars going downstairs to see why I was gone so long, and not finding me, killing my mother in revenge for my treachery. It seemed hours before I reached the door, although it could not have been more than a few minutes. I aroused the family, and Farmer Brown, his son and the hired man quickly prepared to return with me. Not more than ten minutes from the time I left the door of the guest room we were ascending the stairs in breathless expectation. Farmer Brown reached the door first. Instead of going in he turned to me with a blank look of inquiry on his face. I glanced in and saw that the room was empty. My worst fears had then been realized! Without a word I turned and rushed to my mother's room. Thank God! she was there, safe and sound, and still asleep. Then I went to the place where the money was hidden. It was all there. We went slowly from room to room of the whole house looking in every corner and under every sofa and table. Nothing was taken, but the men were nowhere to be found.—Ethel Wilkinson, in N. Y. Independent.

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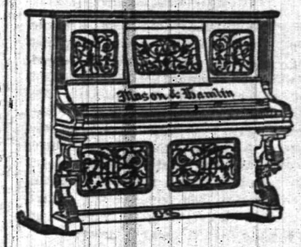

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 54, b 54, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 (7 59, 8, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, a 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 24, 5 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 4 16 P. M., 7 15, 9 33, 10 25 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 45, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays 7 30, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 39, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 25, A. M., 12 39, 1 42, 4 16, 7 01, 7 15, 8 32, 9 02, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 12 05 A. M., 1 05, 2 40, 3 40, 4 05, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 11, 6 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 55, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 8 55, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 2 02, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 9 00, 11 19, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19, 9 00 A. M., 2 03, 3 20, 5 14, 6 32, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 5, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 8 07, 11 15 A. M., 12 25, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 33, 4 05, 5 25, 6 05, 6 40, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25 A. M., 12 05, 1 18, 4 50, 6 40, 9 05, 9 05, 9 34, 10 34 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 58, 3 05, 5 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19 A. M., 3 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

7 59 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 08 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

11 05 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

1 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehighton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

2 04 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown and Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville

5 15 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor to Mauch Chunk.

7 59 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch and Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

9 35 P. M. for Flemington.

11 07 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

11 59 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

SUNDAYS.

8 00 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 08 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 P. M.

4 05 P. M. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 55 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 A. M. 1 p. m.

High Bridge Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 5 02, 8 30 p. m.

Leave Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 32, 8, 11 09 a. m., 5 06, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 02 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

Leave Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 16 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 6 43, 8, 11 50 a. m., 2 20, 4 09, 6 34, 8 32 p. m. Sundays 3 17, 9 46, a. m., 2 09, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 43, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 8 54 p. m. Sundays—9 46 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 8 14 p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Market and Green streets, 7 20, 8 20, 9 30, 11 03, a. m., 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

Walnut and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20, 11 13, 6 m., 2 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m. Sundays—3 20, 6 33, 8 15 p. m.

From Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 7 00, 9 00, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 1 20, 2 10, 5 07, 7 16, 8 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, a. m., 1 20, 4 07, 5 55, 7 16, 8 07 p. m.

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LINGO FOUND GUILTY

The Jury Decides that He Murdered Mrs. Miller.

SURPRISE OVER THE VERDICT.

The Prisoner Heard His Doom Without Betraying Much Emotion.

His Counsel Will Move for a New Trial. Sentence Deferred by the Judge—When Lingo Was Taken to His Cell He Crouched Down and Was Greatly Overcome. Chalkley Leconey Jubilant.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 21.—Francis Lingo has been found guilty of murdering Mrs. Miller. The verdict was brought in by the jury last night. It caused considerable surprise, as the general impression had obtained within the last few days of the trial, and particularly since Judge Westbrook had made his plea, that the trial would end in a disagreement.

Despite a furious rain storm a crowd began to gather about the court house soon after 7 o'clock, it having been whispered that a verdict was ready. The doors were thrown open and there was a wild scramble for seats. All eyes were fixed on Lingo as he was brought in and took a seat opposite the empty jury chairs. For the first time Sheriff West took his seat immediately alongside the prisoner. This had an ominous look and the whisper went around: "They've convicted him."

Rendering the Verdict.

Judge Garrison mounted the bench and warned the spectators that any person expressing approval or disapproval of the verdict would be committed to the county jail. A minute later the jury solemnly filed in.

"How find you, gentlemen, guilty or not guilty?" the clerk asked.

There was a silence as of death in the crowded court room, and everyone was leaning forward to watch Joseph Burrough, the foreman.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree."

Tears Trickled Down the Negro's Cheeks.

A little shiver ran through Lingo's burly frame. He made no motion, but his lower lip quivered and two big tears trickled down his cheeks. His wife, who sat on a bench facing him, seemed not to comprehend that the fatal words meant the blotting out of her husband's life. She showed no emotion. The great audience restrained itself, only a low murmur sweeping around the room.

Ex-Judge Westcott said he would move for a new trial, pending which sentence was deferred. Closely guarded by the sheriff and constables, Lingo, dejected and terror stricken, was led back to his cell.

One of the jurors said that but one ballot was taken after discussing the case for an hour.

Chalkley Leconey Jubilant.

Chalkley Leconey and his friends are jubilant. They look upon the verdict as a confirmation of Leconey's innocence of the murder of his niece, as they have always declared that Lingo killed Annie Leconey as well as Mrs. Miller. Lingo's counsel have hopes of securing a new trial, but it is almost certain that the verdict will stand.

The death watch was set on the prisoner as soon as he was taken to his cell. He crouched down with his face in his hands, greatly overcome.

Gov. Hill Won't be There.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—Gov. Hill writes regretting his inability on account of the pressure of affairs of State to be present at the Palmer ratification meeting here on Wednesday. Mr. Cleveland has not yet replied.

A Schooner Reported Wrecked.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 21.—It is reported that a large three-masted schooner has been wrecked between Seabright and Asbury Park.

LAWRENCE BARRETT DEAD.

The Well Known Tragedian Succumbs to Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Lawrence Barrett, the actor, died last night at 10:45 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel. Death was due to heart failure and was quite sudden. His wife and his physician were with him when he died.

Mr. Barrett's illness dates from Wednesday night, when he was compelled to leave the theatre where he was engaged. It was said at the time that he was merely suffering from a severe cold and would be out in a few days. Even yesterday the reports of his condition were very favorable. Late last evening, however, his physician, Dr. Chambers, was summoned. Heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia, was the direct cause of the great tragedian's death.

Dr. Chambers says pneumonia set in Thursday morning. Mrs. Barrett, who was in Boston, was sent for and arrived Thursday evening. Dr. J. P. Oliver of Boston, Mr. Barrett's family physician, was also summoned and came on at once. A consultation was held and it was decided that Mr. Barrett's case was serious, but that if no other complications appeared the sick man might pull through. Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night there was a rapid change for the worse, and at the latter hour Mr. Barrett was in a semi-conscious condition. About 15 minutes before the end came Mr. Barrett was entirely unconscious, and so he remained until he died.

The funeral will probably take place in Boston. Edwin Booth was deeply moved when he received notice of Mr. Barrett's death.

FELL INTO AN ACID VAT.

One Man Dies in Terrible Agony and Another Maimed for Life.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 21.—News comes from Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, of a sad accident at the Mandeville Wood Acid Works there. In converting the crude acid into acetate of lime the fiery liquid is boiled at a high temperature in big iron kettles. While George Huftelin, one of the workmen, was passing by a group of these kettles he was partially blinded by the escaping steam and made a misstep and fell into the boiling acid up to his neck.

George Reiman, a fellow workman, who heard his shrieks of pain, sprang to his assistance and dragged him out of the fiery bath. He died shortly after in intense agony. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and four little children.

His fellow workman, Reiman, who went to his rescue, was badly burned about his hands and forearms and may be disabled for life.

HE ESCAPED LYNCHING.

An Angry Crowd Demand the Life of an Old Lady's Assailant.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—James F. Lanagan was arrested last night for assaulting Mrs. Julia Compton, 60 years old, a very wealthy lady, at Fairfield on March 17.

He had been in hiding since the crime was committed, and when his capture became known a large crowd assembled, and they were only prevented from lynching the prisoner by the timely arrival of assistance.

Lanagan was conveyed to Bridgeport in a carriage protected by policemen. The woman is a cripple and will die.

Arrested for Train Wrecking.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 21.—A Boston detective arrested two young men named Kimball and Allen here, on a charge of attempting to wreck the Boston & Maine passenger train near Wells recently. They confessed that they placed the sleepers on the track, and said they were drinking at the time and did it for fun. The prisoners were taken to jail at Alfred, where they will await the action of the grand jury at the May term.

Fair Commissioners for New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—Governor Abbett appointed as the Commissioners of New Jersey to the World's Fair at Chicago the following named gentlemen: Edward Bettle, of Camden; Walter Lenox, of Mercer; Millard F. Ross, of Middlesex; Peter E. Swartzwelder, of Warren; Garrett A. Hobart, of Passaic; David Dodd, of Essex; Peter Hasek, of Hudson, and John [illegible] of Monmouth.

SAD STORY OF CRIME

The Unhappiness Which Followed a Secret Marriage.

HELEN POTTS' DEATH RECALLED.

She Was the Wife of Young Harris Who Gave Her the Fatal Pills.

The Unfortunate Young Woman Makes a Horrible Confession to Her Mother—Efforts to Have a Public Ceremony Postponed—The Mother's Affidavit Submitted to the District-Attorney for Action.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Quite a sensation has been caused by bringing to light the facts which caused the death of Helen Neilson Potts, a handsome and accomplished girl of 19, and a student at the Comstock Finishing School for Young Ladies on West 40th street, this city, who died on Sunday, Feb. 1 last, from an overdose of morphine.

The mother of the girl, in the interests of justice, has made an affidavit to the following:

The Unhappy Mother's Story.

"My daughter, Helen Potts, who died of morphine poisoning at the Comstock School, has been the wife of Carl W. Harris since Feb. 3, 1890. I liked the young man and his family, but refused a long engagement. A secret marriage followed. I knew nothing of it until August, when I was telegraphed for and went to my sick child. I had no suspicion of the nature of her illness for some days. Then my brother-in-law assured me it was 'the effect of sin.' When I gained courage to enter my daughter's room she saw by my face that I had been told, and said: 'Mamma, bring me the Bible,' and with her hands on that told me of the marriage. Her husband had performed a criminal operation upon her before this visit, and assured her her troubles were all over. They were not. A sharp instrument had entered the perfectly formed little boy's head and killed it some time in the latter part of June. After I was told of the marriage her husband wrote me an affectionate letter, and I began to feel that this youthful folly might well be forgiven and wrote kindly to him."

The mother then tells how her daughter and Harris were married before an alderman, and how her daughter pleaded with Harris for a religious ceremony. He had promised that it should be performed on Feb. 8. The girl died on Feb. 1 from opium and quinine pills made up by Harris at a druggist's.

Mrs. Potts then tells about meeting Harris after her daughter died. She says:

"When Dr. Harris met me he told me it was the druggist's awful mistake that had caused her death, but refused her her name in death as in life, and I listened in vain for any real grief at her untimely end in his voice. I asked him, as he could not take his true position, not to come to the funeral, but he came and was sent away. I dread beyond expression to have her name dragged through the papers, yet how can I believe she will rest in peace defrauded of life and name? If I could only believe in him, but I cannot."

The affidavit of the heartbroken mother has been submitted to the district-attorney for action. The father of young Harris is said to be a clerk in a Brooklyn establishment, and his mother prominent in the temperance movement there. His grandfather is Dr. McCready, of this city.

CONGRESSIONAL TROUBLE.

A Hitch Over the Distribution of Public Documents.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It is probable that considerable trouble will result between ex-members of the 51st Congress and their successors of the 52d over the distribution of the immense number of public documents provided for by the Congress just ended and which are yet to be printed.

In years passed it has been the custom of the House, just before the adjournment of a Congress, to adopt a resolution allowing the members of that Congress to control the distribution of public documents until the new Congress assembles in the following December.

Such a resolution was not passed by the recent Congress, and now the members of the 52d are claiming that they have a right to all documents printed after March 4, while the members of the 51st contend that all documents authorized by that Congress, no matter when printed, belong to its members.

The Colombia Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The extradition treaty with Colombia, which has just been made public by proclamation, was ratified by the Senate two years ago. The extraditable offences are: Murder or attempted murder, counterfeiting, forgery, embezzlement, robbery, burglary, perjury or subornation of perjury, rape, arson, piracy, murder on the high seas, malicious destruction of railways, bridges, vessels, public buildings or other edifices when the act endangers human life.

No Gold Bars for Gold Coin.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Acting Secretary Nettleton directed the Assay Office at New York to decline to furnish gold bars for gold coin. In speaking of the matter, Acting Secretary Nettleton said it must not be understood that this was to be the cast-iron policy of the Treasury Department. Circumstances might occur to cause a change, but for the present, at least, he saw no reason to change the policy of refusing to supply gold bars for gold coin.

Charged With the Murder of His Wife.

BOSTON, March 21.—James Ryan was arraigned in the Cambridge District Court charged with the murder of his wife Bridget, who died Wednesday night or Thursday in their wretched home in Mohnahan Court, East Cambridge. Ryan plead not guilty. He did not seem to realize his position nor the enormity of his crime. He was held without bail for the grand jury.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Settling an Election Contest the Last Act of the New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—The 115th Legislature adjourned sine die last evening.

At 4 o'clock the House Committee on Elections reported in the McAdams-Engard contest case to unseat Engard, the Republican from the Second Camden district. The Republican members of the committee offered a minority report not to disturb him. Mr. Engard then addressed the House in his own defence and made an able speech, being frequently interrupted by applause from the Democratic side. At the conclusion of the address Speaker Bergen, Democrat, announced that he would vote for the minority report.

A vote was taken on the minority report and it was revealed that the Democrats voted with the Republicans. An effort was made to reconsider the vote.

Mr. Kerr (Dem.), chairman of the Committee on Elections, vigorously denounced the Democrats for deserting the committee.

Mr. Hankin (Dem.), of Newark, offered a compromise resolution, which was adopted, that the majority report be accepted, excepting that part which unseats Mr. Engard. This was adopted just one minute before final adjournment.

At the end of the session Speaker Bergen was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain by his friends in the Chamber.

Seven hundred bills were introduced this session and about 320 will become laws.

THE FAILURE NOT FELT.

No Excitement Over the Closing of the Doors of the Keystone Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The closing of the doors of the Keystone Bank by order of the Comptroller of the Treasury did not affect any other institution in this city, because it had little credit since the panic.

The closing was sudden and quiet. There were but few in the building at the time, and hardly anyone in the street. The news quickly spread, however, but the intelligence did not arouse much excitement.

The bank had a capital of $500,000; deposits, $1,075,000. It held about $300,000 on the active account of the city of Philadelphia and for the State about $150,000. By last October's report the bank had an undivided surplus of $128,569.

The president was S. W. Marsh and the cashier Jonathan Hays.

The opinion is general that the bank will resume shortly with new capital and under new management.

THE CORK CONTEST.

Parnell Says that Each Side Must Provide Two Candidates.

DUBLIN, March 21.—Parnell stipulates, before consenting to resign and to accept Healy's defiance, that each side must provide two candidates, one for each seat.

The Freeman's Journal says it is rumored that Michael Davitt will appear as a candidate in opposition to Mr. Parnell at the next election in the northern division of Cork, which the latter now represents.

The Evening Telegraph says it would be an indignity for Mr. Parnell to reply to so offensive a letter as was that of Mr. Healy, "If," says the paper, "Healy wants fight, let him return and he will soon find Mr. Parnell in Cork."

The Conservatives are preparing to contest both seats in Cork if the present members should resign.

Question About Extradition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 21.—An officer and attorney from Rochester, N. Y., presented at the State Department here a requisition from Gov. Hill for the extradition of James Hughes, who is wanted in Rochester on a charge of coercion in connection with the tailors' strike in that city. As Gov. Pattison is absent from the city no action was taken in the matter. On his return here the case will be considered. Coercion has not heretofore been considered an extraditable offense in Pennsylvania.

Death of an Aged Clergyman.

FAIR HAVEN, Mass., March 21.—Rev. Frederick Upton, probably the oldest Methodist minister in the United States, is dead at his home here. He was born in Malden, Mass., and was in the 91st year of his age. His son is the Rev. S. F. Upham, D. D., a professor of theology in the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison, N. J. The funeral service will take place on Monday from the Methodist Church in this place.

Six Chinese Lepers.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Word has reached here from Victoria of the discovery of six new cases of leprosy right in the heart of the city, which the Chinamen were endeavoring to conceal. The municipal authorities drove a large number of Chinamen out of their hovels, which were required for the building of a market hall, and disclosed the cases.

Two Explosions and No One Hurt.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., March 21.—A steam chyst burst at the works of the Star Pin Company, filling the place with steam and causing many of the women employes to faint. No one, however, was injured. A compressed air machine exploded at the factory of the Derby Silver Company, but no one was hurt.

Secret Meeting of Steel Workers.

LEBANON, Pa., March 21.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, of the eighth district, are holding their annual convention here. The meeting is secret. A new scale for the year, beginning July 1, will be fixed. President Weihe, District Secretary Gallagher and 45 delegates are present.

The World's Fair Buildings.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Chief of Construction Burnham thinks $4,000,000 of the estimated cost of the World's Fair buildings can be saved by using the French building material known as "staff" in [illegible] of marble or stone.

The Actual Figures from the Official Reports on Baking Powders.

	Cleveland's Superior. (Cream of tartar powder.)	Carbonic Acid Gas, (leavening power.) Next Highest. (ammoniated powder.)
Ohio Food Commission	12.90	*11.90
N. J. Dairy Com. (average)	13.54	*13.31
Canadian Government Report	13.57	*11.35
U. S. Government Report	12.82	*12.74
Average:	12.87	*12.30

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder Highest.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is by these Official Reports four and one-half per cent. stronger than the highest ammoniated baking powder, fifteen per cent. stronger than the next highest *pure* cream of tartar powder, and forty-two per cent. stronger than the highest alum powder.

"The powder next to" Cleveland's in strength was found to contain ammonia. Ammonia and alum powders, no matter what their strength, are to be avoided, as their continued use will injure the health.

ITALY'S SONS MEET

The New Orleans Tragedy Discussed in Mass Meeting.

FULL REPARATION DEMANDED.

The Speeches Were Almost Terrifying in Their Vehemence.

Agitators Tried to Create Trouble, But Were Hustled from the Hall by the Police—A Meeting in Philadelphia—Parkinson Cheered by Resolutions from Boards of Trade in Nebraska.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Five thousand Italians crowded the big hall of Cooper Union last night to denounce the lynching of their brethren in New Orleans. As many more were unable to gain admittance, and an overflow meeting was held outside in a drizzling rain.

Signor A. De Angelo presided at the door meeting, and on the platform were seated about 200 prominent Italians, merchants and business men of the city.

The speeches were nearly all in the Italian tongue and were almost terrifying in their vehemence. The sentiment that the Italian race demanded satisfaction for the killing of their countrymen seemed to express the opinion of the meeting and was vigorously applauded.

An air of suppressed excitement hovered, however, to pervade those present, and it needed but a word to change them into demons. The committee in charge realized this, and it must be said to their credit that they took every precaution to avoid trouble.

That there was danger from this source was evidenced just as the meeting was about to close. Several persons in different parts of the hall arose and asked to be allowed to speak. This request was promptly refused by the chairman.

The agitators then appealed to their fellows, asking them if they meant to remain inactive, and urging them to rise and avenge the wrong done in New Orleans. The instant they began to talk this way those in charge sprang from the platform into the aisles and urged the audience to be quiet and orderly.

The Police Take a Hand.

Meanwhile the police had taken the riot inciters in hand and hustled them from the hall. It was a critical moment, and bloodshed would have followed had not the committee and police acted promptly.

All the speakers were unanimous in protesting in the name of the Italians of New York city against the [illegible] of Italians in New Orleans, and were emphatic in the demand that justice be meted out to those who were guilty of the crime. Resolutions to this effect were adopted and the meeting dispersed.

WILL GIVE LIFE FOR LIFE.

Scheme for Vengeance Disclosed by a Talkative Canadian Italian.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Antonio Scarpelli, a leader of the Italians here received a letter last night from Pennsylvania summoning him, in the name of Italy, to send recruits for an army which is to avenge late New Orleans. A reporter talked with him when he was inquiring from Scarpelli the way clerk as to transportation.

He said there were already 3,000 men under oath to avenge force with force, and each man was willing to die, provided he first killed a New Orleans citizen.

Jumped Into the River and Drowned.

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 21.—Mrs. Sarah Bryson, a domestic employed in the family of Judge Henry Carter, in Bradford, committed suicide during last night by jumping into the Merrimac River. The body was found in the morning. The cause was insanity. Deceased leaves a husband.

The "Fred Evans" Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The coroner has decided to reopen the inquest into the cause of the death of "Fred Evans," supposed to be William Wright, the companion of the man Ruttinger, whose body was found bound and gagged in the bay off Staten Island. It will be opened on Monday.

Serious Charges Against a Woman.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 21.—Mrs. Sarah Griffith was held in $1,000 bail in the Municipal Court in this city for malpractice in two special cases. She accused is also held under an additional $5,000 bail for performing a fatal operation upon Mrs. Fannie Baker last week.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

While Quarreling a Man Shot His Wife Dead and Then Killed Himself.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 21.—A few minutes after 7 o'clock last night, Fred T. Harding, a resident of this town, shot and killed his wife Ellen, and then committed suicide by firing a ball through his heart.

Harding and his wife had a quarrel recently and she left him. Yesterday they met and went to a disreputable house in the suburbs, where they spent the afternoon. They left the house at about 7 o'clock and walked in the direction of the village. They quarreled on the road and Harding drew his pistol and shot his wife dead. He then shot himself, dying instantly.

Mrs. Harding was a woman of dissolute habits, named Ellen Laduc, when he married her. She formerly lived in East Georgia. The couple quarrelled frequently and the tragedy did not cause much surprise in the village.

It is believed that the murder and suicide were premeditated as Harding left a letter addressed to his wife's father, but its contents are not known.

Funeral of the Utopia Victims.

LONDON, March 21.—Superstitious sailors are noting, in connection with the Utopia disaster, that the Rodney Ironclad, which sank the Utopia, had just returned from Tangier after conveying the body of the late Sir William Green, British Minister at Morocco, from Mazagan. The funeral of the Utopia victims was the saddest spectacle that Gibraltar has witnessed in the period of British occupation.

Head of the House of Bonaparte.

PARIS, March 21.—Prince Louis is designated in the will of the late Prince Napoleon as head of the imperial house of Bonaparte. The estate of the dead Prince is divided between Prince Louis and Princess Letitia. The name of the eldest son, Prince Victor, is not mentioned in the will.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Mason.

BOSTON, March 21.—Alfred F. Chapman, proprietor of the Liberal Free Mason, died quite suddenly at the Glendon Hotel. His death was due to angina pectoris. He was 62 years of age. He was a prominent Mason and was widely known in Masonic circles throughout the country.

No Settlement With Eva.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The report that the Hamiltons had effected a compromise with the alleged widow of the late Robert Ray Hamilton by offering her $60,000 for a complete settlement is emphatically denied by the attorney for the Hamilton estate, Mr. Edward R. Vollmer.

[illegible] for the benefit of the [illegible] Pacific management was [illegible] issuing for a blanket mortgage and a consolidation of the bonds of branch lines is confirmed by Sidney Dillon, who say the outlook is encouraging.

An Offer to Jack Dempsey.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A cablegram from London says the Pelican Club has offered a purse of $3,000 for a fight between Tom Pritchard and Jack Dempsey, allowing Dempsey $500 for expenses.

An Old Man Dies of Hydrophobia.

BOSTON, March 21.—Addison Carpenter, aged 72, of South Amherst, died in the hospital here last evening of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a mad dog about six weeks ago.

Cutting After Another Road.

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—A communication has been received from Austin Corbin, in which he states that he will appear before the House Judiciary Committee on Monday in behalf of his offer of $1,000,000 for the State's interest in the Concord Railroad.

The Sheriff Takes Charge.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 21.—The wholesale and retail grocery store of Reynolds, Hathaway & Co., in this city, has been closed by the sheriff on eight judgments aggregating $10,400. Reynolds, the senior partner, is interested in a similar store in Syracuse, and until recently had stores in several towns in this vicinity.

Gompers' Appeal for the Miners.

NEW YORK, March 21.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call to workingmen for subscriptions for the support of the miners during the great strike which they propose to inaugurate on May 1 for the purpose of obtaining an eight-hour work-[illegible]

THE DAILY PRESS.

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BY THE WAY.

—To-morrow is Palm Sunday.

—Be sure you sign the petition to have the freight house removed.

—Andrew G. Carpenter, music teacher, has removed to 230 East Front street.

—The work of constructing fire-escapes on The Albion will be begun next week.

—The usual meeting will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

—Every name helps! Although hundreds have already signed the petition to remove the freight house, hundreds more have not, although in favor of it. Stick a pin right here. Stop at THE PRESS office and sign.

—W. T. Richardson, a photographer of experience and reputation, has entered the employ of Fisher & Montfort, who announce in a new advertisement to-day that they are prepared to execute the highest grade of work for the lowest possible prices.

—The bazar and supper of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, at 28 West Front street, was again liberally patronized last evening. The affair will be continued this afternoon, and concluded to-night. The cause is a most worthy one, and the ladies hope that the public will remain as generous to them on this the closing day as it has been from the outset.

—In accordance with the official notice in to-day's PRESS, the annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the rear room of Mr. Liefke's store, No. 27 West Front street, entrance on Exchange alley, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The Treasurer, W. B. Codington, will be there an hour previous to receive payment of monthly dues.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Becker is happy. It's a boy.

Mrs. Townsend Rushmore entertained the members of the "Ladies' 9" of the Y. M. C. A., at luncheon, to-day.

The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut delivered an address before the Epworth Leagues and Christian Endeavor Societies of Rahway, last evening.

For the only time within our memory, James E. Martine appeared at the Council meeting last evening in the role of a man who knew absolutely nothing of what he was talking about.

The marriage took place in New York, Thursday, of Frederic A. Pollock, of West Seventh street, this city, and Annie L., daughter of Christopher Fine, of New York city. The Rev. William Snodgrass officiated.

The Hyde-French dam case was argued before the Chancellor, the other day, by Counsellors Marsh and Reed. As THE PRESS said some time ago, it is a battle between counsel entirely. However the decision goes, it means a defeat for the counsel on the losing side.

Counselors Marsh and Bergen Agree to Wait.

The case of the City vs. the Water Supply Company's contractor and his men, came up before Judge Codington for a hearing this morning. The charge was a violation of the city ordinance against digging up the streets without permission of the Council.

As the Supreme Court has, since the arrest of the defendants, expressed its desire to look into the ordinance and decide whether it has any force against the Plainfield Water Supply Company acting under its own special charter, Corporation Counsel Marsh for the city, and Frank S. Bergen for the Company, agreed to a postponement of the hearing until the Supreme Court's decision is received.

The Corporation Counsel moved the case and the defendant's counsel said he was ready. Mr. Marsh inquired of Capt. Grant whether the digging complained of had taken place on ground between the pumping station and Cedar Brook. Mr. Grant said that it had. Mr. Marsh produced and read the recent order of the Court published exclusively in THE PRESS, which stayed the city from enforcing the ordinance on that particular street until further order of the Supreme Court, and stated that in view of Captain Grant's statement it would be impossible for the City Court to proceed further with the case until further orders of the Supreme Court. To do so would be to be guilty of contempt of court, for which all concerned would be liable to attachment. He suggested that the Court make no order, but leave it to the counsel for the city to bring up the case at the earliest time the Supreme Court would permit. This was adopted.

Another Bowling Team.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association interested in bowling are requested to meet at the Association rooms, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to confer about organizing a Y. M. C. A. Club to begin bowling April 1.

CHARLES C. DILTS,
Chairman of Bowling Committee.
W. D. MURRAY, President.

The surprise of Rip VanWinkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

A pretty picture—A sunny-haired child curing the Newfoundland's cut with Salvation Oil.

PLAINFIELD'S RIGHTS ANNULLED.

Three Men to be Appointed by the Governor May Grant Licenses to Those the Council Refuses, and May Reduce the Fee to $250.

One of the last acts of the 115th Legislature that adjourned at Trenton yesterday, was the passage of a law authorizing the Governor to appoint county boards of excise of three men each who shall grant or revoke licenses as they see fit, or reduce any fee therefore if they please.

The law is intended to affect Little Egg Harbor and such places in South Jersey where the people voted under the Werts law, to impose $2,000 license upon hotels or saloons; and also such cities as Plainfield, where the council sometimes refuses to grant licenses.

The first section enacts that "upon the condition hereinafter stated there shall be in each county of this State a board to be known and designated as the 'County Board of License Commissioners' in and for the respective counties; it shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Governor; such board may be appointed in any county upon the application of not less than one hundred citizens, who shall represent to the Governor, in writing, that such a board is desired in said county; such commissioners shall hold office for a term of five years and until the appointment of their successors; they shall serve without compensation; they may appoint a secretary in each county whose salary shall be fixed by the board of chosen freeholders of such county, but shall not in any case exceed five hundred dollars per annum."

The second section provides "That such boards shall have general supervision and control of the wholesale and retail sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, except where the license for the sale thereof has been granted by a court, in their respective counties."

Section four relates to Plainfield. It reads: "That if any commissioner, board or other body, other than a court or judge thereof, having the power to grant licenses to sell liquor within this State, shall neglect or refuse to grant a license to any applicant, he or she may apply to the board hereby created in the county in which refusal is made, who, in their discretion, may grant such license."

Section five says "That where complaint shall be made to any such board in writing, signed by one hundred citizens of any county for which such board was appointed, that the maximum fee fixed under any law of this State for a license to sell any kind of liquor is unjust and oppressive, it shall be lawful for such board to reduce such fee to a sum not less than the minimum amount fixed as a license fee by such law for the sale of such liquor."

MANY NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Election of a Worthy Organization.

At the recent annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Augustus C. Baldwin.

ACTING VICE PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. F. O. Herring,	Mrs. George Babcock,
" W. B. Wadsworth,	" J. J. Poilon,
" Alex. Gilbert,	" Hobart Clark,
" Robert Livingston,	" Cornelius Schenck,
" Lawrence Myers,	" Robt. S. Miller,
" Anna Petrie,	" Honeggar,
" James R. Joy,	Miss Wood.

Secretary—Mrs. Charles S. Munn.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Gray Foster.

With the following managers from the different churches:

CRESCENT AVENUE.

Mrs. Joseph Sandford,	Mrs. Charles Abbott,
" Ephraim Miller,	" Wm. Stillman,
" Frederick Mead,	" James DeGraff,
" L. Worthington,	" V. R. Schuyler,
" Alfred Slawson,	Miss Hunter.

Grace Protestant Episcopal—Mrs. William Graydon, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. G. K. Thomas, Mrs. C. S. West, Miss Flor. Tweedy.

Congregational—Mrs. W. L. Patton, Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mrs. H. Lapsley, Mrs. Waldron.

Park Avenue Baptist—Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Miss Heyniger, Mrs. Dorman.

First Presbyterian—Theophilus Bond, Mrs. Ludlum.

Methodist—Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. George Evans.

German Lutheran—Mrs. Woltmann, Miss E. Schipper.

First Baptist—Mrs. Alexander Miln.

Reformed—Mrs. T. F. Woodruff.

Peace Street Friends'—Miss Lydia Wright.

Unitarian—Mrs. W. D. C. Hodges, Mrs. R. Leonard.

Holy Cross—Miss Ida Musgrave.

Heavenly Rest, Evons—Miss Embury.

Our Saviour, Netherwood—Mrs. William Palmer Smith.

The reports from both Secretary and Treasurer showed a very prosperous year the latter stating that $443, had been raised, which was a decided increase compared with last year's amount.

Coming City Council Meetings.

Monday evening, March 23—To consider the matter of water-works and sewerage.

Monday evening, March 30—To take action concerning the proposed street railway ordinance.

Monday evening, April 6—Regular session; arrangement of tax levy.

—Black dress goods a specialty at Edsall's.

—What sort of yarn are you giving us? Alway's the best, none but the "Starlight," at Peck's.

The oppressed subjects of European governments turn to this country for free home, free laws and for the free use of Salvation Oil for their pains.

It is the slight cold frequently contracted that finally undermines the system. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the beginning stages and be cured.

NEWS OF A THRIVING CHURCH.

Items of General Interest from the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's "Visitor."

The following paragraphs of general interest are selected from the current number of *The Visitor*, the organ of the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal church, dated March 20:

Mrs. John D. Moore, of 20 Chatham street, is still quite ill, being confined to her bed.

Clifford W. McGee will be home next week from Yale, to spend the Spring vacation.

Mrs. D. E. Davis has returned from visiting her brother, D. H. Mulford, at Vineland.

Chas. E. Scudder has returned from a two weeks' visit to his parents in New York State.

Geo. C. Mahon and family will soon remove to their own homestead on West Seventh street.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth has been home from Newark, visiting for a brief time with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of 88 West Second street, will soon remove with her family to Philadelphia.

Miss Maria Penny will be absent for the Spring and Summer visiting friends and relatives in New England.

On Sabbath afternoon, Feb. 22, there were 376 in the Sunday school, the largest attendance in several years.

Dr. VanMeter is expected to preach for us on Conference Sabbath, April 12. A warm welcome awaits his coming.

Mrs. Chas. L. McBride, of 41 Somerset street, recently enjoyed a visit from her mother, whose home is in Sing Sing.

Mrs. J. G. Cadmus expects to spend the Summer with relatives in Pennsylvania. She will continue to make Plainfield her home.

The Young Ladies' Mission Band held recently a very delightful social at the residence of John Chandler, 28 East Third street.

Dr. Tuttle was one of the minority in the Baltimore Conference who voted for the admittance of women as delegates to the General Conference.

Mrs. George R. Cornwell has been confined to the house for several weeks. Her many friends will rejoice to see her at the church services again.

Our last Communion service was largely attended, and about 425 communed. The Rev. Mr. Hyde and Dr. Hurlbut assisted the pastor in the services.

The entire church is under obligation to Mrs. Geo. H. Burgess for the very beautiful baskets of cut flowers with which she has been supplying the pulpit.

Miss Pennock, of Omaha, Neb., a friend of Dr. Hurlbut, sang most sweetly at the "Martha Washington Tea Party." She will always be welcomed in Plainfield.

It is the "Monroe Avenue chapel." So the Official Board has decreed. It is a good name, euphonious, and at the same time designating the location of the chapel.

Mr. James McGee led the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and a good meeting. It is always a good meeting when Mr. McGee leads it.

The contracts are being awarded for the erection of the chapel in North Plainfield on the corner of Somerset street and Park place. We hope to have the building ready for dedication in the Autumn.

Quite a large number of our people have been sick this winter with *la grippe*. The pastor knows how to sympathize with them. He places it next to sea-sickness for producing unexpressible wretchedness.

The pastor hopes to be in his pulpit next Sabbath. He still has a very sore throat which stubbornly resists treatment. He feels, however, that Dr. Jenkins will succeed, so far as human skill can be effective in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joy are at home in their beautiful and convenient house on Orchard place, Washington Park. A large number of friends have called to wish them happiness in their new estate.

Very few of our church members leave their own services to attend elsewhere. Those who do are ashamed of it and rarely get any good. "The rolling stone gathers no moss," and the rolling Christian gathers as little blessing.

Master Clarence Mills is making rapid progress on the violin. He surprised us all with his very fine playing at the "Tea Party." Clarence's success has fired the ambition of several other boys, and they are now taking lessons from the same musical instructor.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl has been confined to her house for about one month. She is greatly missed, not only in the church services, but in the many homes where she goes as a very evangel of good cheer and helpfulness.

The regular attendance of our Sunday-school teachers gives great joy to the Superintendent. Rarely is a teacher absent without sufficient excuse. This faithfulness on the part of our teachers has much to do with the increasing prosperity of our school.

Both Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson have been ill in New York. Both have recovered and return this week to their Crescent avenue home. Mr. Jackson was in his place in the Sunday-school last Sabbath and received a warm welcome home.

The Conference will be held April 8, at Washington, N. J. Bishop Mallalieu will preside. Our Conference will vote on the admittance of woman delegates to the General Conference. It is safe to predict that a large majority will not favor their election.

At the last monthly missionary meeting in the Sunday-school, the new President of the Society, C. C. Cokefair, presided, and the largest collection in the history of the Society was taken. The School will give $450 missionary money this conference year.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Charles C. Cokefair; Vice President, Mrs. P. Minturn Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Colles T. Pond; Treasurer, Miss Mary Brown; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taft recently celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. A number of their neighbors called to spend the evening and leave some very beautiful tokens of their regard. The affair was very informal, and all the more pleasant on that account.

Dr. Tuttle is to give us a Sabbath in the near future. He is as popular a preacher in Baltimore as he always has been in other places. They say they will think of nothing else than keeping him for at least five years at Mt. Vernon Place. The Doctor is as pleased with the church, as the church is with him. Happy pastor, happy people.

The pastor learned while in Baltimore that Dr. VanMeter is the most popular teacher in the Woman's College. When the young ladies are to take any kind of a pleasure trip they always ask for Dr. VanMeter as chaperon. The class in Bible study, in charge of the Doctor, recently sent to the faculty a request for one hour's extra work each day in that department. This will be no surprise to the Doctor's many friends in Plainfield.

—Kid gloves a specialty, at Peck's.

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DEATHS.

RUNYON—At Elmora, N. J., March 19, of pneumonia, John E. Runyon, aged 67 years. Funeral services from his late residence, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to which friends and relatives are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

TO LET—Three fine stores, Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street; 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented now to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheppin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

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TEMPERANCE Pool Room at No. 11 Somerset street, now opened and ready for business. Segars, tobacco and temperance drinks. Give me a call, Adam Smith, proprietor.

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale, cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 20 Somerset street. 3 21 3

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WANTED—A competent girl for housework. 49 East Fifth street.

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WANTED—By a woman, with fifteen years' reference from present employers, day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Address "W. D.," care of THE PRESS.

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$100—Haines Piano, carved case; beautiful design; fine tone and action. Thompson Park, 23 East Front street. 3 20 2

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

$25—Burdette Organ; 2 sets reeds, 9 stops. Thompson Park, 23 E. Front st. 3 20 2

HOUSE to Let, 7 rooms. Inquire on premises, 5 New street. 3 20 3

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, for a small family. Address Rooms, Press office. 3 19 3

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WANTED—A good family horse, bay preferred; also, double harness. Apply 5 Putnam ave. A. Keyser. 3 18 5

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house on 111 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

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STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from sewerage; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of F. M. French, city. 1 13 tf

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Building Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held in the rear room of Henry Liefke's store, No. 27 West Front street, entrance on Exchange alley, MONDAY EVE'G, MCH. 23, 1891, at 8 o'clock, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. Detailed financial statements will be submitted. The Treasurer will be in attendance at 7 o'clock for the purpose of receiving monthly dues.

By order of the Board,
NATHAN HARPER,
Secretary.

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Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

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You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent League—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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Photographers, of 15 East Front St.,
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DISSOLUTION.

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of J. B. Kline & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to James W. Davis; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said James W. Davis for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 10, 1891.
J. B. KLINE,
J. W. DAVIS.
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PURE MILK,

Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 2 16 y

ARNOLD,
THE GROCER!

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4-15-tf

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On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14tf

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Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
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All Your Own,
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If You Seriously Think of Buying,
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
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Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT.
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Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of **French and Domestic Millinery Goods.**
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DEALER IN
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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
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Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*
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Orders left at
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Will be promptly attended to.
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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
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FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
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Scale and Shell,
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Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your **SHOES at our place.**

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STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 tf

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OF
Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels
JUST RECEIVED AT
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Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-12-y

PLAINFIELD RAPID TRANSIT.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD, IN STREET RAILWAY MATTERS.

Here Is an Ordinance, Iron-Clad in Its Requirements, Planning to Give the City the Very Best Service and Equipment in the World—New Converts and Powerful Allies to the Project Every Day—Mayor Gilbert the Latest.

The project of giving Plainfield a superior system of rapid transit was materially advanced at last night's meeting of the City Common Council, when an ordinance was started through the mill of municipal legislation granting to The Plainfield Street Railway Company the right to construct and operate a surface road of as excellent pattern as that of The Rapid Transit Company of Newark, over the following route:

In Somerset street, from the North Plainfield line to Front street; through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Sixth street, through Sixth street to Plainfield avenue, through Plainfield avenue to Seventh street, through Seventh street to Monroe avenue, through Monroe avenue to Fourth street, through Fourth street to Grant avenue, through Grant avenue to Front street, through Front street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to North avenue, through North avenue to Peace street, through Peace street and Broadway to Woodland avenue, through Woodland avenue to LaGrande avenue, through LaGrande avenue to Belvidere avenue, and through Belvidere avenue to South avenue.

The proposed ordinance covers the matter in every detail, but will probably undergo considerable amendment before final passage. As it stands at present it provides that a double track shall be laid on Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue, that on the other streets of the route the track shall be single and in the middle of the roadway, that suitable turnouts and switches, none of which shall exceed 150 feet in length, shall be constructed, that the company shall keep in repair the road bed between tracks and eighteen inches on each side, that slush, snow and ice removed from the tracks shall be spread out evenly over the street surface, that bridges over gutters shall be of iron, that the most approved steel rails shall be used, that the company shall be liable for all damages, that the cars shall not be kept standing so as to obstruct cross streets or cross walks, that the cars shall be of the vestibule pattern, that the franchise shall be revocable by failure to put the system into complete operation within nine months after the granting of the franchise, that the cars shall be lighted by electricity and shall be of pattern similar to those of the Rapid Transit system in Newark, with "climax" or other noiseless gearing, that the cars shall be run at a speed not greater than twelve miles an hour, that the propelling force shall be electricity, and the system that of overhead wires, that the poles shall be of steel or iron, standing between the curb and sidewalk, that the trolley wires shall be properly guarded from contact with tree branches and other wires, that the current used shall not exceed 500 volts, that the fare for passengers shall be the uniform rate of 5 cents, except for all children between the ages of 4 and 10 years, and for all school children and school teachers, for whom the fare shall be three cents, that children under 4 years of age shall ride free, that for the first 5 years no license fee shall be charged, that after five years a fee of $10 per car per year shall be paid to the city, that after ten years the fee per car shall be $20, that cars shall run at intervals of 15 minutes between the hours of 6 and 10 a. m., 30 minutes between 10 and 3, 15 minutes between 3 and 8, and 30 minutes between 8 and 12, this headway to be reduced as traffic may require, that at any time when a commission of three electrical experts, to be chosen by the city and company, shall decide that a better system than the trolley is practicable that system shall be substituted, and that the company shall file with the city, a bond of $20,000 for the faithful observance of the ordinance.

Against the proposed street railway system considerable objection was made.

James E. Martine, the first citizen to take the floor, held that the overhead system was dangerous, unsightly and noisy. The city even now was confronted with the problem what to do with the wires already up, and to string more wires overhead would be a crime. He believed rapid transit to be desirable, but held that there were better systems procurable than this proposed. Disaster after disaster was sure to follow the overhead wire. The trolley system might be cheaper than others for the railway company, but when the city was giving away a valuable privilege for a very little stipend cheapness ought not to be an element of the bargain. The city ought to start with the best—with the storage-battery system, which he considered fully practicable. To introduce the trolley system was to bring shame and sadness to Plainfield, and be the cause of its ruin.

Before any others spoke, City Clerk Coward read a number of written protests.

Henry P. Talmadge, O. T. Waring, J. L. Anthony, H. E. Bowen, Constantine P. Ralli, S. A. Haines, J. J. Pollion, George Taylor, Charles Fisk, and others, protested against running the road through Belvidere avenue, as thereby one of the most beautiful pleasure drives in the city would be spoiled. Mr. Bowen explained later that the Netherwood people favored the road, and wanted it; it would bring hundreds of people there, and develop $500,000 worth of property which The Belvidere Land Improvement Company were now holding only in the hope that the railway would be built; they merely wished a slight change of route so that Belvidere avenue should not be touched.

Stephen Cahoone was opposed to the railway as a whole, and especially wanted it kept off Broadway. He believed the trolley to be fraught with great danger to human life.

M. L. C. Fisk, Charles Potter, and others, desired to examine the papers purporting to bear the written consent of property-owners along certain streets of the route, and claimed that the required one-half had not given consent.

Wm. Thompson, Pliny Fisk, Albert Yenino, S. St. John McCutchen, and others, were opposed to the trolley, as being neither convenient nor safe, and held that not only was there no extensive public demand for the railway but that it would depreciate the value of property.

J. W. Johnson, S. Cahoone, Isaac L. Miller, A. D. Cook, J. Martine, I. C. Pierson, S. A. Ginna, and others, desired opportunity to examine the alleged written consent of property-owners, claimed that the required one-half had not signed, and were opposed to the invasion of Broadway.

Wilson Fisk petitioned that the track down Broadway be put outside of the macadam, instead of in the centre of the street.

C. W. Opdyke, in a semi-humorous letter, spoke of the torrent that swept like a mill-race down the Broadway hill, after every rain, cutting the street into big gulfs that reminded one of the canals of the city of Amsterdam. These washouts were not the result of any peculiar taste on the part of the inhabitants; they would be glad to be rid of them. He asked that the railway company be compelled to curb and pave Broadway substantially at that point, so that there would be room to drive on each side of the track. The cost, he thought, would be from $3,000 to $4,000.

Isaac L. Miller, W. K. McClure, S. E. Birdsall, Hermann Simmonds, H. C. Squires, F. Ruttman, and others, protested against extending the road through Broadway.

E. R. Pope, J. Frank Hubbard, J. W. Murray, H. H. Lowrie, and others, were opposed to the trolley system for Park avenue, and preferred the storage-battery. They were also skeptical about the required fifty per cent. of signatures granting consent having been obtained.

Chas. Schipper, E. Woltman, James A. Taylor, and others, were opposed to the railway going through West Seventh street.

When these petitions had all been read, referred to the proper committees, or placed on file, Chandler W. Riker, representing The Plainfield Street Railway Company, was given the floor. He answered in detail the charge that the trolley system was dangerous to life, and quoted as high authority as Prof. Brackett of Princeton, and Thos. A. Edison, to show that anyone could easily take the full shock of 500 volts from the railway wires, without serious injury. Companies that insured railways against damages resulting from accidents, he said, reported that the accidents on electric street railways were 25 per cent. less than on horse railways, and gave a better rate of insurance to the electric companies. There was little danger of collision, as the motor could be instantly reversed, a powerful brake applied, and the car quickly stopped. The poles used were far less unsightly than telegraph or telephone, or even electric light poles. The storage-battery system, he explained, was far from being practicable. Not a single car had been sold to a street railway company since 1882. A storage car could run down hill, but it took a dozen horses all day to pull it back. Edison himself said that there must be a great radical change in the storage system before it could be used successfully. There were only two systems open to Plainfield—horse cars and the trolley. The cable was not to be thought of, as it must have tremendous traffic, with cars full of passengers running every three or four minutes, to pay expenses. Besides, the cable was jerky, unsatisfactory, uncertain, and the cause of a great number of accidents—four times as many as the trolley system. The trolley was not a cheap system; it cost $40,000 per mile to construct. If the city wanted a street railway, the company would put in the best; indeed, the proposed ordinance called for the very best equipment and service in the country.

In response to a query from E. P. Williams, Mr. Riker said that land along the line of the Rapid Transit road in Newark had doubled in value since the construction of the system.

Charles W. Opdyke asked that the ordinance be withheld from passage, so that the citizens could go to Newark, see the road in operation, and judge for themselves. The Council, he said, had no right to rush the matter through without giving the citizens a chance for examination. He thought that the franchise, which was a valuable, money-making one, ought to be sold to the highest, best bidder.

Isaac L. Miller stated that he had most of the residents of Broadway with him opposed to running the line along that thoroughfare. It was no comfort to him to know that the poles and wires to be used were not as unsightly as were some others—that they were not so bad but they might be worse. It was idle to say that there was no danger in the trolley system. It was playing with lightning, and the penalty was death. He listened to the ordidance with profound astonishment. It was an insult to the citizens to suggest such a proposition as would tear up, disfigure and ruin the streets, the only public improvement Plainfield had to be proud of.

E. P. Williams said he thought it time to demonstrate that a select few did n't own the streets. There was too much meanness of spirit prevailing. To the people in the suburbs the railway was a crying need. It was a shame that two or three men on West Seventh street and Broadway should be so selfish in the matter, and should seek to keep Plainfield a country village.

Mayor Gilbert was asked by President Smith for his views, just as he was about to retire from the meeting. The Mayor responded with the statement that he was the servant of the people, and what they wanted he wanted; what the people wanted he pledged himself to work for faithfully. Candor compelled him to state, he added, that he had been prejudiced against the proposed overhead system, had felt that it was something Plainfield did not want. But he had made a personal examination of the system in operation in Newark, and had been greatly disappointed. It was not the hideous, unsightly, noisy thing he had anticipated; it was not entirely objectionable. The cars were nice, the tracks were substantial and well-laid, and he was surprised that there was so little noise; the ordinary horse car made fully as much. He honestly preferred this to a horse railway. There were objections to this as to every system, but he honestly believed that as the people became familiar with it they would like it. Regarding the policy of passing the proposed ordinance, he had to say—and he said it with emphasis—that it was not wise to try to pass the ordinance to its second reading that night. Be deliberate—he said. Impress upon the people that you are not trying to rush this thing through with undue haste. I go about among the people, and hear it generally expressed that this thing is being unduly hurried. The idea is that this is being pushed through. That is not right, not wise. You ought to have the people with you; you are their servants; you ought to find what is their will, and conform thereto. This is one of the most important things ever presented before us. Put yourselves in harmony with the people, and give them every opportunity to study the matter and see the good instead of the bad. I would suggest that you merely read the ordinance once, and defer the second reading. It is full of objections, and needs amendment. Don't give away a valuable franchise for a mere pittance. People seem inclined to withdraw their consents. I supposed that the legal consents had been obtained all along the route. Don't try to force the railway on the people if you are satisfied that the majority do not want it.

The Mayor was loudly applauded.

Dr. J. T. Fritts said that the rights of way had been in his possession two years, and that no people had sought to withdraw their consents except a few who explained that they understood that the road was to be like that at Asbury Park, and that they did n't want that kind. On finding out just what the road was to be they seemed entirely satisfied.

Councilman Hetfield said that there had been and would be no attempt nor desire to rush any matter through Council. The Councilmen and various citizens had visited Newark, had examined the road, and were entirely satisfied. He did n't believe that any five of the remonstrants had seen the road in operation. They did n't know what they were talking about. As soon as they should see the road they too would be converted into infatuation for it.

The ordinance was placed on its first reading, laid on the table till the next meeting, and ordered published in THE PRESS and the *Central Times*.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances were instructed to examine the written consents of property-owners and to see if they had been legally obtained.

All of this action was unanimous and harmonious. All the Councilmen were present.

The Council adjourned at midnight till March 30.

Women in the Church.

By a vote of 128 to 54 the New Jersey M. E. Conference, in session at Trenton, Thursday, voted against permitting women to become eligible to election as lay delegates to the electoral and general conferences. It is more than probable that the Newark conference will follow this lead. Little interest was taken in the question in this State; the meetings at which the members of the churches voted on it were, as a rule, not largely attended; and almost everywhere, in the absence of earnest championship of the women's cause, the majority declared against the new movement.

It is in the West that the overwhelming popular vote in favor of the extension of women's rights was piled up. The New Jersey Conference and the New Jersey churches may vote to debar from the high councils of the denomination all representatives of the sex which furnish it with the majority of its members and the most devoted, faithful and earnest of its adherents, but in a few years, it is thought, they will have to submit to the inevitable.

The feminine delegates to general conferences yet to be are marching on, and nobody need be surprised if, out of the West, before very long, comes in triumphal progress the woman born to be a Bishop.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Capt. Geo. D. Morri on will speak at the Mt. Pleasant School House, Sunday evening, at the usual hour.

The Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 9:45 A. M. Visitors will be welcome.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The Rev. Wm. H. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A.M. and 7:30 P. M. All the seats are free at the evening service.

At the Unitarian church, 4 Second place, to-morrow, preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Clark. Morning service, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 11:45 A. M.; evening, 7:30 P. M.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor, will conduct morning service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 P. M.

The masses in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 A. M. Sunday-school will be held at three o'clock P. M. Vespers will be celebrated at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow, at 4:15 P. M. There will be hearty singing and short talks by young men. All men are invited.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield at Vanderbeek's Hall, to-morrow, the following services will be held: 11 A. M., Lord's Supper as usual; 2:30 P. M., Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by J. B. Cleaver.

Sunday meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., to-morrow. The afternoon meeting will be addressed by S. A. Haines, of Netherwood, on the subject, "The Home vs. the Saloon."

The Rev. J. L. Huribut, D. D., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., in the evening, at the First Presbyterian church, to-morrow. The morning service will begin at 10:30; the evening service at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

The services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, to-morrow, Palm Sunday, will be as follows: At eleven o'clock, morning service and sermon. Sunday-school at three o'clock. On Wednesday at 4 P. M. and on Good Friday at eleven o'clock A. M.

There will be only a morning service in the German Reformed church to-morrow, at 10:30 A. M., none in the evening. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. A weekly service will be held on Good Friday evening at eight o'clock. On Easter Sunday, after the morning service, holy communion will be administered.

At the Warren Union Mission the following services will be held to-morrow: Sunday-school at 2:30; song service at 7:30, led by M. M. Dunham; devotional services at 8 o'clock. A Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

The services at the Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, to-morrow, will be conducted by Chas. B. Brown, assisted by his class of young men, about twenty of whom will go in a special stage.

Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at the morning and evening services. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Evening church service at 7:30 P. M.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Higher Critics and the Inspiration of the Bible". Evening subject, "Ante-Mortem Kindnesses".

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church, to-morrow, will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., on the subject, "The Sins That Crucified Christ". Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome, and seats are free.

At the First Baptist church, corner of Front and Grove streets, to-morrow, Morning prayer meeting, 9:30, for all comers. 10:30 A. M., preaching and baptizing by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes. 2:30 P. M., Sunday-school session. 7:30 P. M., evening service. Seats will be provided for strangers.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, pastor, there will be services to-morrow as follows: Sunday-school at 9:45 A. M.; Palm Sunday service sermon at 11 A. M.; even song at 4:30 P. M. Services will be held every morning this Holy Week at 10 A. M.; with the exception of Good Friday, when there will be services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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FOR SUNDAY READING.

TRUTH TO PLEASE.

The Pharisee informed the Lord
How good a life he led;
The Publican shrank back in shame,
And smote his breast instead;
But when the Lord, in tender love,
The penitent commended,
The hypocrite, with heart unchanged,
Straightway his prayer amended.

Said he: "The man who says he's worst
Is by the Lord thought best;"
So next when he to worship went,
As Publican he drest,
And smote upon his hollow heart,
And bowed him down and groaned,
And, proud of his humility,
His unfelt sins he owned.

The Publican, an altered man,
Came, too, with lifted head,
And joyfully gave thanks to God
For the new life he led:
The Lord again his offering took,
Still spurned the Pharisee's,
For sometimes tears, and sometimes thanks,
But only Truth can please.
—N. Y. Observer.

NECESSARY TO SUCCESS.

Morality and Godliness Always Essential to a Successful Career of Any Kind.

A man may be a professor of religion, a nominal Christian, and yet be destitute of moral principle. But that such a one can lead a useful and successful Christian life, act honorably and consistently, secure the confidence and respect of his fellow men, and by no word or act of his exhibit the falsity of his pretensions, is an impossibility. A man may play the hypocrite and pass for a genuine Christian for a time, with apparent success, but the deception can not always last; sooner or later the mask will be removed, and he will appear in his true character.

But while it will be generally admitted that a man who is not a subject of Divine grace, and whose life is not regulated by the principles of pure morality and religion, can not meet the requirements or attain the ends of the Christian profession, it is a common opinion that Christian morality is not essential to success in business or political life. It is even maintained that the principles of morality and religion have no place in politics, and that to be successful in worldly business a man must not be hampered by the laws of Christianity.

But what are the facts which anyone may gather from his own observation? Are they not these: That the great majority of the most successful men in the professions of law, medicine, in all lawful, secular pursuits, in railway management, in manufacturing, in merchandising, in civil and military life, are men who are strictly moral, and generally men of positive religious character? The Astors, the Vanderbilts, Mr. Rockefeller, and scores of other millionaires that might be named, are men who show their respect for Christianity, and in private and public life recognize their subjection to Divine authority.

What was the character of the men who rose to successful leadership in our late civil war? Were they drunkards, gamblers, socialists, agnostics or infidels? Not one of them. The leading and most successful naval commanders on both sides were not only moral, but Christian men. The armies as well as the navies were led by men who believed in "the God of battles." Lincoln, Grant, Lee and Jackson believed every word of the decalogue.

Examples have been multiplied on every hand of the failure of men to achieve success who lacked moral principle. They were brilliant men. They had a promising future before them. They were supported by hosts of friends and admirers. They possessed every element of success, save one; but that was the all-important one—moral integrity. Lacking this one thing, which would have given them faithfulness to principle, consistency of action, steadfastness of purpose, and enabled them to retain the respect and confidence of honorable men, they failed, and brought disgrace upon themselves, humiliation upon their friends, and, in some instances, injury to a cause which seems almost irreparable.

That young man who starts out in life with the idea that "righteousness and temperance," honesty and integrity, are not essential to permanent success makes a great mistake. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." Godliness, pure religion, is profitable to every man in every relation and business of life. Other things being equal, the upright man will have a clearer head, better judgment, more prudence, a better knowledge of men, and a truer estimate of all the conditions and elements of success, than the man who is blinded by self-interest, and negligent of the claims of moral rectitude.—United Presbyterian.

BROUGHT HIM TO GOD.

The Message Left an Avowed Infidel by the Pages of a Burning Bible.

Mr. J. H. McEwen says: "I knew a man, an avowed infidel, who hated God's Word with a most virulent hatred. To show his abhorrence of it, he burned all the Bibles and books of a religious nature in his house. He resolved that never again should a page bearing the name of God upon it enter his house. Time passed on, and one day as he was going through an old lumber-room he spied, under a heap of old books, the well-known covers. Kneeling down, he drew it out, and there met his eye the familiar words, 'Holy Bible.' With a frown of displeasure he lifted the book between his finger and thumb, as if its very touch would contaminate, and hurried down stairs and gathered the whole household together to witness the destruction of that Bible. The fire was stirred into a blaze, and the Word of God cast into the flames. It fell wide open, and as the master of the house stood gloating over its destruction, and watching its leaves scorch and shrivel up, his eyes caught the words: 'Every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds be reproved.' These words shot into his heart with sudden force. 'Ah,' he thought, 'that is just what I have been doing, hating the light, perhaps I am in darkness all the while!' By degrees the awful conviction forced itself upon him that he was going with headlong speed to his ruin. His anxiety increased, until he could bear it no longer. He knew a Christian who he thought could help him. Going to his house he told him his difficulty, and God's way of salvation was shown him. The result was that soon he accepted Christ and became His most devoted follower."—Christian Record.

Eternal Things.

The only things which endure are moral truths and the characters which they form. No matter what changes occur in human society or in the realms of the physical world, no matter whether the world or the universe changes or not, right is right, and always will be. Goodness is better than sin. Love, charity, self-sacrifice and holiness remain the same, and ever must. God is "the same yesterday, to-day and forever," and as the Divine character is unchanging, so is that imitation and reflection of it which men and women are permitted, and enabled by Divine grace, to attain. To this holiness change in the sense of development and further culture must be possible, but not in the sense that its nature can vary. The eternal endurance of righteousness is an inspiring fact which nothing can disprove, and on which we may depend safely.—United Presbyterian.

How to Help the Meeting.

Come.
Come early.
Take a front seat.
Bring some body else.
Don't start a discussion.
Make the stranger welcome.
Talk the meeting up and not down.
If the meeting drags, don't you drag; make it snap somehow.
Don't think of that engagement to-morrow. Too much world in your heart will act like water on a fire.
Look just as pleasant as you can. It is contagious. Remember that it is God's service and not the human being leading.
Sing. Suppose you do not know one note from another, you will feel better for having tried, and it will encourage others.
Finally, take home that part of the meeting that hit you the hardest and think it over. Don't pass it over your shoulder to the one back of you.—Geo. E. Strong, in Ram's Horn.

Judge with a Wise Tongue.

It is sometimes as much of a duty to overlook imperfections as it is to see excelencies. In this world there is nothing perfect; and if we look for faults we can easily find them; and if we give much attention to them, we miss many things which are better worth seeing. Without doubt there are times when imperfections should be noted and openly rebuked, but the teacher who corrects all the faults in his scholars would be a failure, for he would have time for nothing else. Neighbors who never overlook each other's faults can not live in peace. The members of a congregation who are always pointing out their pastor's weaknesses will not be profited by his instructions and labors. He is a happy and useful man who knows when it is best to close his eyes —United Presbyterian.

Temporal Success Not Enough.

Ransack the whole earth and show me one man who has been made happy by temporal success. You can not find one of the millions and hundreds of millions, not one. First, a man wants to get a living. Having obtained a living he wants to get a competency. Having obtained a competency he wants to get a superfluity. Having obtained a superfluity he wants more—more. The husks of this wilderness can never satisfy the hunger of the soul. A lion is carnivorous, and wants meat; an ox is gramnivorous, and wants grass; but man is omnivorous and wants everything. The buckets of this world's pleasure are not large enough to bring up water to slake the thirst of the soul.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

WISE SAYINGS.

—Beware of despairing about yourself; you are commanded to put your trust in God and not in yourself.—Augustine.

—What a joy there is in throwing the heart into an earnest prayer in behalf of those who need our prayers!—United Presbyterian.

—A good many people are afraid to open their pocket-books very wide, for fear the Lord will see how much they have in them, and want it all.—Ram's Horn.

—All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—George Macdonald.

—To know one's self is an advantage; to correct one's self a virtue; and to give thanks to God the means to obtain success and perseverance.—Bossuet.

—It is questionable whether to do good from vanity is not as bad as to do evil with a relish. The first is the idolatry of self, the worship of vain glory. The second is but the doing evil outright without circumlocution or deception.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

—The promises of the Bible compass every human want and woe. Having these laid up in memory, hidden away in the heart, is food laid up in summer for the winter of want.—Standard.

—He that is habituated to deceptions and artificialities in trifles will try in vain to be true in matters of importance; for truth is a thing of habit rather than of will. You can not in any given case by any sudden and single effort will to be true, if the habit of your life has been insincere.—F. W. Robertson.

—"Busybodies" are three times referred to in the Bible, and always with disapproval. They are persons who concern themselves a great deal about the affairs of other persons when they have properly and rightfully nothing to do with them, and should be content to mind their own business. Such persons are a standing nuisance to every circle in which they move. They are usually exaggerating "tattlers" as well as busybodies.—N. Y. Independent.

FOR LITTLE PEOPLE.

WHAT A BOY HAS LEARNED.

I've learned to-day two things quite new—
At least they're new to me—
I think I'd better tell to you;
They may help, you see.

This is the first—a pocket-knife
That opens and that shuts—
Is dangerous to human life,
Because it's sharp, and cuts.

The second is, that fire hot,
That in the furnace burns,
Is rather apt to hurt than not
The boy who never learns

To keep his fingers from the grate.
These things from wisdom's shelf,
In confidence to you I'd state,
I've learned all by myself.
—John K. Bangs, in Harper's Young People.

ROXIE'S DREAM.

How Too Much Jelly Cured a Little Girl of Many Faults.

She was such a jolly little dumpling of a girl that the whole house was brighter when she was in it. Her grandma was a very young grandma, not at all like the grandmas in the picture books, with a cap, kerchief and glasses, but a grandma who wore dresses like Roxie's mamma, and yet who was the very best kind of grandma; she could play games, and, holding Roxie on her kneb, would sit at the piano and play all Roxie's favorite songs, and sing them in such sweet, low tones that Roxie's little curly head would rest heavier and heavier against grandma's pretty gown, and the song would be sung softer and softer, and the next thing Roxie would know, she would find herself all covered up on grandma's wide, soft couch among the big pillows like a bird in a downy nest just waking up from a lovely nap. Carlo would raise his great head with the long, silky ears, and then get up on his feet and come to her and lick her fat, chubby hand with his pink tongue; but before Roxie was really awake grandma would surely come in and lift her in her arms and carry her downstairs to get a cup of milk.

This day Josephine, the cook, had several glasses of jelly out on the table, and, of course, Roxie wanted some. Grandma gave her one teaspoonful in tiny bits, and told her any more would not be good for so small a girl. Roxie's mamma came in—a dear, sweet little mamma, with soft, light hair like Roxie's on her forehead, and soft pink in her cheeks, just like Roxie's. She knew what that wrinkle on Roxie's forehead meant, and she said very gayly: "Let us run out and see the chickens." Roxie jumped down and trotted out after her mamma, all tied up in a big shawl. The wrinkle disappeared, and the clouds all floated away from the jolly eyes, and Roxie forgot about the jelly. After lunch the grandma and mamma went out to make calls and Josephine asked if she might have Roxie for the afternoon, instead of Mary, the upstairs girl, who had had her the afternoon before. Roxie's nurse was sick. When Roxie went into the kitchen she found in a row on the kitchen table a ginger-bread man, horse, rooster, cat and pig. She had a Noah's ark at once, with the salt-box as the ark. For an hour Josephine and Roxie had a most delightful time. And then—I am sure I do not know what suggested it—Roxie said, very sweetly:

"'Phine, I likes jelly."

"Do you, shure?" said Josephine. "Shure, it is good when it is good, but its poor 'nough stuff when it is not."

"I think *your* jelly is very good," remarked Roxie, snuggling still closer to Josephine.

"Do you now? thin you shall have some," and Josephine went at once to the closet and brought out a glass, and got Roxie's oatmeal spoon and gave them both to Roxie.

Roxie's cheeks were very red, and she did not put the spoon in the jelly at once. She patted it, and held it up to the light, and told Josephine it was "beautiful," and then, looking quickly over her shoulder, she just put the tip of her spoon into the jelly, and took the tiniest piece; but the next taste was larger, and I am very sorry to have to tell it, but in a very few minutes more than half the jelly was gone, and part of it was taken out with her finger. Dear! if mamma had seen that!

"Put it away, 'Phine," said Roxie. "I don't 'ike jelly so welly much as I did," and Roxie gave a queer little shudder.

"Shure, it's cowld ye are, precious," said Josephine, running to the range and giving it a vigorous shake, and, pulling the big rocker in front of the range, she took Roxie in her lap, and began crooning a song of the most doleful description of a sailor lad who was lost at sea, and whose lady-love died of grief; the last Roxie remembered was a description of a tombstone decorated with turtle-doves. Roxie wondered and wondered what turtle-doves were, and then she found herself with her finger in her mouth, and she could not get it out. Carlo, with the kitten on his head, would not have any thing to do with her, while the old cat mewed so, it sounded like "Jelly;" the rooster crowed as loud as he could, "Jelly f-i-n-g-e-r-s!" while grandma's lovely green-parrot turned her back indignantly, and would not notice Roxie. Neither would Josephine notice her, because Roxie's finger was in her mouth, but made beautiful ginger-bread toys for a round-faced little black girl, who always ate nicely with a spoon; and mamma did not know her, and grandma would not notice her, they were both so delighted with a jolly baby who never cried when it was washed, but just put its little round head in the basin and laughed through the water that ran over its face when it lifted it up. This was really more than Roxie could bear, and she cried out: "I 'on't cry, or eat with my fin'ers."

And then somebody said: "Why, Roxie, darling, it is mamma; your own dear mamma!"

And Roxie opened her eyes into her mamma's face, with grandma's face just over her shoulder, and they cuddled and petted Roxie, who at last told them her horrid dream.

Of course it was a dream. Did you not guess?

Was not this strange? Roxie really tried not to cry when she was washed, and she very, very seldom put her finger in her mouth, and she never liked jelly again.—Alice Dalton, in Christian Union.

GETTING KNOWLEDGE.

Charles Dudley Warner on the Habit of Attention and the Reading of Books.

An active-minded boy or girl can find out a great deal about the world we live in by the habit of attention, by looking around; and he or she can get much inspiration from the example of good men and women. But this knowledge can be added to indefinitely by reading, and people will read if they have a genuine desire to know things, and are not, as we say, "too lazy to live." When I hear a boy say that he does not know what to read, I wonder if he has no curiosity. Is there nothing that he wants to know about? Most children ask questions. It often happens that the persons they ask can not answer the questions. Now, it is the purpose of books to do just this thing which the particular person asked can not do. And it must be borne in mind that curiosity is of many kinds; curiosity about facts, about emotions, about what happened long ago, about what is taking place now, about the people who lived ages ago, the people who live now, about others and about one's self. So it happens that one wants to read science, and poetry, and history, and biography, and romances, and the daily news.

It is quite impossible to lay down rules for reading that will suit all children, and generally difficult to map out a "course" to be inflexibly pursued by any one. But nearly every mind is or can be interested in something, and a very good plan is to encourage reading concerning the subject the child shows some curiosity about. One thing will certainly lead to another, for nothing is isolated in this world. Try to find out all you can about one thing, one fact in history, one person, the habits of one animal, the truth about one historical character; pursue this, and before you know it you will be a scholar in many things.

Do not forget that reading is a means to an end. The indulgence of it is good or bad according to the end in view. The mind is benefited by pursuing some definite subject until it is understood, but it is apt to be impaired by idly nibbling now and then, tasting a thousand things, and swallowing none, in short, by desultory reading.—St. Nicholas.

THE FAITHFUL POSTMAN.

A Cat That Was Awarded a New Collar for Her Services.

One day last autumn, when chilly days first came on, Baby Winfred wakened with a hoarse cry. The young mother's heart was filled with fear. The dreaded croup had come, and she was alone; there was no one to send for the doctor.

Just then sober old Sally, the tortoise-shell cat, came slowly up the garden-path from the barn. The mother remembered that Sally had been trained to carry notes to the store—grandpa's store at the foot of the lane—she had never been known to fail in carrying them safely.

Calling old puss, she hastily wrote: "Send the doctor at once; baby has croup." She tied it about the soft, plump neck, and said: "Run, Sally, as fast as ever you can! Run on the fence; hurry and give it to grandpa!"

Off went Sally, never minding the barks of impertinent dogs or friendly calls of her relations, and the doctor was in the house in ten minutes.

"I was on the street," he said, "at the store door, when old Sally came running on the fence as fast as her four feet could carry her. I feared there was trouble, and waited till she could reach us. I think Sally has never forgotten how I took fish-bones out of her throat with pincers. She always seems so glad to see me."

The very next day Sally had a new collar; on it was engraved: "From Baby to His Faithful Postman."—F. P. Chaplin, in Our Little Ones.

FROM YOUTHFUL MINDS.

—"What's your name?" "Teddy." "Teddy what?" "No. Just Teddy."—Harper's Young People.

—"Carl, it is not very good of you to say bad things of your friend behind his back." "Yes, but, father, when I say them to his face he beats me."—Fliegende Blatter.

—Teacher—"Tommy Bingo, this excuse that you have brought me for being absent yesterday looks very much as if you had written it." Tommy Bingo—"Mother always did write like me, ma'am."—N. Y. Sun.

—Three-year-old Johnny saw his papa making his garden, and set out to do some work himself. An hour later he was found busily engaged in sticking feathers up in the lettuce-bed, so he could "raise chickens."—Youth's Companion.

—"Well, Tommy," said a visitor, "how are you getting on at school?" "First-rate," answered Tommy. "I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but I have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do it without being anywhere near the fence, and I guess I can after awhile."—Jewish Messenger.

—Father—"Didn't I hear high words between you and your brother just now, Henry?" Henry—"Very likely, father; but, surely, you wouldn't wish me to use low language."—Journal of Salvation.

—"Papa," said Willie, who has been studying United States history, "I have just found something out." "What is it?" "I'll bet that Kosciusko was the original liberty-Pole."—Washington Post.

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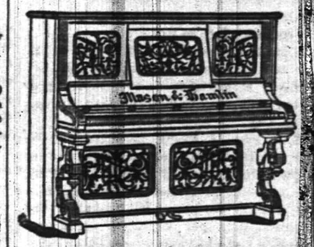

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The President's Annual Proclamation About Ready.

THE SEALS WILL BE PROTECTED.

Two War Vessels Going to Alaskan Waters to Watch Marauders.

Gen. Johnston's Funeral to Take Place To-morrow—Secretary Proctor Will Not Resign—Kincaid's Trial Begun—The President's Trip West—Treasurer Huston's Resignation Not Yet Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The proposed proclamation for the protection of seals in Behring Sea is expected to be promulgated within a few days.

The President, in issuing it, simply complies with the statute enacted by the 50th Congress, which requires him to do this once a year, just before the approach of the fishing season. It is hinted that the coming pronunciamento will be even more vigorous than that of 1890.

The proposal to dispatch at least two war vessels to Alaskan waters means that the President intends that the pirates shall be punished if they resume the depredations of former years.

The Sayward libel case comes before the United States Supreme Court early next month. The President will find no necessity, therefore, for defining the geographical limits within which marauders may be seized. That question remains for the court to determine. Whether its decision will be accepted by the Salisbury government as final remains for the future to develop.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S FUNERAL.

The Body to be Interred in Baltimore Without Military Display.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The arrangements for Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's funeral are about completed. The funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, after which his remains will be taken to Baltimore and be interred alongside his wife's in the cemetery there. There will be no display, military or otherwise, either here or in Baltimore.

The honorary pall-bearers selected are: Senators Daniel and Mahone, Hon. J. L. Curry, formerly Minister to Spain; Gen. J. G. Parke, U. S. A.; Gen. Charles W. Field, Henry Rath, Rear Admirals Rodgers and Temple, Gen. H. G. Wright, Benjamin W. Brice, Col. Archer Anderson, Col. E. G. Harvie, J. G. Bancroft Davis and Gen. James Walmough.

The active pall-bearers are all residents of Washington who served under Gen. Johnston during the war.

Numerous telegrams were received at Gen. Johnston's house from friends and army associates who wore the blue and the gray, expressing the deepest sympathy and the most profound sorrow at the General's death.

Bishop Simpson, P. T. Sherman and Col. Archer Anderson were among those who sent telegrams of sorrow and condolence.

CABINET RUMORS.

Secretary Proctor's Friends Say He Has No Intention of Resigning.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—No confirmation of the report that Secretary Proctor contemplates resigning his office can be obtained in Washington.

Those who would be apt to know if the Secretary had any such intention are of the opinion that there is no foundation for the report. A gentleman who traveled South with the Secretary last week says that Mr. Proctor then spoke enthusiastically of War Department work that he had laid out to do during the next two years, and that, judging from that conversation, he thinks the Secretary could not possibly be contemplating a resignation.

Mr. Proctor's present tour is far from being a "junket." This tour will extend over a month, and is planned to produce results bearing on the course of affairs in military circles for the coming two years. Then, too, he has just brought from the West an officer whom he intends to make his military aide. He would hardly do this, it is argued, were he soon to resign. Assistant Secretary Grant said that the rumor is without foundation.

Kincaid's Trial Begun.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid, for the killing of ex-Congressman Taulbee of Kentucky opened here this morning. The trial will attract widespread attention, as the witnesses come from such distant and widely separated parts of the country as Massachusetts, New York, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Alabama and Louisiana.

Parnell's Envoy Recovering.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Henry Harrison, M. P., who came here in the interests of Mr. Parnell and was taken sick with pneumonia, was reported as doing well to-day, though he is not yet out of danger.

Ex-Gov. Robinson Has a Relapse.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 23.—Ex-Gov. Robinson has again suffered a relapse, and his death is momentarily expected. He began failing early this morning.

DAMAGE AT LONG BRANCH.

Gaps Torn in the Bluff by Angry Seas and Property Destroyed.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 23.—The destructive storm along the Jersey coast, which set in with a howling gale from the northeast Friday, steadily increased in velocity last night, and the indications are that it will eclipse the damaging storm of September three years ago. Last night the wind was blowing a gale from the northeast and the rain fell in torrents all day.

Saturday and Sunday the sea ran high and was fully as rough as it was on Friday. Its damaging attacks upon the much-torn Long Branch bluff at high tide last night renders it only a question of hours when Ocean avenue will have been engulfed to such an extent that it will be impassable at points and entirely beyond repair at the Howland House property, where Friday's high seas washed tons of bluff away. The gap extended within a few feet of the sidewalk on the west side of the drive last night. The rainfall widened the cut opposite the Ocean Hotel several feet, and any number of minor washouts have been made between North Long Branch and Elberon.

The fences around the gaps on the East End property, between Long Branch and North Long Branch, were nearly all carried out to sea yesterday, together with great blocks of the bluff.

The washout near the United States Hotel has been enlarged some ten feet since Friday's storm set in, while public travel over the famous drive is extremely dangerous near the De Peyster cottages, opposite North Bath avenue and to the north of the Seaborn Hotel. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done to the Monmouth Beach and Seabright bulkheads.

The storm at Seabright created no end of havoc, and the big bulkhead east of the Octagon House there was torn in two by the big seas.

SUSPECTED MURDER.

A Man's Residence Burned and His Body Found in the Ruins.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 23.—About 5 a. m. the residence of N. P. Tobin was burned and shortly after the body of Tobin was found in the ruins. There is a suspicion that Tobin was murdered by burglars and the house burned to conceal the crime.

Twenty years ago Tobin was brought from Canada to whip Ben Hogan, then an oil region terror, but one evening he wandered into a Methodist prayer meeting, and before he left he was converted and has since lived an earnest Christian life and had successfully conducted a leading tailoring establishment.

He leaves a family, who were visiting in New Castle, Pa. Several arrests have been made.

SEE LEFT $15,000,000.

Death of Mrs. Mary Brayton Young of Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 23.—Mrs. Mary Brayton Young died at her home in this city last evening, aged 76.

She gave to this city a public high school costing $750,000. Mrs. Young leaves a fortune estimated at $15,000,000.

The wealth of Mrs. Young and her immediate family has been for some years the controlling factor in Fall River's growth, it being represented in many mills, banks, railroads, steamboat companies, etc.

Muldoon's Challenge.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 23.—Professor William Muldoon, who has arrived here from San Francisco with Jake Kilrain, challenges Robert Fitzsimmons, the present middleweight champion of the world, to meet Jim Hall, the Australian middleweight. Mr. Muldoon says he is authorized by Joe Thompson and Joe Harris, the Australian bookmakers, to back Hall for from $5,000 to $25,000. Fitzsimmons is now in this city and says he will probably accept. A purse of $15,000 for the fight has been offered by the San Antonio (Texas) Club.

Sensational Burglary Case.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 23.—The Bork-Bradley burglary case is assuming a rather sensational aspect by the fact that the girl took poison yesterday with suicidal intent. The general belief here now is that the girl did the whole business herself or with the aid of an accomplice, who did it in a bungling manner. J. H. Witherspoon, whom Miss Bork implicated in the burglary, is thought to be innocent of the crime.

A Strike Averted.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Committees from the Carpenters and Builders' Association and the United Carpenters' Council have reached an agreement, thus averting the threatened strike of next Saturday. The agreement, which will come into effect April 1, 1891, and last until April 1, 1893, provides that journeymen carpenters will receive 35 cents an hour as the minimum rate of wages and that eight hours will constitute a day's work.

A Mother's Claim.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 23.—Mrs. Calvin Vangorder, the mother of Jason Vangorder, 20 years of age, who recently lost his life near Woodbourne, Sullivan County, through drinking, has entered two actions in court in the sum of $5,000 each, one against John Reilly, a hotelkeeper, and the other against Daniel Freer, a saloonkeeper, at Ellenville, where, it is alleged, her son procured the

MRS. POTTS WANTED

Called to New York by the District-Attorney.

SHE ADHERES TO HER STORY.

It is Believed the Trouble Has Affected Her Mind.

She Claims She Is Not Alone of the Opinion that Her Daughter Was Murdered—Dr. Fowler Suspected Foul Play—She Accuses Young Harris of the Murder of Another Girl.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 23.—District-Attorney Nicoll of New York city has telegraphed Mrs. George Potts, the mother of Helen Potts, wife of Medical Student Harris, who she accused of murdering her daughter, asking her to call at his office immediately.

Mrs. Potts reaffirms her charge that Harris substituted for the morphine pills something which caused the death of Helen. It is believed the trouble has affected her mind.

Mrs Potts claims that she is not alone of the opinion that her daughter was murdered. She says Dr. Peabody, a member of the coroner's, jury told her such was his opinion, despite the verdict rendered. She also claims that Dr. Fowler, who attended her daughter immediately after she took the pills, told her he suspected foul play.

WHAT HARRIS SAYS.

He Does Not Believe His Wife Signed a Statement.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Young Harris said last night of Mrs. Potts's statement that a written statement had been signed by her daughter in the presence of Drs. Treverton and Hand, in which she accused Harris of performing a criminal operation upon her:

"If such a statement is in existence, Treverton must have used coercion to obtain it, for even if it were true (and it is most certainly false) the girl would not have given it otherwise. I never heard of such a thing until to-day. Dr. Hand was not at home when any operation was performed.

"Mrs. Potts," he continued, "without being of the opinion, has still, in a half-frightened way, believed me guilty of several murders, of which she has written to my friends. She has even sent letters in this strain to my lawyer, Charles E. Davison, my brother and my mother. In the latter one, which was received a week ago, she accuses me of the murder of a young girl named Williams, which happened, she says, five years ago at Asbury Park. I can easily prove that I was not near there at the time. Her mind appears to be temporarily unbalanced, and it is no wonder. I saw her last about March 1. She then talked of my responsibility for Helen's death, but when I left her she seemed to be partially convinced that I was not directly concerned in it."

INGERSOLL ON BARRETT.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Virtues of the Dead Tragedian.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll delivered the last of a series of lectures last night for the benefit of the New York Press Club building fund. His subject was Shakespeare and he opened with the following eulogy of Lawrence Barrett:

"Lawrence Barrett," said the orator, and he paused impressively. "My heart tells me that on the threshold of my address it will be appropriate for me to say a few words about the great actor who has just fallen into that sleep. Lawrence Barrett was my friend and I was his. He was an interpreter of Shakespeare to whose creations he gave flesh and blood. He was the greatest tragedian of our time next to Edwin Booth. He shunned the questionable, the vulgar and impure, and gave the intellectual, pathetic, manly tongue. He was a thoughtful Hamlet, an intense Othello and the best Cassius in the world.

"One by one the players leave the stage and others take their places. There is no pause. No one knows what the next scene is to be. Will this drama have an end? Will the curtain fall at last and will it rise again on some other stage? Reason says perhaps, hope still whispers yes. Sadly I bid my friend farewell. I admire the actor; I love the man."

The Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The religious services over the remains of Lawrence Barrett were held at 10 o'clock this morning. They were very short, consisting merely of the prayers for the dead from the ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, which were read by Father Tom Sherman, who was a personal friend of Mr. Barrett.

The body was taken out of the Grand Central depot by a special car attached to the New York, New Haven & Hartford train which left for Boston at 11 o'clock, and the interment will take place to-morrow in the Barrett family plot at Cohasset, Mass. No one accompanied the body except Mrs. Barrett, her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Williams, Mr. Marshall Williams, Mr. William Winter, Mr. Louis Aldrich, who represents both the Actors' Fund and the Edwin Forrest Lodge, and Undertaker Davidson, who has charge of the funeral car.

A Prominent Jockey Killed.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., March 23.—Jockey Decker, who has been one of the foremost riders of race horses at this track during the winter months, was instantly killed while alighting from a moving train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Westchester yesterday.

A Mill Sold at Auction.

LEE, Mass., March 23.—The May & Morgan mill was sold at auction at Stockbridge by the Stockbridge Savings Bank, which held an $8,000 mortgage on the place. The mill was bid in by the bank for $5,000. This is one of the bad debts

FOR HER SISTER'S MURDER.

Caroline Schmidt and Her Husband Called For Trial To-day.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—A half-crazed woman walks her narrow cell in the Media jail day and night. The theory of the prosecuting officers of the county is that it is remorse for the slaying of a sister which drives sleep and peace from her brain. The woman's friends declare that it is shame and nervous shock at an unjust accusation of a brutal crime which has nearly made a mad creature of her.

To-day in the county courthouse the judicial sifting of the evidence for and against these widely different theories has begun. The woman is Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, who jointly with her husband is charged with the murder of Emma Pfitzenmeyer at Chester on the early morning of December 4. The trial, if the prosecuting officers press the evidence they claim, promises to disclose the details of one of the most remarkable tragedies in the annals of crime.

THE MURDERER CAUGHT.

Fred Fitzsimmons, Who Killed Detective Gilkinson, Has Been Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Fred C. Fitzsimmons, alias A. G. Budd, the burglar who shot and killed David Gilkinson, head of the American Detective Agency of Pittsburg, and seriously wounded Detective Murphy near McKeesport, Pa., while they were attempting to arrest him, and who later escaped with the aid of his wife, was arrested near Homestead, Pa., last night.

A satchel found near the scene of the murder contained a lot of valuable jewelry stolen at Homestead. A copy of the will of Robert Fitzsimmons, dated at Brockville, Ont., Dec. 10, 1890, was also found in the valise. This will shows that the murderer's father was a wealthy man, having about $40,000 in money to divide among his heirs besides a large amount of real estate. The murderer is named in the will as Frederick Carrollton Fitzsimmons and is bequeathed $8,000 in money and a good share of real estate.

FLOWERS FOR PARNELL.

Drogheda Gives the Home Ruler a Mixed Reception.

DROGHEDA, March 23.—Mr. Parnell was warmly greeted at Skerries while on his way to this place. He was met by the parish priest and his parishioners, who presented him with an address, while the ladies threw bouquets to him.

At the meeting Parnell spoke on the lines of his recent speeches regarding the Gladstonian dictation.

A vote of confidence in Parnell was enthusiastically taken.

There were a number of demonstrations at North Sligo and some indications of rioting, but a large force of police was on hand, and they finally succeeded in preserving the peace.

The Street Car Syndicate.

CHICAGO, March 23.—When shown the telegram from New York representing that ex-President Grover Cleveland, W. C. Whitney, Daniel S. Lamont and a street railroad magnate of Chicago were members of a syndicate which proposes to buy up the controlling interests in the street car lines of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco President Chas. T. Yerkes of the West Chicago & North Chicago Street Railroad Companies, said the scheme was impracticable and that he did not think there was any possibility of its being carried into effect.

The End of the Coke Strike Coming.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 23.—The end of the coke strike is now thought to be near. Further breaks have occurred in the ranks of the strikers. The Ferguson works at Dunbar have started, and the Mahoning and Reed plants are reported ready to follow. Robert Hagsett's Mt. Braddock works are running full. The miners of J. D. Boyd & Co., at Smock Station, who were out for an advance of 28 cents, have returned to work at the old rates.

For a Road Six Miles Long.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—A charter has been granted at the State Department to the Mount Carmel and Natalie Railroad Company, with a capital of $175,000. The line will be six miles long, from the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Mount Carmel to the village of Natalie. The president of the company is John McGinnis, jr., of New York.

Additional Coal Tonnage Secured.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—An arrangement has been completed by the Reading Company which secures for it 500,000 tons yearly additional coal tonnage. The only tract of anthracite coal lands which its competitors can reach in the Schuylkill region has just been secured to the Reading road by a contract running for twenty years.

A Boston Lawyer Disbarred.

BOSTON, March 23.—Judge Baker, of the [illegible] has issued an order disbarring Attorney-at-Law John B. Hodgson, a criminal lawyer, who has been a practitioner in the criminal courts for years. "Gross misconduct" in dealings with clients is the cause assigned.

Refuses to Go to Philadelphia.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 23.—Superintendent of Public Instruction William H. Maxwell has declined the offer of $5,000 per year to take charge of the public schools of Philadelphia, giving as a reason that he prefers to remain in Brooklyn at the same figure.

Death of an Old Physician.

MANCHESTER, N. H. March 23.—Dr. Jacques died here yesterday, aged 69 years. He practiced medicine in this city for 47 years and was well-known throughout the State.

Anson's Colts Open the Season.

DENVER, Col., March 23.—Anson's colts opened the season by defeating the Denver club by a score of 16 to 15. The game, barring some little ragged ness in fielding, was a first-class exhibition.

EXPOSING THE [illegible] PLOT

Two Italian Prisoners Make a Confession.

THE MAFIA'S MEMBERS [illegible] ITED.

A Secret Meeting Held in an [illegible] Building in New Orleans.

The Subject of the Recent Lynching Debated—Police Unable to Learn Whether Any Threats Were Made—O'Malley Says He Will Return to New Orleans and Give Important Evidence.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—[illegible] promised expose of the Mafia plot, which ended in the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessy by Sunzeri and Natali, two of the Italian prisoners now in jail, has caused a great deal of excitement in Italian quarters.

Last evening a secret meeting was held in an old building near Congo square, which was attended by 100 Italians, who discussed the report for nearly an hour. The police have information the subject of the recent lynching was put they and certain phases of it debated, but they have not been able to learn either or not any threats were made.

It is claimed that both Sunzeri and Natali have already told the most of their story to Attorney-General Rogers and to members of the committee of fifty, and that they have consented to repeat it to the grand jury whenever that body gets ready to hear them.

Nicholls' Letter on the [illegible].

Gov. Nicholls' long-expected reply to Secretary of State Blaine's [illegible] demanding a report of the [illegible] rising has been written at last and left for Washington on last night's mail. From all that can be learned about the letter, it will not give Mr. Blaine either a great deal of satisfaction or a great deal of news.

O'MALLEY LOCATED.

He Says He Will Return to New Orleans and Tell Everything.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—[illegible] Detective O'Malley of New Orleans, who was in this city was only learned by chance, does not appear to be at all worried over the state of affairs in the Crescent city nor for his own personal safety.

He is accompanied by his wife and child. He is registered under an assumed name. To a reporter he said last midnight:

"I was present at the meeting and hid in New Orleans for two days after the lynching. I first to Houston, Tex., and then to Corsicana. Then turning about I came Eastward to Brinkly, Ark., and from there to Memphis. It is my intention to return to New Orleans next Wednesday or Thursday."

"I will certainly expose the workings of the Mafia. I have been in the employ of the Matrange faction of Mafia for six years, and in my capacity of detective have plenty of information which I am sure no other man has."

O'Malley declined to say anything in connection with the bribing of the jury, except that he thinks they were bribed. He said, in conclusion, that six of the Italians killed were guilty of complicity in the Hennessy case.

Tipperary Trials Begin To-morrow.

LONDON, March 23.—The trials of the men accused of riot at Tipperary, at the time of the O'Brien-Dillon trouble, will begin to-morrow, and Mr. Morley, Lady Robinson and six others from England will be there to tell what they know as to the conduct of the police and the alleged rioters. Mr. Harrison, M. P., who received a scalp injury on the occasion, and whom Mr. Morley described as a cripple, is in America.

McCarthy's Health Broken.

LONDON, March 23.—Mr. J. McCarthy has already found the task leading the Irish party too much for him. His health has broken down. He will go to England shortly for the Continent, ostensibly to recruit, not to negotiate. It does not really matter much whose name is used, there is no real leadership among the anti-Parnellites.

The Challenge to Prince [illegible].

BERLIN, March 23.—Much interest is felt in German military circles in the refusal of the Prince of Reuss to accept the challenge of M. Vacaresco. The latter generally declares the prince to be leading any longer his place of general of Prussian cavalry. The Kaiser has expressed no views on the subject, but is said to have the matter under consideration.

The Ex-Chancellor's Case.

DANZIG, March 23.—[illegible] The National Liberal party [illegible] Supporting Prince Bismarck to [illegible] candidacy for the Reichstag in Geesten[illegible]. The Socialists there have selected [illegible] Schmalfeld and the Progressists [illegible] Waltemath as their candidates to oppose the Prince. The election is to take place April 13.

Steamers for the Chilian Government.

LONDON, March 23.—The Chilian government has bought, through its agents in Hamburg, several steamers which are able to travel at a high rate of speed. It is announced that these vessels will be fully equipped as cruisers, and will be employed by the government to operate against the insurgents.

Empress Frederick's Stay in England.

LONDON, March 23.—The Empress Frederick will prolong her stay in England until the eve of the arrival of Emperor William in London. The ex-Empress writes that she is grateful with the response of the English artists to her invitation to send works to the Berlin ex-

EN[illegible]ISHMEN INDIGNANT.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth Cruelly Persecuted by Her Russian Husband.

LONDON, March 23.—Deep indignation is expressed among all classes of Englishmen in regard to the reports current as to the treatment of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, by her husband, the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, brother of the Czar.

It is well understood that the Czar's anger for appointing his brother governor of Moscow was not, as officially announced, to give him a mark of esteem, but to remove the Grand Duchess from the foreign society of St. Petersburg, where her maltreatment by the Russian imperial family has already caused an international scandal.

The reports as to the abuse to which the lady has been subjected are not mere gossip, but come from high and trustworthy sources, and nobody in England has any doubt of their truth. The Grand Duke is said to be really attached to his wife, but treats her on the same principle that Russia treats a conquered province or state. Having annexed her by marriage, he has claimed that she must become Russian altogether, even to the abandonment of the religion in which she was born and educated.

With this object coercion, characterized as brutal, was tried upon her. When she desired to attend English services she found her carriage to take her. The Grand Duke on such occasions has shown a displeasing ways that a Russian or a Tartar, when high or low, very well understands. There is no allegation of physical violence, but rumors are current to that effect are current.

END OF A FAMOUS FEUD.

The Hatfields and McCoys to be Reconciled by a Marriage.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 23.—The famous Hatfield-McCoy feud, which has made Wayne County, this State, and Pike County, Ky., a bloody ground for 30 years, has come to a happy and romantic end.

In the course of the vendetta it is said that [illegible] lives have been sacrificed, but it became open war only within the last four or five years, when cold-blooded murder followed assassination so closely as to terrify the country. This new activity dated from the murder of a McCoy, who had married his cousin, by a Hatfield, who had been betrothed to her.

As it began, so it will end—in a wedding. It has been arranged that Aaron Hatfield, a nephew of "Devil Anse," long head of the gang, shall marry a fair daughter of the house of McCoy in May, when a big barbecue will be held in a grove in Wayne County, near the Big Sandy, and both factions promise to have on hand all their relations who can possibly be gathered.

Captain "Devil Anse" Hatfield has furnished a card for publication declaring the vendetta at an end, and that amnesty has been granted all who took part in the [illegible] war.

Persecuting Hebrews in Vienna.

LONDON, March 23.—Anti-Jewish sentiments seems to have full possession of the middle and lower orders in Vienna and in other places of the Austrian Empire. Frequent outrages upon and insults to Jews are reported and some of the wealthiest [illegible] have left the Austrian capital for more quiet [illegible] surroundings in Paris.

Musical Director of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Theodore Thomas will probably be asked to accept the position of Musical Director of the World's Fair. This has been recommended by the Joint Committee on Ceremonies, and the recommendation is regarded with favor by the exposition directors.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Speaker Reed has sailed for Europe.

Miss Tucker, many years cashier of the [illegible], N. Y., National Bank, died last night of pneumonia.

A. H. Clapp, an old and well known citizen of Portland, Me., died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was a member of the Thirteenth Congress.

Young Mr. Martin, who indulged in window smashing at the White House, has written a letter of apology to the President. He will probably escape with a slight fine.

Mr. Berry Wall, King of the Dudes, has been suspended for three years from membership privileges in the New York Club. The action was based on charges of frequent intoxication.

The Cleveland League baseball team has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla., and will go into practice at once. The team is to remain four weeks. The Pittsburg team is expected to-morrow and the Brooklyns about April 1st.

The suspension of the Baltimore branch of the Universal Order of Co-operation, with headquarters in Philadelphia, caused distress to 2,500 sewing women and working girls in Baltimore, who have paid assessments on the promise of large returns.

The action of the Maine House of Representatives [illegible] practically postponing action on the resolution for the removal of Judge Hamilton from the Biddeford Municipal Court bench has been reconsidered, and a hearing in the case has been set down for Friday next.

The operatives of the Arlington mills, at Lawrence, Mass., who are now on strike, say that they will not return to work unless the bosses restore wages to former rates and reduce the number of looms which they have heretofore been compelled to run from four to three.

There are thousands of sufferers from la grippe it Pittsburg. Some departments of the great iron plants had to be shut down, and still others run short-handed, owing to the prevalence of the disease. There is a big demand for substitute letter carriers, teamsters, firemen, policemen, etc.

Verdict in the Utopia Case.

LONDON, March 23.—The jury in the case of the victims of the Utopia disaster rendered a verdict of "accidental death." The jury deliberated for three hours before reaching a decision.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—This is a lace season, and Edsall has laid in a large assortment.

—John Vail was fined $2 for intoxication on the streets this morning.

—A regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be held to-night.

—One week from to-night will take place the second grand ball of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company at The Crescent.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in business session to-morrow evening.

—Mrs. Maggie Bailey, wife of Charles Bailey, died suddenly at her home on Washington avenue, Dunellen, Saturday, at the age of 34 years.

—A young man who thought the fire of Saturday night was in the telephone building almost broke his neck falling up the stairs in his hurry.

—Prof. Chadwick, the celebrated veterinarian of Philadelphia, will be in Plainfield on Thursday of this week, as announced in the advertising columns.

—An unknown man traveling along the Jersey Central tracks last night, walked off the Liberty street bridge. He seemed but little hurt, and was able to walk away again.

—The Boys' Christian Association will hold a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. All boys will be welcome. P. Koechli, Vice President, will speak.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will hold a prayer meeting in the lecture room of the church to-night, from 8 to 9 o'clock. Everybody will be made heartily welcome.

—Holy Cross church was beautifully decorated yesterday in observance of Palm Sunday. The altar, font, pulpit and lectern were covered with palms, and large congregations were present at both services.

—The value of having the water-supply of the Somerset street fire-well come from the race-way back of French's mill was sufficiently demonstrated Saturday night, just when the bountiful supply of water resulting from the improvement was needed.

—The many repairs that the householder finds at this season to be necessary will be promptly and faithfully attended to if given in charge of Theodore Grav, of 31 Webster place. His card in another column indicates his readiness as mason and contractor to do any work in his line.

—Members of the Young Men's Christian Association, and others interested in bowling, are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. Charles C. Dilts, Chairman of the Bowling Committee, will present a most satisfactory plan by which members can begin bowling April 1.

—The annual meeting and social of the Mission Band of the First Baptist church will be held to-morrow evening, at quarter before 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the church. An address will be made by Dr. R. M. Luther, returned missionary from India. After other interesting exercises, including music, refreshments will be served in the lecture room.

—If by paying $2 per month one can be sure of $500 at the end of 5 years, as advertised in another column, the new beneficial order which is to be organized at 12 East Front street, Wednesday night, will doubtless have many charter members. The responsibility of the citizens whose names are attached to the call for the meeting gives a satisfactory air of reliability to the scheme.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett has returned from a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tams of Trenton.

The marriage of Wm. M. Sandford, Jr., son of Wm. M. Sandford of East Front street, to Miss Lina Weller of St. Paul, took place at that far-western city, Sunday, March 15.

Last Thursday evening a pleasant wedding party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Doeringer, on Duer street, North Plainfield, where John Hummel, formerly of this city but now of New Market, and Miss Ida Ruemmelein, were married. William Debele acted as "best man" and Miss Carrie Debele was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Koechli.

The many friends of Judge Ulrich and wife will be grieved to learn that they lost their eight-months' child, Margarette, this morning. The entire family, including even the servants, have been sorely afflicted for more than a week, with what appears to have been a very bad case of *la grippe*, to which the baby succumbed. The sympathy of the entire community is with the Judge and his wife.

E. Lua Babcock, wife of George H. Babcock of West Eighth street, died Saturday afternoon. Her life had already been despaired of when as a last resort a very delicate surgical operation was performed, in the hope that it might restore her to life. The utmost skill was used, but without avail. Funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock. Interment will be made at Westerly, R. I., Wednesday.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR HIS HORSE.

HUGO WEIGMAN ROASTED TO DEATH IN HIS STABLE.

Excitement Crazed Him, and He Rushed Headlong Into the Mass of Seething Flames, Beyond the Reach of Human Aid.—The Corpse Charred and Blackened Beyond All Semblance to a Human Form.—The Horse Dead Too.—Terrible Tidings for a Suffering Wife.

Hugo Weigmann was burned to death Saturday night.

He was seated at the bedside of his wife, at his home, 32 East Front street, when he heard some, one shout "Mr. Weigmann, Mr. Weigmann, your barn is afire!"

He rushed out of the house in an instant, without a hat, and with slippers on his feet. Smoke was pouring through every crevice of the building just at the rear of his house, and a lurid light was visible at the windows.

In the stable which formed a part of the building was Rosa, Weigman's horse, a great pet of the family. Hugo's first thought seemed to be of the animal, for he shouted "My horse is in there! My horse is in there!" and before any others of the people who were flocking to the scene could get near him he had unlocked and thrown open the door.

Instantly a great burst of flame gushed forth, with a loud, swishing, roaring noise. It enveloped Weigman, singed his whiskers, and scorched his clothes. Then it receded for a moment. Among the people who were running towards the place were Garret Hammeal, Chas. Lyman, Chas. Burnett, Wm. Kline, James Donohue and Wm. Wright. Some of these saw Weigman pause irresolutely at the blazing doorway. "For God's sake, come back!"—they shouted. He turned and glanced at them with a wild look on his face, then, before they could prevent him, plunged headlong into the flames. It was certain death to follow him. Those who did go as far as the doorway had their faces inflamed and blistered by the intense heat. They could do nothing but stare blankly at one another, dumbfounded with awe and horror.

Presently a pitiful, whimpering whinny was heard, and Rosa, the horse for which Weigman had just risked his life, came trotting out of the blazing building. Her halter had burned, and had freed her, and she had backed out of her stall of her own accord. The blanket on her back was blazing, and her flesh was steaming, quivering and smoking. Her head was a mass of burns, she was blinded, and had breathed so much flame that she was fatally injured by internal burns. With blankets the fire about her was smothered, and she was removed to Roberts's livery stable, where she was killed by order of Mayor Gilbert and Fire Chief Doane Sunday.

Whitfield Frezee was passing in front of Weigman's when he heard cries of fire, and saw the fierce light at the rear of the house. He ran at once to Shaw's Pharmacy, got the key for fire-box No. 12, and sent in an alarm. He did just the proper thing—pulled the hook down once, released it, and waited for the firemen to come, so that he could tell them the exact location of the fire.

The new alarm telegraph system worked to perfection. At the first blow of the gang the apparatus was rolled out of the houses, and the firemen knew without a moment's delay just where to go, the instant the box number sounded. Within less than five minutes water was being poured into the mass of flames that now shot from the roof and sides of the frame building, and in an incredibly short time the fire was subdued. The fire was a tremendously hot one, and the firemen deserve great credit for handling it so successfully. The building, which had been used by Weigman in his business as upholsterer and carpet cleaner, besides as a stable, was partially filled with bales of curled hair, excelsior, and similar highly inflammable substances. Great showers of sparks rose upward and were carried by the wind to other buildings. The roofs where they fell, however, were rain-soaked, and the hot cinders were therefore harmless to spread the flames.

As soon as it was safe to enter the ruined building, Chief Doane and Second Assistant Murray crept along the floor through the smoke to search for Weigman's body. They found it in a corner of Rosa's stall, under the manger, in such a posture as to indicate that he had fallen beneath the awful mass of flames that had held possession of the place, and had crawled in his dying agony further and further into the heat of the fire. He was lying face downward, with one arm thrown over his head, as if to shield his brain from the fearful heat.

When the two men tried to move the body the hot sizzling flesh came off in great flakes at their touch, and the stiff, charred finger bones snapped off at the joints, in their hands. His feet were burned off at the ankles. The blackened, shapeless mass bore no resemblance to the body of a human being.

The blackened corpse was sent to Terrill & Cole's undetraking establishment, where County Physician Westcott, from Scotch Plains, viewed it. He decided that no inquest was necessary, and granted a permit for burial.

To the Rev. Cornelius Schenck and Dr. Geo. W. Endicott fell, by request of friends, the sad duty of breaking to Mrs. Weigman the news of her husband's death. Mrs. Weigman had given birth to a child Thursday night, and it was feared that the shock of the terrible tidings would be too much for her. She withstood it bravely, however, and though for a time she was in a critical condition she is now considered out of danger. She has been the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom are living.

Weigman was a very impetuous man, and those who knew him are not surprised at the awful and fatal risk he took to save the family horse.

Weigman was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the American Legion of Honor. His life insurance from these lodges will amount to $5,000. He was also president of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein.

The money loss of the fire will not exceed $600, and is well insured. The carpet cleaning and other machinery which Weigman had in the building was not damaged.

Some coins and a watch were found yesterday where Weigman's body had been lying. The heat had been intense enough to melt the metal. The watch was stopped at 8:04.

How the fire originated is a mystery. There had been no fire in the building in four weeks.

Charges Against Policemen.

Some of the policemen who were on duty Saturday night are being harshly censured for the action they took in connection with the fire.

Policeman Cooney is criticised for refusing to guard a section of hose that stretched across the street, from being run over by wagons.

Official charges will be made against policeman Kiely at an early date. His accusers are firemen Harry Bush and John Albert, who say that though they were in uniform and were attending to duty he roughly shoved them away from the fire and struck them brutally with his club.

The accusations will be investigated.

Dragged Through the Streets.

George L. Schlereth, upholsterer, of West Second street, ran out of his shop at the alarm of fire Saturday night, and attempted to catch hold of the rear end of the ladders on the hook and ladder truck as it went flying by. He missed his aim, and grabbed instead the huge basket hanging underneath the truck. He was dragged violently over the ground, his clothes were torn, and he was covered with painful scratches and bruises. He succeeded in climbing into the basket just in time to save him from an awful bump over a stone crossing.

Wanted to Find His Father.

Little Charlie Weigman, an eight-year-old son of Hugo, came near losing his life also at Saturday night's fire. He heard that his father was burning to death in the barn, and started to rush in after him. He had dodged in and out among the crowd, and was well on his way to the blazing building when Mrs. Anastatia Stewart, who had been running after him, succeeded in overtaking him and dragging him back.

Little Things Sometimes Disastrous.

A piece of zinc which a careless tinner had let fall into the pump of one of the fire engines clogged up and burst a length of hose, and caused a vexatious and dangerous delay, at Saturday night's fire.

Three Cheers for Speaker Bergen.

Few Speakers of the New Jersey Legislature have received more flattering testimony from their fellow-members than that accorded to James J. Bergen, of Somerville, last Friday afternoon. Mr. Campbell made a motion to thank him for his uniform fairness and courtesy. At the suggestion of Mr. Cole, of Camden, every man jumped to his feet and gave three rousing cheers in honor of the Speaker. Mr. Bergen's face flushed as he saw the palpable evidences of enthusiasm manifested. Before he had time to think much about it Mr. Potts, leader of the minority, stepped forward and on behalf of the members presented the Speaker with a costly and elegant gold watch and chain. Mr. Potts spoke most kindly of the Speaker as a man and as the presiding officer of the Assembly.

In responding Speaker Bergen thanked the members for the support they had given him in trying to conduct the proceedings of the House in an orderly and proper manner. He also thanked the newspaper correspondents for their fairness and courtesy.

Caught a Gang of Thieves.

A gang of daring young thieves who for the past year have been committing depredations on the farmers of Union County have at last been hunted down by the Elizabeth police, and four of them are now in jail. The capture of Joseph Sullivan on Friday by Farmer Robert Walpole with a shotgun at Scotch Plains furnished a clue to the location of the gang, and yesterday John Nagele, age sixteen; John Sullivan, eighteen, and Joseph Connors were arrested at their homes in Elizabethport by Chief Tenney and his officers. The gang made a specialty of robbing poultry houses at Cranford, Fanwood, and Scotch Plains, of game chickens, which they sold to cock fighters in Newark, New York, and Jersey City.

Tiresly.

The man of leisure takes his own time; the pickpocket generally takes some other fellow's time; but the man who aims to be always on the mark gets his time at Collier's, 3 Park avenue, where the most reliable time-pieces are obtainable at bed-rock prices.

The surest means to rid yourself of that distressing cough is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND BASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

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MARRIAGES.

SANDFORD—WELLER—At St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, March 15, 1891, William M. Sandford, Jr., (son of Wm. M. Sandford, of 123 East Front street,) and Miss Lina Weller, of St. Paul.

DEATHS.

BABCOCK—In this city, March 21, 1891, E. Lua, wife of George H. Babcock, aged 45 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 17 West Eighth street, Tuesday, March 24, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Westerly, R. I., Wednesday.

BEEKMAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 22, 1891, Samuel B. Beekman. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence in Evona, on Tuesday, March 24, at 11:30 o'clock. Somerville papers please copy.

CANNON—At Dunellen, N. J., Saturday, March 21, 1891, suddenly, Willie, youngest son of Edward and Annie Cannon, aged 14 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his parents, Washington avenue, at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

LEIBE—Suddenly, at Dunellen, N. J., March 21, 1891, Daniel Leibe, in the 63d year of his age. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, Green Brook, N. J., Tuesday, March 24, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Bound Brook.

PETERMAN—On Monday, March 23, 1891, Jefferson Peterman, in his 73d year. Services from his late residence, 65 Madison avenue, Wednesday, March 25, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WEIGMAN—Suddenly, in this city, March 21, 1891, Hugo Weigman, in his 49th year. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at Trinity Reformed church, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends, also members of Beneficial Rank, Knights of Pythias, American Legion of Honor, Plainfield Turn Verein and Sangerbund, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BOARD wanted in private family, by three adults. Address Menge, 24 E. 5th st. 3 23 3

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 3

FOUND—Large black dog. Can be obtained by proving property and paying expenses. L. Collins, Scotch Plains, N. J.

LOST—Commutation ticket between Plainfield and New York. Liberal reward to finder. Geo. Frazee.

FOR SALE—New buggy, for $50; two stalls to rent. Hoyniger's feed store, 31 Somerset street. 3 23 3

TO LET—Two Flats; of 4 rooms each, 18 West Front street, over J. A. Smith's grocery store; T. J. Pruden, Agent, 29 East Second street. 3 23 3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; at 22 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

WANTED—A modern built house, or cottage, containing 8 or 9 rooms, in healthy locality, having all modern improvements, on lot 75x150; rent not to exceed $20 per month, with the privilege of buying if desired. Address Evans, PRESS office.

FURNISHED room, or office, to let. 6 West Second street. 3 23 3

GIRL wanted to do general housework; no washing. Apply No. 7 West 3d street. 3 23 3

THREE rooms wanted for light housekeeping, by a small family. Apply at, 43 North avenue. 3 23 3

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 129 Duer street. 3 23 3

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale, cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 30 Somerset street. 3 23 3

TREES, Asparagus and Greenhouse Plants, at Denton's Hillside Ave. Nursery. 3 21 3

TO LET—A few fine storage rooms. Apply 30 East Fourth street. 3 23 3

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer, 3 20 tf

HOUSE to Let, 7 rooms. Inquire on premises, 5 New street. 3 20 3

WANTED—A good family horse, bay preferred; also, double harness. Apply 39 Putnam ave. A. Keyser. 3 18 3

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 118 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table-board, etc. 3 18 w2

STORAGE for Furniture, separate rooms. C. Frank French, 60 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of F. M. French, city. 1 18 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 19 tf

Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

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You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Plainfield Crescent Lodge—Regular meetings, first Wednesday of each month at Club House, Second street, near Park avenue.
Charles A. Reed, President.
Charles Lyman, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,642, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. B. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

LOOK!

How $2 a month will give you $5 in 5 years, *SURE!*
A meeting to organize and explain the workings of the order, will be held at Republican Headquarters, 12 East Front street, Wednesday Evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock.
Everybody come!
COMMITTEE—R. J. Shaw, N. M. Doty, W. F. Gaston, M. D., V. W. Baker, Seymour G. Smith, H. Mecker. E. M. Laing, Secretary. 3 23 3

Prof. E. B. CHADWICK, D. S.,

Of Philadelphia, will be in Plainfield on

Thursday, March 26.

Any one wishing the mouths of their horses examined and the teeth leveled, will leave orders at CITY MILLS. 3 23 s 25

Public Notice

Is hereby given that a meeting of the Congregation of the First Church of Christ, in Plainfield, N. J., will be held at their regular place of worship, for the election of TRUSTEES, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1891, at 7:30 P. M.
HENRY VANMIDDLESWORTH, Church Clerk. 3 23 3

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TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of J. S. Kline & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to James W. Davis; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said James W. Davis for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 10, 1891.
J. B. KLINE,
J. W. DAVIS. 3 20 6

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In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
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Union Market,

17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 3 3 y

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HORRIBLE DEATH ON THE RAIL.

DANIEL LEIBE AND WILLIE CANNON HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

Another Frightful Accident for Which Unguarded Railway Crossings Are Responsible.—Horse, Man and Boy Almost Torn to Pieces.

Daniel H. Leibe and Willie Cannon met a horrible death on the Jersey Central Railroad at Dunellen at 9:51 Saturday night. They were driving home to Plainfield from New Market. At the Prospect Avenue crossing they attempted to pass in front of a slowly-moving east-bound freight train, which shut out from their view the headlight of the Blue Imperial Lightning Express from Washington, going in the same direction. The express was upon them before either the driver or the engineer realized it. George Hackett was at the throttle. The train was thundering along at the utmost speed that the powerful machinery of locomotive No. 37 could give it. Suddenly before Hackett's startled gaze the horse and wagon stood revealed in the glare of the headlight on the track before him. He had barely time to choke off the steam and clap on the brakes when the crash came. The whistle was shrieking like mad. The horse stood still and trembled. The locomotive struck horse and wagon squarely, and with terrible effect.

The wagon was completely shattered. The horse was thrown eighty feet to one side of the track, its harness torn completely from it, and its huge and quivering body a mass of cuts and bruises. Liebe was hurled 140 feet forward, and struck against the moving freight train on the other east-bound track. Cannon was thrown 100 feet in the same direction. Both bodies were frightfully torn and mangled. Cannon's head was beaten into a soft pulpy mass. Death in all three cases was instantaneous.

The train was stopped with a heavy, grinding jar a short distance farther on, and the curious passengers climbed down and saw the horrid sight of mangled bodies by the light of the trainmen's lanterns. The bodies were taken to the morgue of Walter G. Runyon, where County Physician Frank M. Donahue, from New Brunswick, viewed them yesterday. He granted a burial permit, and young Cannon's corpse was taken to his father's home at "Eight Row", between Dunellen and Evona. Leibe's body was given in charge of his mother, who lives at Greenbrook. Leibe was 23 years of age, unmarried. Cannon was the son of Edwin B. and Annie Cannon, and his age was 14 years. He was a nephew of Lance Mundy of Rockfellow's grocery store.

Leibe formerly kept a butcher shop in Plainfield, but of late had been in the employ of Ellis Eddy, manager for Geo. Eddy, who keeps a butcher shop on Liberty street. He and the boy had spent the day driving about the country delivering meat and making collections. Eddy's horse, together with what meat had been in the wagon, was buried at Dunellen. The money loss to Eddy is about $300. The sum of $65 which Liebe had collected for Eddy was recovered.

There is great indignation among Dunellen people because of the unprotected condition of the crossings at that place. There are four crossings. Two of them are protected during the daytime, but at 8:34 the flagmen go home, so that when there is most danger, at night, none of the crossings are guarded at all. Two crossings have no protection whatever. One crossing has to be watched from the station, a hundred feet away. The crossings are getting to be notorious as among the most dangerous in the country. During the past few years, it is said, more than twenty people have been killed there. It was hoped that the County Physician would insist on a rigid investigation and compel the railway authorities to guard the tracks, but it seems that no inquest is to be held.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Unprotected Grade Crossings a Matter for Juries to Condemn.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The common report is that the County Physician has in the matter of the deplorable accident at Dunellen on Saturday night last, considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest. This, so far as the cause of death is concerned, may be all right; but the question of responsibility for the causes by which the possibility of such accidents are possible, is, in my opinion, a fit subject to be submitted to a jury. The habit of the railway company, in leaving a public crossing unprotected by flagman or gates at any time of the day or night, with trains running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, is a menace to the public security, and should not be tolerated. Some means ought to exist to hold some one responsible for what looks to me like criminal recklessness. Railway companies have a duty to perform to the public in guarding against the possibilities of any such loss of life as occurred upon the occasion referred to, and it is certainly a matter that suggests that some steps should be taken to compel action that will prevent the possibility of a recurrence of such a frightful disaster, which electrifies and horrifies the public mind. STANLEY DAY.

New Market, March 23.

—Don't pass Peck's store.

—All the new things in dress trimming at Peck's.

POKER IN THE PULPIT.

Severe Condemnation of the Gambling Habit, by a Plainfield Pastor.

Last Sabbath (Saturday) in his own church, and again last evening in the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached on "The Supreme Wickedness of Gambling". He showed by actual figures the enormous waste of money, life and character, through private and public gambling. He examined representative forms of this evil, such as stock gambling, horse racing, and poker playing, quoting somewhat fully from Richard A. Proctor's book, "Chance and Luck", to show that, viewed from the stand-point of science alone, gambling is worthy of the severest condemnation. Among other things from Mr. Proctor was the following:

I regard betting as essentially immoral as soon as its true nature is recognized. When a wager is made, and when after it has been lost and won its conditions are fulfilled, money has passed from one person to another without any "work done" by which society is benefited.

Dr. Lewis declared that muscle and brain, operating upon the world's resources in honest, productive labor, form the only source of true wealth; and that all money obtained by "chance", whether in the wild speculation of business, or by direct gambling, where lying and deceit are essential factors, is ill-gotten—is positive wickedness. He startled his hearers who are familiar with "ten-cent limit poker" by the following words from the conclusions of "cold science as set down by Mr. Proctor":

The existence, and still more the flourishing condition, of such a game as poker, outside mere gambling dens, is one of the most portentous phenomena of American civilization, though it is not in this respect that I propose just now to consider it; for the art which chiefly avails to help the gambler in playing this game is nothing more nor less than that art of which the enemy of man is proverbially said to be the father. Poker has an advantage over whist in one respect. In whist skill will do somewhat; but it will not avail to make good cards yield to bad ones. In poker the case is otherwise. A man shall have not a point in his hand; yet by sheer bluffing—in other words, by lying—he shall cause such an idea to be formed of his hand, that every one else at the table will throw up his cards, and leave to the liar full possession of the stakes.

"Progressive euchre for prizes" came for full share of condemnation, and the failure of the New Jersey Legislature to pass the "infamous race-track bill" was set down by the preacher as due to "fear of political consequences, and not from any spasm of virtue". The growth of the gambling mania was declared to be a twin evil with the liquor traffic.

EVERY CLUB A TRUMP.

But Only One of the Four Crack Teams Can Win the Championship.

As already spoken of in THE PRESS, the clubs along the line of the Jersey Central railway have organized a whist tournament which promises to be of great interest to all lovers of the game. The clubs represented are: the New Jersey Athletic Club of Bergen Point, the Elizabeth Athletic Club, the Westfield Athletic Club, the Fanwood Club, and the Crescent League of Plainfield. Each club has selected a team of its best six players, and a schedule of eight games apiece has been adopted, as follows:

March 25—Elizabeth vs. Westfield, at Elizabeth. New Jersey Athletic vs. Crescent League, at Bergen Point.

April 1—Crescent League vs. Fanwood, at Plainfield. New Jersey Athletic vs. Westfield, at Westfield.

April 8—New Jersey Athletic vs. Elizabeth, at Bergen Point. Crescent League vs. Westfield, at Westfield.

April 15—Elizabeth vs. Crescent League, at Elizabeth. Fanwood vs. Westfield, at Fanwood.

April 22—Elizabeth vs. Westfield, at Westfield. New Jersey Athletic vs. Crescent League, at Plainfield.

April 29—Elizabeth vs. Fanwood, at Fanwood.

May 6—New Jersey Athletic vs. Fanwood, at Bergen Point. Crescent League vs. Westfield, at Plainfield.

May 13—Elizabeth vs. Crescent League, at Plainfield. Westfield vs. Fanwood, at Westfield.

May 20—New Jersey Athletic vs. Elizabeth, at Elizabeth. Crescent League vs. Fanwood, at Fanwood.

May 27—Elizabeth vs. Fanwood, at Elizabeth. New Jersey Athletic vs. Westfield, at Bergen Point.

May 29—New Jersey Athletic vs. Fanwood, at Fanwood.

The Closing Card Party.

The "Netherwood Whist Club" gave at Fanwood, Wednesday evening, the last of a series of card parties which have been held during the past Winter at the homes of its members. It was an enjoyable affair. A collation was served, and dancing continued until early morning.

Among the guests present were:

Miss Ida Coles, Miss E. Clark, Miss Madeline Beck of New York city, Miss Ada Whitmann, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop of Dunellen, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mattison of Jersey City, Mr. Clark, Mr. Meeker, Mr. A. Coles, Mrs. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and many others.

Big Profit by a Big Fire.

It is a great thing to be able to control a whole trade, as is illustrated in the case of the National Cordage Company, which, when its big property at Elizabeth was consumed by fire, last week, found itself possessed of such a monopoly as to be able to advance the price of the grade of goods made by that particular mill so as to make up at once the $600,000 lost by the fire—that loss being amply covered, too, by insurance. The advance in the output is large enough to pay for the erection of a completely-equipped new plant to take the place of the destroyed one—thus practically making the insurance so much net profit.

FORETOLD HIS OWN DEATH.

Singular Incident in the Last Days of Soldier-Orator Runyon.

Concerning the death of John B. Runyon, son of the late Ephriam Runyon of this city, and brother of Albert Runyon of North Plainfield, which occurred at his home in Elmora, last week Thursday, a Newark paper publishes the following:

Mr. Runyon was an old-time minstrel and temperance lecturer, a veteran of the war, and for many years a constable in the Union County Courts at Elizabeth. As a soldier he served the country faithfully throughout the War of the Rebellion. As a lecturer against the evil of intemperance he saved many souls. As a burnt-cork artist, in early life, he was one of the best on the road, and traveled all over the country with minstrel troupes. He was quite a character about town, and his quaint sayings and blithe-hearted manners made sunshine for everybody who knew him.

He was a most kindly man, and was faithful to any trust reposed in him. His familiar form, with his long white military mustache, will be missed from the court room, of which he was one of the best-known features. He was nearly fifty-six years old.

Mr. Runyon seems to have had a presentiment of his death, for two weeks ago he got Assistant County Clerk Moffett, of Plainfield, to draw up his pension papers, and said it was the last time he would draw a pension, as he was going to die within a month. The clerk laughed at this, but Mr. Runyon, with a solemn countenance, assured him there was not the slightest doubt of it, as he had a warning that his time on earth would be very short. His death was caused by hemorrhage.

THE STREET RAILWAY ILLUSTRATED.

Education for Plainfielders on the Subject of Electric Cars.

A popular talk on "Electricity" will be given by L. W. Serrell, Jr., the electrical expert, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. The subject will be introduced with a few remarks on the discovery of the electric force by the ancients and its various developments since that time. A brief reference will be made to the laws that govern electricity, and the audience will be told how the electric light is made, how the telephone operates, how the dynamos generate electricity, how the motor runs; and how electricity is used in the navy and land warfare will be noticed. The general system of electric railways will be explained, and a number of views exhibited of the electric car in operation with the improved electric system used in some of the largest cities. Cars will be seen climbing hills and running through snow. The talk will be illustrated throughout with lantern slides. The admission will be free, and every man in the city is invited to be present.

A Snug Profit by the Fair.

The bazar and supper conducted by the Ladies' Christian Work Society last week was a great success. The profit netted was $439.50. All goods on hand were auctioned off in excellent style Saturday night by E. T. Dunn, the popular letter-carrier. The ladies had so much kindly assistance from so many people that it would take a long time to thank them all personally, so they want THE PRESS to extend their sincerest gratitude to those who were so generous with their patronage, and to all who contributed so liberally with donations.

Building a Special Room for Them.

About January 1, four young men started a young men's class in the First Baptist Sunday-school, and immediately set out to get other young men to join them. So successful have their efforts been that now about 45 young men are on the class record; and an addition to the church, in the form of a large class room, is being constructed for them. The interest and growth of this class is believed to be a result of the Mills meetings held in this city last November.

Died of His Awful Injuries.

John Wilson Young, who was so terribly injured by jumping from a passenger train near the Grant avenue station, two weeks ago yesterday, died at the Muhlenberg Hospital at about one o'clock this morning, having never regained consciousness. His remains were taken charge of by his wife, an estimable young woman whose parents live at Bloomsbury. Young was a son of Valentine Young of that place. He had been married only about a year.

I HAVE been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet, Ill.

I HAVE been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochaug, R. I.

No Choral Rehearsal To-night.

Members of the Choral Society will not meet for rehearsal this evening, as Mr. Fitzhugh will not be able to attend on account of sickness.

NELSON RUNYON,
Secretary Choral Society.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires' Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

Fell With the Scaffold.

A scaffold on Dr. Ketcham's new house at Eighth street and Arlington avenue broke this afternoon, and Stephen VanHorn, mason, fell with it.

He sustained a dislocation of the finger, and several scalp wounds, which were dressed by Dr. Rushmore.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five small children play hide and seek on the back stairs." "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

CHOICE BITS OF VERSE.

A Glimpse of Paradise.

The harried, worried editor
Sat toiling in his chair,
With ink-smears on his fingers, and
Confusion in his hair.
There entered then an agent, one
Whose words were brief and few;
Who said: "Our firm would like to ad-
Vertise a bit with you.
We never change electrotypes,
It will not wash nor smash;
And here is what it brings you nets:
Ten cents a line—spot cash.
We do not care for top of col.,
Nor next to reading mat.,
Tw nor end,
Nor ask for readers fat.
We have no calendar to note
With puffs of your wares;
We run no pieces of disease
To make your readers squirm.
And if, perchance, your foreman shouts
A few insertions miss,
We will not cancel contract, nor
Send postal-card like this.
We give you ten per cent. of all
The business we make
From our ad. in your paper. That's
All. Good-by—good luck—shake!"

The meek and lowly agent turned
Unto the office door,
The editor, with three great gasps,
Expired on the floor.
—Jack Bennett, in Journalist.

A Child with Nothing to Do.

I have shot my arrows and spun my top
And handled my last new ball;
I trundled my hoop till I had to stop,
And I swung till I got a fall;
I tumbled my books all out of the shelves
And hunted the pictures through;
I've flung them where they might save them-
selves;
And now I've nothing to do.

The tower of Babel I built of blocks
Came down with a crash to the floor;
My train of cars ran over the rocks;
I'll warrant they'll run no more;
I've raced with Grip till I'm out of breath;
My slate is broken in two,
So I can't draw monkeys. I'm tired to death
Because I've nothing to do!

The boys have gone to the pond to fish;
They bothered me, too, to go,
But for fear fishing I hadn't a wish,
For I think it's mighty slow
To sit all day at the end of a rod
For the sake of a minnow or two,
Or to land, at the farthest, an eel on the sod;
I'd rather have nothing to do.

I wish I was poor Jim Foster's son,
For he seems so happy and gay,
When his wood is chopped and his work all
done,
With his little half hour to play;
He neither has books, nor top, nor ball,
Yet he's singing the whole day through.
But then, he never is tired at all,
Because he has something to do!
—Margaret J. Preston, in Chimes for Church Children.

A Dream of the Sea.

A farmer lad in his prairie home
Lay dreaming of the sea;
He ne'er had seen it, but well he knew
Its pictured image and heavenly hue;
And he dreamed he swept o'er its waters blue
With the winds a-blowing free,
With the winds so fresh and free.

He woke! and he said: "The day will come
When that shall be truth to me."
But as years swept by him he always found
That his feet were clogged and his hands were
bound,
Till at last he lay in a narrow mound,
Afar from the sobbing sea,
The sorrowing, sobbing sea.

Oh, many there are on the plains to-night,
That dream of a voyage to be,
And have said in their souls: "The day will
come
When my bark shall sweep through the drifts
of foam,"
But their eyes grow dim and their lips grow
dumb,
Afar from the tossing sea,
The turbulent, tossing sea.
—Albert Bigelow Paine.

Rhetoric vs. Love.

Fedora's found another "fad."
And I am wild with apprehension
Lest her strange fancies drive me mad,
My mind is put to such a tension.
A rhetoric each day she cons;
She studies with a rhetorician,
And such a learned air she dons,
My learning seems a mere tradition.

"Blush-rose" was once my name for her;
It now I use the dear expression,
She calmly dubs it "metaphor,"
And I must own the soft transgression.
And when my faithful love I tell,
In guise of some romantic story,
She hangs upon each syllable,
And cries: "A charming allegory!"

Should this sad state continue long—
As long as melancholy Lent is—
Farewell to light, and love, and song!
I'll surely be now compos mentis.
If I could get clutches now
(So desperate is my condition),
Upon that "language-man" I vow
I'd choke the wretched rhetorician!
—Harry Pelouze, in Detroit Free Press.

Baby Logic.

She was ironing her dolly's new gown,
Maid Marian, four years old,
While her brown pickered down
In a painstaking frown
Under her tresses of gold.

'Twas Sunday, and nurse coming in
Exclaimed in a tone of surprise:
"Don't you know it's a sin
Any work to begin
On the day that the Lord sanctifies?"

Then, lifting her face like a rose,
Thus answered this wise little tot:
"Now, don't you suppose
The good Lord He knows
This little from ain't hot?"
—Elizabeth W. Bellamy, in Wide Awake.

Lost! One Golden Hour.

Go, print as wide the world may read,
And shout so all can hear;
A gem from life's bright diadem
Is gone for aye, I fear.

'Tis lost, and where, I cannot tell;
In nook, or shady bow'r,
I've idly let it slip away—
One precious, golden hour!

'Twas mine, in rosy hue of morn,
And lost, ere vespers lay
Had sung, with twilight's lullaby
Its sweeping mates away.

O, tireless Time! turn back the tide
With all thy might and main,
To find that one, lost, golden hour,
And make it mine again!
—George E. Powell, in Inter Ocean.

Only Once.

It was a pitiful mistake,
An error sad and grim;
I waited for the railway train,
The light was low and dim.

It came at last, and from the car
There stepped a dainty dame
And looking up and down the place,
She straight unto me came.

"Oh Jack!" she cried, "Oh dear old Jack!"
And kissed me as she spake
Then looking again, and frightened cried:
"Oh what a bad mistake!"

I said: "Forgive me, maiden fair
That I am not your Jack,
And as regards the kiss you gave,
I'll straightway give it back."

And since that night I have often stood
On the platform lighted dim;
But only once in a man's whole life
Do such things come to him.
—Boston Courier.

The President's Proposed Trip West.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Private Secretary Halford says that the President was going West if he could, but would abandon the trip if the state of the public business made it necessary. He had not made up his mind yet one way or the other, although the chances were in favor of his going.

No Reply from Gov. Nicholls.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Blaine has not yet received any reply from Gov. Nicholls of Louisiana in response to his official communication in regard to the killing of Italians in New Orleans.

Mr. Huston's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—United States Treasurer Huston has returned to Washington from Fortress Monroe. He stated that the President had not yet accepted his resignation.

Tenements Burned by Incendiaries.

NEWARK, N. J., March 23.—Three tenements on Boyd street were burned last night. They were occupied by about a dozen Polish families. There were many narrow escapes and two persons who are missing are supposed to have perished in the flames. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Three of the Victims Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Of the four men who were injured by the explosion of gas in an oil still in Pratt's Oil Works in Brooklyn, three died of their injuries during the day. They are: James McCabe, James Cramer and Patrick McGuire. The remaining victim, Thomas Hayden, is expected to die before morning.

Missing Mr. Dunn's Hat Found.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23.—The searchers for the body of Alexander Dunn, the Trenton merchant who has been missing since Friday night, found a hat on the raceway bank last evening, which is recognized by the family as Mr. Dunn's.

Thinks Wright Is Alive.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Chief Inspector Byrnes does not believe that the Astor House suicide was Wright and is said to have some information from which he thinks that Wright is still alive and in this country.

Will Not Confer About Wages.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 23.—Definite action is to be taken by the clothiers today with a view to re-employing the locked-out men. Chairman Hughes has been remanded to custody in Philadelphia.

A New Hampshire Farmers' Alliance.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23.—Prominent Republicans and Democrats of Boscawen will immediately organize in that town a Farmers' Alliance, which will be the first of the kind in the State.

Conducted the Examination Herself.

TROY, N. Y., March 23.—The commission to inquire into the mental condition of Miss Alice Lambert of Lansingburg after 15 minutes' deliberation rendered a decision that Miss Lambert was competent to manage her business affairs. She appeared as her own attorney and conducted the examination of witnesses.

To Settle the Clothing Trouble.

BOSTON, March 23.—The master carpenters have refused to confer with the Carpenters' Union with a view to fixing the rate of pay for the coming season because of the latter's action in striking last year.

Logical.

"He held two deuces and a revolver."
"What did you hold?"
"I held up my hands."—Munsey's Weekly.

The Students Remained.

A professor was exceedingly amazed by the fact that many of the students left the recitation room during the course of his lecture. He appealed to them in different ways, but in vain; some few still persisted in going out before the close of the lecture. Finally he announced at the beginning of the hour that in place of his ordinary lecture he proposed to preach a short sermon from the text: "Thou art weighed and found wanting." Then he added: "Gentlemen, you will please pass out as fast as you are weighed."—N. E. Magazine.

Living and Shaw.

Foreign Visitor—Does it cost much to live in New York?

Host—No, sir, it doesn't cost much to live in this city; but it costs like Sam Hill to keep up appearances.—N. Y. Weekly.

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Cousin Aurelia, bending over
Her broidery frame through the long still hours,
Stitching daisies and purple clover,
And spikes of gorgeous cardinal flowers;
All the sweet bright summer unheeding,
Save when her floss by the wind is stirred,
She chides the rover, her work impeding,
By lifting eyes with weariness blurred.

What will it profit my little cousin?
Will she gain wisdom, or wealth, or fame,
In days that run into months—a dozen,
While she bends over her 'broidery frame?
Will she be paid when friends shall praise her?
Will she regret when those less kind
With their superior skill amaze her,
Hinting at faults she cannot find?

What does she dream will be the guerdon?
Forward and backward her needle slips;
Her work, her dreams are sure no burden,
To guess by the curve of her rose-red lips.
What does she dream? that horn of plenty
Her magic fingers will soon complete;
Cousin Aurelia, fair and twenty,
Your work I label: "Sweets from the sweet."

What does she dream, while so demurely
Stitching that tuft of tangled grass?
She will not tell—I'll guess—now surely,
Something like this shall come to pass.
Far in the future, dim, uncertain,
A girl of the time will yawn, some day:
"My great-grandmother made this curtain
And ruined her handsome eyes, they say."
—Margaret Holmes, in Youth's Companion.

FRET AND WORRY.

The Most Subtle Enemies of Success in This World.

The most subtle enemy to success is fretting. At the same time it is the most plausible. Not the idle, ill-tempered indulgence which we call "scolding," but the vague worry that finds a ready excuse in fatigue or ill health or in anxiety about "the meat which perisheth;" for not even the genius is above substantial necessities. It is not possible to do one's best work while discontent is sapping the vigor of the mind. Preoccupation is fatal to honest thinking. What sort of mental work can we expect of a man who is engaged in taking account of the stock of his own grievances? And yet there are plenty of men and women who begin each day's task under just such conditions and wonder why they fail. Sighing over things that have been left undone and shrinking from the host of duties advancing upon them they "stand in pause where they shall first begin, and both neglect."

Untrammeled by worry, fretting, borrowing trouble—whatever you choose to call it—life would be relieved of half its friction. It is like the dust in the wheel or dust in the watch. From whatever cause, however excusable, it is a weariness and a snare. Hands stiffened with cold are not deft. The voice roughened with weeping is incapable of pleasant tones. In either case the remedy suggests itself. A society woman noted for her kind and charitable temper was asked how she managed to be so amiable under all circumstances in this gossiping, naughty world. "It is too much trouble to find fault," she made answer. "I should always be unhappy if I thought ill of my friends, and life is too short for that." Another woman who lived by the use of her facile pen was heard to say that although she had taken many lessons in poverty and disappointment, she could not afford to be ill-natured or despondent, because she would be unfitted to earn her own living if she were unhappy.

The farmer puts in his crops "come wind or come weather," and he who lives by the "sweat of his brow" must inure himself to every variety of change.

"A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile."

It takes sunshine to print a photograph. Cheeriness will bring out the best that is in a man. More. It will permeate his work. Did you ever notice the difference in the sound of the same message delivered by two persons? The writings of the prophet Jeremiah have so strong a flavor of melancholy that his very name is the synonym of despondency. We find there no lack of strength or symmetry or gentleness, but the healthy mind would vastly rather read the same message in the prophecy of Isaiah. There is the ring of promise in it. Isaiah seemed to take for granted that his expostulation would not be in vain. Jeremiah, on the other hand, scarcely appeared to hope that his admonition would be heeded. It is simply the man that shines out in his work.

Miss Alcott is one of the few women who could so divest herself of all irritation and discontent as to be able to write healthily and brightly under the most trying circumstances. Throughout her books—even in her pathetic journal—there is a vein of cheery courage which certainly was not the natural result of her early life.

Borrowed trouble is as hard to bear in anticipation as real trouble. A little girl was given a cart and pony and taught to drive. The first time she went out by herself her eye ran down the wide village street, busy with all sorts of vehicles, and the sight overcame her with alarm. How could she ever get safely through such a tangle? she asked herself, and dropping the reins, she screamed with fright. A passing neighbor went to her relief and sought to quiet her fears. "I am so afraid to drive through the crowd," she answered. "But there is no crowd," the friend urged. "These wagons are a long way off and they will only come to meet you a few at a time. Besides, some of them are going the other way." Thus encouraged, the child drove on in confidence unharmed. So we, seeing all that lies before us, fancy it already here, and, cowardlike, refuse to be comforted. Much of this may be endured, much can be cured. Indeed, I am inclined to think that after all our apprehensions are fictitious. We gauge our obligations and responsibilities rather by our own estimate of our own value than by the positive, expressed demands which others make upon our time and service. There is an insidious gratification in the feeling that on one's self depends the machinery of an important undertaking. Suppose it were true. Suppose we are necessary to society to-day; it is a humiliating thought that were we to drop out to-morrow another would speedily be found just as competent to fill the vacant place. In fretting over our cares are we not underestimating the value of the life which places its commands upon us? Fancy what that would be were the necessity for ourselves but removed! Did no one claim one kindly office at our hands! Did no pressing engagements vie with each other for our time!

Perhaps the novice is less likely to fall into the habit of fretting than he who has already proved his power and chafes at the little duties and interruptions which fritter away his time. In this progressive and "elective" age it would not be amiss if the great universities were to institute a course of training in the art of bearing interruption with equanimity and without waste of mental force. Perhaps it would be called the chair of "mental concentration." It takes so small a thing to intercept the thought hovering midway between brain and pen, but how great the struggle to recall it! So far as the interruption itself goes it matters little whether it be "just for one minute"—that sounds so plausible!—or whether the break be final. It is the knot in the thread of thought that mars it. Happy the man who can write a sermon with a child on his knee or draw up a "brief" in the din of the crowded court-room! It was said of Rev. Horatio N. Powers, preacher and poet, that he was in the habit of preparing his sermons with his children about him, answering their questions and attending to their wants.

Discouragement is another element which enters into the success or failure which depends upon purely mental work. It is far more than in its literal sense that "nothing succeeds like success." It has the power of transmutation. It is like yeast, pervading with subtle influence every function of the mind. Starving men thrive on it. Yet, knowing that, and how small a measure of praise would infuse new life into some disheartened soul, we withhold our commendation until perfection shall have been attained. Why not offer a word of encouragement to him who is striving upward by any road? It will help him the sooner to reach the top. There is plenty of room up there. The army that set out is dwindled to a forlorn hope long before it reaches the final struggle for the summit. It needs a stout heart and a strong arm to carry the standard and plant it there. But all honor to those who try and fail. Even though one never get there himself, it is something to have helped another up. A little patience, a little willingness to—be bored? Yes, if you will have it so; for not every one can be as interesting as we are, to ourselves. A clever artist once painted the sea. Under his brush it moaned and tossed its white foam as it advanced and retreated across the glistening sand. One could almost smell the salt. Beside his white umbrella, from day to day, was placed another; and a patient, painstaking lad also painted the sea. To be sure, it was not so restless, nor so wet, nor so salt; but every night his canvas bore away a better picture for the kindly hint and encouraging word which the older man did not grudge. There is no table by which we can calculate the value of inspiration to the humble 'prentice in any craft.

"The reward of one day's work is the power to achieve another." What though letters accumulate, engagements thicken, "wants" multiply, publishers become unreasonable, editors unappreciative, critics harrowing and—hardest of all—interruption breaks the thread of the very first arguments. Acknowledge yourself bankrupt of time and strength and capital. But do not mourn over it. Get out of your rut. If you have friends, seek them. If you have none, make them. It will put yellow glass into your own windows to take a glance through your neighbor's. The best tonic in the world is change of air. Home never seems so dear as when one has been away from it. Association was not given us to be abused, but to be used to the health and profit of both soul and body. Do not think the same thoughts from day to day. All the better that we do not all cherish the same opinions. We shall have an opportunity to test our own standards if there is a fair exchange.

But when you have anything to say, say it. Do begin cheerily. Whistle, if you are a man; if you are a woman, hum in the face of anxiety. Laugh at interruption, snub discouragement. Do not wait to file your letters or oil your typewriter. There will be time enough for that when you are intellectually tired. To-morrow you may have no message. Never mind the past. You cannot help it now. Let the future take care of itself. The present moment is your concern. There will never be another like it. While it may not be possible to make one's surroundings ideal, it is possible to fit one's self for the place designed for him. The Batavian wore an iron ring around his neck until he had slain an enemy. That was voluntary. The goading ring which discontent forges about our necks must be worn with many a tear till we have vanquished the enemy and set ourselves free.—C. Emma Cheney, in Chicago Post.

Wonderful Insects.

The fly-spider lays an egg as long as itself. There are 4,041 muscles in the caterpillar. Hook discovered 14,000 mirrors in the eye of a drone, and to effect the respiration of a carp 13,300 arteries, vessels, veins, bones, etc., are necessary. The body of every spider contains four little masses pierced with a multitude of imperceptible holes, each hole permitting the passage of a single thread, all the threads, to the amount of 1,000 to each mass, join together where they come out, and make the single thread with which the spider spins its web; so that what we call the spider's thread consists more than of 4,000 united.—United Presbyterian.

—"What do you know about the dissolution of parliament?" the managing editor asked of the new man at the foreign desk. "Nothing," he said innocently; "I didn't know it was dissolute at all."—Washington Star.

REALISTIC DIALOGUE.

At One O'clock in the Morning on Fair Mabel's Doorstep.

HARRY and Mabel are discerned standing on Mabel's doorstep. They have returned from the opera, and the love scenes and passages therein have brought a proposal from Harry that has been trembling on his lips for three months. They have been standing on the doorstep for two hours, and are now engaged. He is making a feeble effort to drag himself away, and she is as feebly endeavoring to have him go.

"Well, I s'pose I *must* go," he says, at last, with a sigh that hoists him almost off his feet.

"Yes, indeed you must," she says. "It's *awfully* late."

"I don't care if it is."

"Oh; but I *must* go in—good-by."

"No, no! don't go yet, it isn't late at all."

"Oh, you dreadful boy, you! it must be after midnight."

"No, it is n't. (He knows that it is after one o'clock.) Won't you call me 'Harry' again?"

"Why, I've called you so some fifty times already."

"Once more, dearest; just once more."

"Well, then, 'Harry.'"

"Can't you say 'dear Harry?'"

"Oh, you bad old boy, to make me say such things so soon!"

"*Please*, please say it."

"Well—'dear Harry'—now I *must* go."

"Oh, wait—wait—I want to tell you something."

"Well, what is it?"

"Oh, it was about—about—I forget now."

"Oh, *you!*"

"Wait—don't go, darling; I'll think of

ON MABEL'S DOORSTEP.

it after awhile. *One* kiss is n't enough when we're just engaged."

"One? Why, Harry, how can you say 'one' when you've been so *wicked* as to steal fifty, at least?"

"Well, fifty don't seem many."

"Why, *Harry!* you're the very worst fellow—now I *am* going in; good-by—dear."

"Oh, Mabel, why are you in such a hurry to leave your Harry boy?"

"Such a hurry? Why, Harry, we've been standing here ever and *ever* so long!"

"Has it seemed so dreadfully long to you?"

"Now, Harry; you know I didn't mean that."

"It hasn't seemed two seconds to *me*."

"You foolish fellow—but *do* look at your watch and see what time it is."

"Why, it's only a little after eleven."

"O-o-o-o-h H-a-r-r-y!"

"Look, you can see for yourself by the street lamp."

"Now, Harry, you know as well as I do that you've turned that watch back two good hours, you *rogue!* Now, good-by!"

"Good-by, if you are so anxious to get rid of me."

"*Now*, Harry."

"Not without another kiss."

"Oh, you funny, old, foolish fellow, you!"

"Bye-bye, darling.—*darling!*"

"Bye-bye, dearest."

"Good-bye."

"*Good*-bye."

"You *darling!*"—Zenas Dane, in Puck.

A Great Girl.

"I love that girl."

"Why?"

"What do you suppose she sent me for a valentine?"

"I don't know."

"The receipted bill for all the flowers I sent her last year. It's taken a load off my mind, I can tell you."—Puck.

That Would Interest Her.

Mrs. Towne—How did you like the play?

Morris Towne—Don't know anything about it. Could see nothing but women's hats.

Mrs. Towne (greatly interested)—Oh, do tell me how some of them were trimmed!—Puck.

Judging by Appearances.

Landlord (suspiciously)—You are an actor, you say. What is your role?

Boothby Ham—I am playing the heavy, sir. Perhaps you took me for a supe?

Landlord—No; from the size of your wardrobe I fancied you might be doing Cleopatra.—Judge.

He Wanted Something Recent.

Countryman (in book store)—My wife wanted me to get her some good magazine to read.

Proprietor—Yes, sir; how would the Century Magazine do?

Countryman—Gosh, no! She wants a monthly magazine.—Texas Siftings.

What Had Passed.

Congress had been in session all day, and, as a member was met passing out from the hall, he was asked:

"What has passed in congress?"

"Ten hours," was the caustic reply.—N. E. Magazine.

"Nuff Said."

"I wish you wouldn't blow quite so much!" petulantly said the rain to the wind.

"Oh, dry up yourself!" retorted the wind.

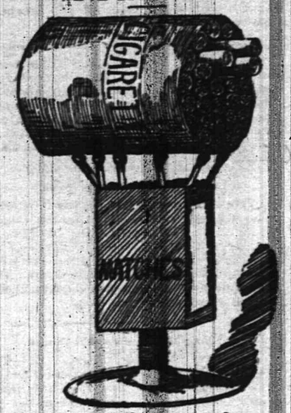
"I've had enough out of you!" cried the rain-barrel to the spout.

"Yes," contemptuously returned the spout. "If you weren't so full, you wouldn't slop over the way you do at every little thing."

"Be still, all of you!" hiccoughed the whisky bottle.

"Cork him!" shrieked the baby-wagon, holding its tongue. And the meeting adjourned.—Light.

WE'VE GOT HIM NOW.



The latest deadly weapon drawn on poor Lo.—N. Y. Herald.

His Chances Jeopardised.

"My son," said a kind father, "what have you decided to be when you grow up?"

"I think, father," said the young lad, a gleam lighting up his eye, "that I should like to be a member of congress."

"I am afraid," replied the father, sadly, "that it is even now too late. You have been going to school too long."—Harper's Bazar.

An Apt Illustration.

She (who is a belle)—Pray tell me, Mr. DeRondeau, what do they mean by poetical license?

Mr. DeRondeau (who is a poet)—What! Do you not know? (Suddenly kisses her.)

She (haughtily)—Sir!

Mr. DeRondeau—Well, *that* was only poetical license.—West Shore.

A Knocked-Out Rival.

Miss Blossom—Whar in d' world 'a yo' been since Chris'mus, Miss Pettigrew?

Miss Pettigrew—I done got 'xploded at d' pahty.

Miss Blossom—Sho!

Miss Pettigrew—Yas-sa. Dat low-down Peters gal gub me a chew ob gum, an' when I bit on to it I foun' hit wuz a torpeeto.—Judge.

Feminine Intuition.

Mr. DeBlank (10 p. m.)—If you don't want Clara to see that thing you are making for her, you'd better put it out of sight, for she'll be up prétty soon. I hear her in the front hall.

Mrs. DeBlank—She won't be up for an hour at least. She's bidding good-night to Mr. Nicefello.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hand and Foot.

"Papa, what is a chirosophist?"

"He's a man who reads character from your fist."

"And what is a chiropodist?"

"He is a man who studies your feet in order to improve your understanding."—Jury.

Saw Him and Called Him.

Mrs. Dogood—Did you see the elephant while you were in New York?

Mrs. Tyger—I didn't; but my husband did. At least when we got home he said one had stepped on his pocketbook.—Puck.

A Case of "Dude Drop."

Gus Snobberly—I suppose you gave up horseback riding on account of your health.

Dudley Canesucker—Yes, I fell off more and more every day.—Texas Siftings.

Couldn't Hear Himself Think.

"Oi can't hear mesilf think," said Pat to his romping children, "an' it's moighty lucky for yez all that Oi can't, fer Oi was jist thinkin' of killin' yez if yes didn't make less noise."—West Shore.

By a Squeeze.

At a social gathering in Harlem, a young lady who was an accomplished vocalist was asked several times to sing, but refused.

"You remind me of a singing doll," remarked Gus De Smith; "you must be pressed to sing."—Texas Siftings.

The Autocrat of the Game.

Mamma—What's the matter with my two little boys?

Jimmie (fretfully)—He wants to play jackstraws, and I say it's just mean for him to always call 'em after hisself, and I play jackstraws to-day or nothing."—Judge.

An Object.

She—So you are just from Minneapolis. How did the people out there receive your lecture on the "Supreme Qualities of Shakespeare?"

He—Well, when I finished the audience gave three cheers for Bacon.—Life.

Real Humor.

"Is that new play you saw last night funny?"

"Oh, immensely funny! One of the characters falls off a chair and gets kicked by a mule, and another one wears some one else's hat."—West Shore.

Seemed Big to Him.

"That fisherman cheats outrageously in his weight."

"Well, I suppose that's because he catches his own fish."—Puck.

Strained Relations.

Archibald—You are related to her by marriage, are you not?

Frigiday—No; I'm her brother by refusal.—Puck.

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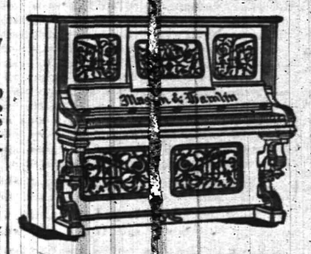

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4th do	10.00		do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.06	P. M. do
7th do	1.45	P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P. M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 31	P. M.	train.
10th do	4.00	do	do	4.39	do;
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.09	do

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 5 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 5 54, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 18, 8 31, 8 57, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 32, A. M., 1 43, 3 07, 3 20, 4 12, 5 01, 5 11, 5 59, 7 07, 8 54, 7 09, 9 31, 9 35, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 09, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 20, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 52, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 05, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 30, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 40, 8 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 12, 8 07, 9 42, 11 39 A. M., 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 58, 7 12, 7 23, 8 20, 9 45, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 03, 7 35, 7 53, 8 48, 9 09, 9 45, 11 15, 1 14, 2 35, 3 58, 5 14, 5 36, 6 05, 6 35, 7 14, 7 35, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 45, 9 10, 10 35, A. M., 12 09, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 20, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 58, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 03, 5 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 42 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brane Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 32, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 32 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46, 8 29, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 32, 4 09, 5 24, 6 28, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—12 a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 8 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 18, a. m. 12 59, 5 30, 6 53, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 38 a. m., 12 52, 3 30, 6 53, 8 15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 09, 7, 9, 9 09, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 1 29, 3 10, 3 40, 4 07, 5 32, 7 18, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 7 09, 9 48 a. m., 1 29, 4 07, 5 18, 7 14, 8 57 p. m.

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Housekeepers should have in mind that we keep most everything in Crockery, Tinware, and housekeeping goods.

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The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder a cream of tartar powder superior to all others in leavening strength.

Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

THREE WERE KILLED

Horrible Accident by the Explosion of an Oil Pipe.

THE VICTIMS TERRIBLY BURNED.

Workmen Knocked Senseless and at the Mercy of the Flames.

Rescuing Parties Unable to Get the Unfortunate Men Out Until the Fire Was Extinguished—Placing the Responsibility—Members of the Oil Company Summoned Before the Coroner.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 24.—An explosion occurred about 1:40 p. m. in the yard of the Tidewater Oil Refining Company at Constable Hook, by which three men were burned to death and two others fatally burned.

There are about 25 stills in the yard, all of which are numbered. Running above the chain of stills is a large pipe, which is used to pump the oil from one still into another. A gang of men were at work raising still No. 16 by placing a block under it, when the big pipe connecting the chain of stills on top suddenly exploded. The oil became ignited and poured down on the men who were caught between stills No. 15 and 16.

Rescuing parties were at once set to work to get the men out, but this could not be done until the flames were extinguished. John Hayes, aged 45 years, married, and Michael Haley, 29 years old, married, were dead when taken out. Foreman George Gregory was alive when taken out, but was so badly burned that he died at the hospital shortly after. John Gallagher and John Anderson were taken to the Bayonne Hospital. The physicians at the hospital say they cannot recover.

County Physician Converse notified Coroner Parslew of Hudson County to hold an inquest. An earnest effort will be made to place the responsibility of the accident. The Bayonne police say that *some one* was surely to blame. It is said that the responsible heads of the oil company will be summoned before the Coroner to tell why the men were allowed to undertake such a dangerous piece of work as raising the oil still and disconnecting the pipe, which resulted in the explosion.

HIS SERVANT DISAPPEARS.

The Abduction of Mr. Perrien Brings to Light Another Case.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—The excitement over the abduction of Joseph Perrien last week has brought out the particulars of another mysterious disappearance from Perrien's residence.

The missing person is a former servant of Perrien's, Carolina Beck. Her brother has called at the Perrien residence from time to time to try to get an interview with his sister but without avail, as the family have always put him off with excuses that the girl was ill or away from home.

A reporter got hold of the story yesterday and secured an interview with Perrien, who admitted having knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, saying she was in one of the city institutions, and adding that the police had the particulars of the case. The circumstance is regarded as peculiar, in view of last week's events.

Racing at Monmouth Park.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Monmouth Park Racing Association, was seen in regard to the rumor that the association would not race at Monmouth Park this season, and said that the subject had been discussed, but that no decision had been arrived at. Mr. Cassatt said that two acts for the purpose of legalizing betting had been passed by the New Jersey Legislature. One of these has been declared unconstitutional, while a case that will settle the constitutionality of the other is now pending in the highest court of that State. If the court decided against this act there will be no racing at Monmouth Park this summer, as neither Mr. Cassatt nor the gentlemen associated with him wished to figure as law-breakers.

Will be Lynched if Caught.

ATHENS, Ga., March 24.—An armed body of whites are after Sam Ross, a negro, who assaulted Emma Russ, a pretty white girl, near Athens. He will be lynched if caught.

Pritchard and Jem Smith to Meet.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A cablegram from London states that Jem Smith and Ted Pritchard meet to-day to arrange a match for $2,500.

La Grippe Epidemic in New York.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Health Department, says that there is another epidemic of la grippe in this city.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

A New York Institution that Lent Money on Worthless Collateral.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Washington National Bank, at No. 1 Broadway has closed its doors, as it had been discovered that its capital had been impaired. The bank examiner took charge this morning, and the bank's affairs will probably be wound up.

Sidell Tilghman, a director of the bank, said the irregularities in the bank's affairs were first discovered about a week ago. After a cursory examination on Saturday last it was found that the impairment was in the neighborhood of $75,000.

This was to have been made good by the directors yesterday, but President Sherman informed the directors that the impairment was larger than had been discovered and would aggregate about $80,000 more than it was thought to be, it was then decided to discontinue business.

The bank began business last June with a paid up capital of $300,000. The net deposits are only about $600,000, and Director Tilghman declares that the depositors will be paid in full.

It was learned that the bank's money had been loaned out by the president to friends on poor and worthless collateral. President Sherman had the full confidence of the directors. When the complete announcement of the bank's affairs had been made, he had disappeared, no one knew where.

THE HARRIS-POTTS CASE.

The Whole Matter Will be Laid Before the Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Potts, the mother of Helen Potts-Harris, called at the district-attorney's office and made a full and complete statement of the case from her point of view. In this statement she repeated the charges that young Harris was implicated in, and responsible for, the death of her daughter, as has already been stated.

The exact nature of these charges, as placed before the district-attorney, could not be learned, as Mr. Nicholls contented himself by merely stating that the mother had called and preferred the charges. He says it will be some days before the matter will go before the grand jury.

STRANGLED TO DEATH.

A Belief that the Tobin Tragedy Was the Work of Tramps.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 24.—The autopsy of N. P. Tobin, the tailor of this city, showed that he was strangled to death.

The story that the person who caused the mysterious drowning of his daughter two years ago also planned the murder of the father receives some credence from the fact that detectives were always at work on the case and Tobin frequently declared that the chain of evidence would soon be complete.

The most plausible theory is that Tobin was killed by tramps. Five tramps have been arrested, and two are identified as having been seen near Tobin's residence on Saturday.

Gen. Sherman's Home to be Sold.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The house where General Sherman died is to pass out of the hands of the Sherman family. P. Tecumseh Sherman, the veteran warrior's younger son, has been invested with full authority by the heirs of General to dispose of the house No. 75 West 71st street. The instrument giving the authority for the sale has been filed in the register's office.

Collapse of the Wool Hat Trust.

DANBURY, CONN., March 24.—Circulars have been received here by a number of hatters stating that the big wool hat trust recently formed in New York had collapsed. The reason given for the failure of the trust was that it was impossible to harmonize all the existing interests in the hatting trade. Manufacturers will handle their product independently as heretofore.

Consecration of Bishops.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Brooklyn's firebug has been captured. He is Henry G. Miller, aged 32, of No. 159 Sands street. The prisoner made a full confession of his crimes to Fire Marshal Lewis. It was he who set fire to No. 146 High street on Saturday night. Miller's father, who is a retired merchant, says his son is insane. He attributes the insanity to cigarettes.

New Warden of Sing Sing Prison.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Superintendent of State Prisons Austin Lathrop has appointed William H. Brown of Newburgh to be warden of Sing Sing to supercede Warden Brush. Mr. Brown was postmaster of Newburgh under appointment by President Cleveland. Mr. Brush is a Republican.

State Affairs Reviewed.

BOSTON, March 24.—The Governor sent to the House a message directing attention to the mismanagement of the State prison. He recommends that the office of superintendent of prisons be abolished and that its powers be transferred to a board of prison commissioners.

FOLLOWED BY A MOB

Timothy Healy Savagely Assaulted in Cork.

BLINDED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Great Excitement Over the Affair and a General Fight Expected.

Parnell Speaks at Sligo and Endorses the Candidacy of Valentine Dillon—Queen Victoria's Trip to Grasse—Dillon and O'Brien Transferred to Cork Jail—Newfoundlanders Crying for Annexation.

DUBLIN, March 24.—Timothy Healy, who made a bitter speech yesterday about Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea, was the object at noon of a fierce and possibly serious attack in Cork.

Healy was leaving the court room where his brother Maurice had just won a libel suit against a Cork adherent of Parnell, when an angry mob followed and tried to assault him, calling him a "woman-hitter," etc.

Healy took refuge in the dressing-room of the Victoria Hotel. A man rushed in and blew out the light, crying: "Fight a man, if you dare, instead of reviling a woman."

Healy tried to escape, but the assailant struck him, smashing his eye-glasses, and cutting his eyes and face. The intruder then fled.

Healy was blinded from his injuries, and cried for help. Three doctors were summoned, who, upon examination, expressed a fear that the eye-sight was in danger.

Healy's assailant proves to be O'Brien Dalton, one of the defendants in the Tipperary conspiracy trial. The broken glasses injured the corner of the left eye and inflammation is threatened.

There is great excitement over the assault and a general fight between the Parnellites and Healyites is expected.

DISORDER IN IRELAND.

Parnell Speaks at Sligo and Endorses the Candidacy of Dillon.

DUBLIN, March 24.—In his speech at Sligo, Mr. Parnell held that landlords should be bought out by compulsory expropriation, the tenants to occupy their holdings in perfect security and practically rent-free. Eight or ten millions of pounds would be more than ample, he thought, to compensate the landlords, and would accomplish a nobler work than the emancipation of the American slaves.

As to candidates, he preferred Valentine Dillon to traitors who had deserted their party, as Dillon would not run if Gladstone made faces at him.

Dillon's election agent has applied for protection against organized mobs.

Several Parnell meetings required the interference of the police to preserve order.

PARNELL AND HEALY.

They May Try Conclusions in Cork When All the Arrangements Are Made.

DUBLIN, March 24.—The Freeman's Journal publishes a letter from Mr. Parnell, addressed to the Cork Leadership committee, informing them that he has placed his application for the Chiltern Hundreds in the hands of Mr. Nolan, the whip, with the request that it be forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer the moment Mr. Healy presents himself before his Cork constituents for re-election.

Mr. Parnell says that the tone of studied insult, and the untruthful character of the statements comprised in Mr. Maurice Healy's letter with regard to the matter of contesting that constituency are such as debar him from communicating directly with either Mr. Healy or the friends of that gentleman.

Maurice Healy declares that if Parnell's letter is genuinely tendered he will at once meet it.

To Meet Coercion by Annexation.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—The people of Newfoundland are greatly excited over the attempt to pass an act to coerce them into carrying out the hated modus vivendi. Mass meetings have been called all over the State, and in the Legislature party lines are obliterated and the most violent speeches have been made denouncing "the cowardly and treacherous conduct of the British government." The majority of the legislators have undoubtedly determined to go in for annexation to the United States.

Dillon and O'Brien Taken to Cork Jail.

CORK, March 24.—Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon, the Nationalist members of the House of Commons, who have been recently confined in Galway Jail, were during the day transferred here where they were again jailed. As they passed through the city on jaunting cars they were recognized and enthusiastically cheered by the people.

Queen Victoria's Trip to Grasse.

LONDON, March 24.—The Queen has arrived at Cherbourg and taken the train for Grasse. The French railway company ordered that no strangers should be admitted to the royal train, and a number of local trains have been laid over for the journey. But few stoppages are made and there are special guards at every junction.

President Carnot Honored.

PARIS, March 24.—The report is confirmed that the Russian decoration of the Order of St. Andrew has been conferred upon President Carnot. Only one other Frenchman, Marshal MacMahon, possesses the decoration.

Fighting in Venezuela.

PUERTO CABELLO, March 24.—The first [illegible] have taken [illegible] province and the [illegible] of British Guiana.

A Liberal Elected in Canada.

TORONTO, March 24.—Scriver, Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons for [illegible]

NO KNIGHTS NEED APPLY.

The Clothing Manufacturers State How They Will End the Lockout.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—The following notice to their late employes has been issued signed by the 21 firms of clothing manufacturers of this city engaged in the lockout:

"It is unnecessary for us to rehearse to you the unpleasant events which led to the closing of our respective cutting rooms on the 7th of March. We are now ready to resume work, and any of you who wish to re-engage yourselves are requested to make formal application to your late employers on or before the 28th day of March, 1891, after which date we shall fill any and all vacancies with other applicants.

"We shall at all times insist upon our unrestricted right to hire and discharge employes.

"The hours of labor will be the same as those before the 7th of March, and those whose applications are favorably considered will be paid the same rate of wages as were paid them on the last mentioned date.

"We will, however, employ no person who is a member of an assembly of the Knights of Labor."

THE CONNECTICUT PUZZLE.

Senator Fox Will Offer a Bill To-day to Settle the Vexed Question.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 24.—Senator Timothy Fox, of the New Haven district, will offer another bill in the Senate to-day, which has in view a settlement of the Gubernatorial controversy on lines which call for a compromise on both sides.

The bill was drafted by Lawyer Henry T. Blake and it will be presented to the Senate at Mr. Blake's request. In his reasons for drafting the bill Mr. Blake points out the danger and evils to the Commonwealth under the present state of affairs.

His bill differs slightly from those already presented by the Democrats in the Senate, in that it provides that the General Assembly shall recognize Morgan G. Bulkeley as Governor until his successor shall be sworn in. It is believed that the bill will meet the fate of its predecessors.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

The Plans for the Overland Journey Somewhat Disarranged.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Harrison's California trip has been disarranged. He had intended to take Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison with him. Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, however, are preparing to sail for Europe about May 15. This will necessitate, it is thought, leaving Master Benjamin Harrison and Mary Lodge McKee in the care of Mrs. Harrison, and she may not wish to be separated from them for the six weeks contemplated in the overland journey.

Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison propose going direct to London, where they are to be the guests of Minister and Mrs. Lincoln. Minister and Mrs. Phelps will look out for their comfort in Berlin, and Minister and Mrs. Reid will perform a like courtesy on their arrival in Paris.

Found in a Boiling Salt Vat.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—Last Thursday Henry Reddy, whose home was on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, entered the salt works of Haller, Beck & Co., on Rebecca street, in an intoxicated condition. After a struggle the watchman succeeded in putting Reddy out of the building. He sat down in an open window and had not been seen since. Yesterday his body was found at the bottom of one of the boiling salt vats. It is supposed he went to sleep on the windowsill and fell backward into the vat.

Lingo's Friends to the Rescue.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 24.—Prominent colored men men met here in the office of ex-Judge Wescott to take steps in behalf of Francis Lingo, the convicted murderer of Mrs. Annie Miller. They will raise a fund to carry his case to the higher courts. They all believe him innocent of the crime. Lingo's counsel now has the name of the negro that was seen in the bush lot on the fatal day, and claims to have evidence that the man was not Lingo.

To Bridge the St. Lawrence.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 24.—It is rumored in railway circles that the New York Central Railroad intends to bridge the St. Lawrence at a point between Kingston and Well's Island. It is also said that this company intends to build a bridge across the river from Covington, N. Y., to Cornwall and from there to build a road to Sault Ste. Marie, and that they have been promised a bonus to enable them to build this road.

Death from a Poisonous Root.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 24.—Three young men named Henry Conrad, Nicholas Miller and Charles Higgs, partook of a root supposed to be artichoke. It was some poisonous growth, however, and Conrad died within an hour after eating of it. Miller is in a critical condition and the doctors say he will die. Higgs took but a mouthful of the root and will recover.

McKinley Speaks in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 24.—Congressman McKinley was given a hearty reception here last night. Many prominent Republicans were on the platform. Congressman Walker presided and introduced Mr. McKinley who spoke at length upon the tariff issue. His remarks were greeted with applause.

Chilian Rebels Protest.

BERLIN, March 24.—A protest has been received here from the agents of the Chilian insurgents against permitting the departure to Chili of vessels bought by Balmaceda for warlike purposes.

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GIBRALTER, March 24.—The bodies of 50 more of the victims of the Utopia disaster were recovered during the day. For sanitary reasons it was decided to bury them at sea.

RETALIATION URGED

Senator Paddock Talks About Germany's Action.

PROMPT MEASURES ADVOCATED.

The President May Issue an Order Excluding German Beet Sugar.

A Statement that Senator Edmunds Will Resign—The Surplus in the Treasury—A Bulletin About Fugitives from Great Britain—No Gold Bars for Shipment—Circular to Customs Collectors.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Paddock, who has been spending several days in New York, has returned to Washington. In response to an inquiry regarding the report that the government was contemplating retaliation upon Germany as a result of the refusal of the German Empire to remove the prohibition on American meat products, the Senator said:

"The reports that President Harrison has stated to me the intention of the administration to retaliate upon Germany for the cause named is not true. However, I have good reason to believe that if the senseless and unjust discrimination against American pork and other meat products is not at once removed our government will take prompt measures to retaliate by excluding certain German importations from this country.

"I urged upon the President that under the provisions of the act of August 30, 1890, German beet sugar, of which $16,000,000 worth were imported into this country last year, should be excluded under the provisions of such a law. I have reason to believe that President Harrison is seriously considering the issuance of such a proclamation, and that if the restriction which Germany places upon our meat products is not promptly removed an order prohibiting the acceptance of German beet sugar at the ports of the United States will soon be issued."

WILL EDMUNDS RESIGN?

Ex-Senator Pierce Publishes a Statement to that Effect.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—It develops that the evidently inspired statement in a Minneapolis paper in regard to Secretary Proctor's resignation, which says that Senator Edmunds expects to resign before the next meeting of the Senate, owing to the health of his daughter and other considerations, and that Mr. Proctor will doubtless succeed him, comes from ex-Senator Pierce, whose friendly relations with Mr. Edmunds gives it color.

Mr. Pierce says this is why Mr. Edmunds at the last session of the Senate surprised the Senators with the remark that it might be the last time he might meet with them or words to that effect.

Rumors About Commissioner Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The report that the President had demanded the resignation of Indian Commissioner Morgan is denied at the Interior Department. It is stated, however, that charges have been preferred against the Commissioner on account of his alleged discrimination against Roman Catholic Indian teachers. Mr. Morgan says the present trouble originated solely because of the failure of a Catholic Indian named Jennings to secure reappointment at Green Bay, Wis. Also that a Catholic sister was insubordinate and remained away from her school for several days without giving an explanation. She was dismissed.

Fugitives from Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Department of State has issued a bulletin, stating that it is necessary, in order to secure the detention of fugitives from justice in Great Britain, that the request should be made by the Governor of the State, through the State Department. An exception is made in favor of the city and county of New York, where the District-Attorney is allowed to apply directly to the department without the interposition of the Governor.

Circular to Collectors of Customs.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Foster issued an important circular to Collectors of Customs, which says: "To insure the necessary identification of refined sugars which may be exported on or after April 1 for benefit of draw-back, the exporter will be required to file preliminary entry before that date, and the sugars covered thereby shall remain in the custody of a customs officer at the expense of the exporter until duly shipped for transportation."

No Gold Bars for Shipment.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Foster decides that the policy of the department in exercising the discretion invested in the Secretary of the Treasury by the Act of March 3, 1891, in declining to furnish gold bars in exchange for gold coin for shipment, would be adhered to, and the necessary instructions to that effect were issued by the director of the mint.

The Surplus in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The surplus in the Treasury to-day is about $13,000,000. Although the internal revenue receipts for February showed a falling off from the previous month, the custom receipts continue to roll up and the heavy drain on the Treasury from the direct tax, about $8,000,000 so far, does not seem to materially affect it.

The Keystone Bank May Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—An effort is being made to establish the Keystone National Bank with new capital. The bank was placed in the hands of a receiver last week.

Dr. Howard Crosby [illegible]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. Howard Crosby is dangerously ill at his home in this city. He is a victim to the grip last Friday, [illegible] pneumonia is feared.

Household Economy.

"One even teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder will accomplish as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of any other powder."

Sarah T. Rorer
Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON DEAD.

He Expired at His Elmira Home After a Lingering Illness.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 24.—There is general regret in this city over the death of ex-Governor Robinson. His son, Colonel D. C. Robinson, and daughter Nellie and Colonel Robinson's family were at his bedside when he passed away.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Rev. T. K. Beecher will officiate.

Colonel Robinson is in receipt of hundreds of telegrams of condolence on the death of his father. One of the first dispatches received was a long one from Gov. Hill. It was largely of a personal character.

[Lucius Robinson was born in Windham, Greene County, N. Y., Nov 4, 1810. He was educated at the academy at Delhi, studied law, and in 1832 was admitted to the Bar. He became District Attorney, and was appointed Master in Chancery in 1843, and reappointed two years later.

When the Republican party was formed he left the Democratic organization. As a Republican he was elected a member of the Assembly in 1859 and State Comptroller in 1865 and 1868. In 1865 he was nominated by the Democrats for the latter office but was not elected.

He was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1871 and 1872. He was elected Comptroller in 1876 by the Democrats. He was elected Governor in 1876, but failed of re election when renominated in 1879.]

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Schall & Donner, bankers, of York, Pa., have assigned to Edward Chapin.

Over 2,000 immigrants landed in New York yesterday from European ports.

King Humbert has warned Prince Victor not to issue a manifesto from Italy.

The new cremation society in Boston is an assured fact and is booming in a lively fashion.

John A. Hambleton has retired from the Baltimore banking house that has borne his name for so long.

John F. Balch, of Readville, Mass, was killed by a New York & New England Railroad train at Readville last night.

All the union plumbers of Fall River, Mass., have gone on strike for a nine-hour day and eight hours on Saturday.

Three hundred gamblers have been arrested at Omaha, Neb., and the municipal authorities say that gambling will be stopped entirely.

Prof. David S. Jordon, president of the Indiana State University, has accepted the presidency of the Leland Stanford University of California.

An icicle fell from a St. Paul building and struck Mrs. Harry Herbert. Her skull was fractured in five places and she died almost instantly.

Albert Horneclier, an old man about 60 years of age, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, at his residence in Astoria, Long Island.

Chancellor McGill made an order for a division of 47 per cent of the original claims against the defunct Mechanics and Laborers' Bank of Jersey City, N. J.

The indications are that there will be a heavy flood in the Merrimac River. In many places in New Hampshire the river has already overflowed its banks and is rapidly rising.

George W. Vincent, a produce dealer, of Orange, N. J., was found dead in the basement of Herman Alberson's saloon and restaurant on Broad street. Heart disease was the cause.

Carbo Moroco, an Italian saloonkeeper at Newark, N. J., was arrested last night on a charge of murder in having caused the death of Louis Jones, who died yesterday in the City Hospital.

Winfield Mather, indicted for smuggling Chinamen at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., pleaded not guilty in the United States Court at Utica and was held for trial, giving bail in the sum of $2,000.

Anton Strusk, an Australian, who was detained at the station house at Scranton, Pa., awaiting an examination as to his sanity, committed suicide in his cell by hanging himself with his belt.

Nearly 200 farmers and dairymen assembled at Doylestown, Pa., to organize the Dairymen's Protective Association. The association designs to control the entire milk shipment now entering Philadelphia.

A grandchild of Major John L. Redmond, wholesale liquor dealer of 70 Cross street, Paterson, N. J., was scalded to death in a boiler of water. In trying to rescue her the washerwoman had her arms badly scalded.

[illegible] Samuel Normen, president of the Central National Bank of Washington, D. C., is dead. Mr. Normen was one of the oldest and most respected, as well as one of the wealthiest business men in the District of Columbia.

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BY THE WAY.

—What shall I do? Go to Peck's.

—Some handsome dress goods are being shown at Edsall's.

—Step in THE PRESS office and sign the petition to have the freight house removed.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, Knights of Honor, will meet to-morrow evening.

—A Swedish sociable will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. All Swedes are invited.

—Gershom Frazee's lost commutation ticket, advertised in last night's PRESS, was found by James Motley, a boy employed at Eggerdings', who saw the advertisement in THE PRESS 15 minutes after it was published, returned the ticket to the owner, and received $2 reward.

—The readers of this paper must not be misled into buying tickets for the "Old Homestead" with the expectation that Denman Thompson or any of the New York company will appear. The play is the same, but presented by the road company which, by the way, is first-class in every particular.

—Policeman Kiely denies the accusations made against him by firemen, which were reported exclusively in last night's PRESS. Nevertheless the charges will be pushed, and an attempt will be made to discipline the alleged offender. THE PRESS will have more to say about this case to-morrow.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Clark are at The Lakewood, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, left town to-day for a southern trip of three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brett of East Ninth street, are visiting at the home of Mr. Brett's father in Brooklyn. They remain until about June 1.

Conductor Fitzhugh is ill with *la grippe* at his home in Brooklyn. That is the reason of the notice in Monday's PRESS that there would be no rehearsal of the Choral Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Pollock, whose marriage was recorded in these columns of last Saturday, have gone on an extended tour through the South. Upon their return they will make their home at 70 West Seventh street. The groom is the son of Thomas C. Pollock, of this city, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Progress in Water-Works Matters.

At the special meeting of the City Common Council last evening a resolution was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Corporation Counsel and take such further action in the water-works litigation as in his best judgment should be proper. President Smith appointed the present Water Committee, Councilmen Moffett, Hetfield and Spangenberg.

Councilman Moffett stated, and Councilman Ackerman corroborated him, that there is nothing of mystery or secrecy concerning the bids and specifications for water-works and sewerage in the Water Committee's hands, as had been intimated by irresponsible parties, but that it would be unfair to disclose the details of the bids until later. The Committee reported that they were compelled to defer their final report till the Governor should sign the new sewerage law under which it is proposed to act. The report was accepted.

He Thinks It a Fight on the Facts.

In conversation with a PRESS reporter regarding the statement twice made in these columns to the effect that the Hyde-French dam case was entirely a battle between City Counsel Marsh and Borough Attorney Reed, a prominent lawyer said: It would seem to me that the case was something more than a "fight between counsel" after all, inasmuch as there were over one hundred witnesses sworn in the case and Mr. Hyde and his witnesses swore that the dam had been raised, while Mr. French and his witnesses swore that it had not been raised. The Vice Chancellor who tried the case declared on the argument that it was purely a question of fact. To decide the facts, the Court is required to weigh evidence spreading over about twelve hundred pages of type-written testimony in which honest men flatly contradict one another over and over again. The Court will pay much attention to counsel, but a good deal more to the witnesses.

Funny Sights in New Jersey.

[From *The New York Continent.*]

A man of eighty-five years commuting daily between Plainfield and New York because he cannot get over the habit.

Eight hundred passengers on three trains suffering a sailboat with one man aboard to delay them five minutes at the Newark Bay draw bridge.

A village in which every young man becomes a conductor or brakeman on the Central—Dunellen.

The gravity with which Jacob Kirkner, known in Wall street as plain "Jake," presides at the meetings of the Board of Education in Plainfield.

The struggle which people who live outside of Westfield have to avoid calling the place Ripleyville in Chauncey B. Ripley's presence.

A town from which every young man drifts sooner or later to Wall street—Plainfield.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires' Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

MORE ABOUT THE TROLLEY.

Those Who Oppose It, Writes a Citizen, Are Blind to Plainfield's Interests.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It is entirely natural that many citizens of Plainfield should be easily misled by misrepresentations concerning the overhead electric wire trolley system for street railway car propulsion. A large proportion of our people remain at home, and many have never seen a railway of the kind, except the primitive road at Asbury Park. At Baltimore, and at Meriden, Conn., two similar failures have been extensively and dishonestly used, to mislead uninformed people into believing that these exceptions are proofs that the electric trolley system is a failure. *It is a magnificent success.* The development of the electric railway motors into an absolutely safe, reliable, and economical power for street-car propulsion has been *so recent* AND SO RAPID that many intelligent and generally well-informed people are amazed to discover, on investigation, how far behind the times they are in holding opinions concerning electric motor railways based on experiences of roads built 2, 3 or 4 years ago. *The poorest electric railway ever yet built has given better accommodations than the best horse car service, and is cleaner, swifter and safer.* The Meriden case is no exception, and it will be seen that a modern electric trolley railway system will soon take the place of the rejected system which was built subject to certain guarantees (not fulfilled, I am informed), and no doubt condemned to enable a perfected trolley system to be substituted. Either the Thomson-Houston or the Sprague (Edison) will probably be adopted. Horse cars won't long be tolerated by that enterprising Yankee community. Opinions formed a year ago, or based on electric roads constructed before 1890, are worthless to-day.

The poles and wire as now constructed are not "unsightly"; they are in fact not noticeable at all. *The ugly fences and uncurbed mud-banks along Broadway are unsightly and are noticeable.* No man, woman or child in the United States has ever been killed or injured by the electric current from the trolley system wires. The maximum voltage of 500 is abundantly proved to be harmless to human life, while there is practically no danger at all that persons will receive the current. Every day millions of passengers are being carried in safety and comfort on more than 250 such railways in the United States, without any electric injuries or fatalities to human being. What rank nonsense, then, is this hue and cry about "danger" that does not exist!

The overhead wire construction is practically free from all these objections, yet the opposition is not removed, hence we must conclude that *all this trolley clamor is merely a convenient pretext,* handy for those who are in fact striving to debar the citizens of Plainfield from those transportation conveniences which the public comfort and health demand.

These men profess to be public-spirited, while displaying the most unreasonable and uncharitable opposition to the well-being of their fellow-citizens. It is truly a humiliating exhibition of mistaken selfishness and narrowness. I doubt whether men so blind to their own welfare, and to that of their city, can see a trolley at all, and they are certainly too tough-skinned to be liable to injury from 500 volts in the trolley wire, whereas on our level streets not over 250 volts will be necessary to run the palace cars. The "Jersey Lightning" some are popularly supposed to take at the "Country Club House" is far more dangerous and shocking.

"Upon what meat do these our little would-be Caesars feed" that they should consider themselves superior to those who live on other streets less direct and not so perfectly adapted to the public pleasure? The electric cars must run on some street; they cannot be operated underground; nor can the railway be put on top of their houses. *Broadway is the natural and direct pathway to Short Hills.* When the railway is put there those "mud-banks" can be curbed, and the street can be handsomely graded and stoned from curb to curb and their "diabolical" fences can be taken down. It will thus become a beautiful highway, for they will be stimulated to adorn their more valuable plots because hundreds and thousands will then pass by to admire and applaud, and the right and left driveways will then ensure safety against collisions, and each be wider than the centre part used now. *But, better still, they will themselves have been made, like their street, broader and more admirable. Away with this narrow, shallow, unmanly provincialism!* Be quick to undo the harm these boomerang protests are doing, both to the city and to yourselves!—for if persisted in, the inevitable consequence of obstructing or defeating the natural right of our people to have these public palace cars run on our main and direct arteries of travel, must be popular derision and contempt. It is a feudal power, dangerous and unprofitable to exercise unreasonably. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Union Good Friday Service.

A union service of the congregations of this city will be held in the Crescent Avenue church the evening of Good Friday, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the pastors of the several churches. Christian people of every name who may be ready to meet in the name of our Lord, and spend an hour in prayerful meditation on his cross and passion, are earnestly invited to come.

—New shoes for Easter are a specialty with Rogers Bros., this week.

—Considerable excitement was caused on the downtown streets this afternoon by the running away of Zephyr truck horses. Driver Michael Seader succeeded in getting the animals under control without any damage being done.

McAuliffe Ready to Meet Myer.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jack Auliffe, the champion middleweight, says that he is ready to fight Myer for the $5,000 purse offered by the Olympic Club of New Orleans, providing Myer will make an outside bet of $5,000. McAuliffe says he could get in condition in about eight weeks.

Disbanded on Account of Sickness.

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Miss Kate Castleton, of the "Faust Up to Date" Company, is lying very sick in this city, and as her understudy was sent home sick about a week ago the company has been obliged to close the season.

Chance for Featherweights.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Jimmy Hogan of Philadelphia, who recently defeated Tommy Danforth, has issued a challenge to fight any 122-pound man in America for the championship.

Working Hours Reduced in Easton.

EASTON, Pa., March 24.—Six hundred employes of the Lehigh Valley shops in this city are now working on eight hours' time. An official said in explanation of the reduction that the company had ordered a curtailment of expenses. A suspension was also made in the floating gangs, from eight to a dozen men being taken from each.

Many Congressmen Have the Grip.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ex-Congressman McAdoo, of New Jersey, is just out of his room from an attack of the grip. He says there are a great many Congressmen here who have been ill and are still confined to their rooms, and their disappearance has caused the belief that they have gone home.

Minister Blair Ready for China.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Ex-Senator Blair has accepted the Chinese mission and has arranged to sail from San Francisco for the "Flowery Kingdom" on the 1st of May. He has already received his instructions from the Secretary of State.

Attorney-General Miller's Return.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Attorney-General Miller has returned from Florida and assumed the direction of affairs at the Department of Justice.

Conscience Money.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscience contribution of $15 from Allentown, Pa.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS.

IN Yorkshire the English peasant if he happens to see the new moon without having a piece of silver money in his pocket immediately turns heels over head to change his luck.

IN parts of Scotland if a pedestrian, on first seeing a new moon, will stop instantly, kiss his hand three times and bow he is quite sure to find something of value within the next thirty days.

THE coasters of the Fiji islands will not eat until they can sit flat upon the ground directly over a triangle made of three small fishbones; then they only handle the food with the left hand.

THE first visitor in a shop or market of Paris is believed by many to determine the fortunes for the day. In some cases the tradesman crosses himself with the money received and says: "God bless the hand who pays it."

THE jettatura, or evil eye, is one of the most common superstitions of Italy. To guard against this charms are worn almost universally, as they also are in Spain, Portugal, Austria, Russia and other countries to prevent disaster and bring good luck.

IN Cornwall a piece of money is exhibited to the new moon when first beheld; if this money is "the first taken on market day," is duly spit on and turned three times toward the person who shows it, good luck is almost sure to follow.

THE inhabitants of the interior of the Fiji islands will not partake of food while a cloud is in sight, especially if the cloud lies in the west, fearing that the "Great Air Whale," whose bellowing (thunder) is often heard in that country, will pounce on and utterly annihilate them for such irreverence.

PURELY PERSONAL.

ANDREW LANG has never been in robust health, and now he is said to be fast becoming a valetudinarian.

MURAT HALSTEAD has ten living children—seven sons and three daughters—and has buried two sons.

PASTEUR is famous for his absent-mindedness. It is said he would frequently forget to eat his dinner if some one did not remind him of it.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD at eighty-six says that even if the figures standing for his age were reversed they would make him too old for his feelings—and the adage says that "a man is no older than he feels."

HENRIK IBSEN was a little boor in his boyhood and even his brothers and sisters disliked him. In revenge for his meanness and unsocial ways they used to pelt him with stones and snow-balls.

MRS. MAY FRENCH SHELDON, who is about to invade Africa in search of the novel and curious, was a Pittsburgh belle in her youth. It is even declared that she was the most beautiful woman that ever graced the society of the Smoky city.

MME. SARAH BERNHARDT expects to return from her tour in America a millionaire. She is to receive $200 a day for hotel expenses and $600 for each performance, in addition to a third of the gross receipts. She has good grounds for her belief.

THERE is not a richer or more sought-after man in the New York clergy than Dean Hoffman, of the German theological society. He is a philanthropist and is worth something over $5,000,000. Besides being a lucky and learned book collector, Dean Hoffman is a charming speaker and a judge of curious bric-a-

If you've got a pain or ache or a bruise, Salvation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

Attention Voters.—By resolution passed by our Legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for coughs, colds, etc. 25 cents.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
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SUNDAY MAILS.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. H. POPE, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

POLLOCK—FINE—Thursday, March 19, 1891, by the Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Frederic A. Pollock, of Plainfield, N. J., to Annie E., daughter of Christopher Fine, Esq., of New York.

DEATHS.

PETERMAN—On Monday, March 23, 1891, Jefferson Peterman, in his 73d year.
Services from his late residence, 65 Madison avenue, Wednesday, March 25, at 3 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A SAFETY Bicycle, but little used, wanted, for cash; state particulars. Address Brown.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Giraud ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 3 24 tf tue

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale: Singer, $6; Wilcox & Gibbs, $15. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 56 North ave. 3 24 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Call Wednesday with references at 163 East Front street.

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Henry Wylie, Plainfield postoffice. 3 24 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of four. Mrs. Everit, 39 LaGrande avenue. 3 24 3

LOST—On South avenue, an account book, belonging to John MacDonald, the vegetable peddler. Reward for its return to PRESS office.

FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jacob Bros.); also, 4 others, various makes; Vanderbeek & Sattels, 33 Park ave. 3 24 6

WANTED—One or two boarders, at 22 North avenue. 3 24 3

A LADY leaving the city, would like to get good situation for girl, either chambermaid or waitress; could do light housework. Call or address 70 Webster place.

TO LET—Three fine stores, Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street; 25 by 85 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Scheptlin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

BOARD wanted in private family, by three adults. Address Menge, 24 E. 5th st. 3 23 3

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

FOR SALE—New buggy, for $50; two stalls to rent. Heyniger's feed store, 31 Somerset street. 3 23 3

TO LET—Two Flats; of 3 rooms each, 13 West Front street, over A. Smith's grocery store. T. J. Pruden, Agent, 28 East Second street. 3 23 3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 23 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

FURNISHED room, or office, to let. 6 West Second street. 3 23 3

GIRL wanted to do general housework; no washing. Apply No. 7 West 2d street. 3 23 3

THREE rooms wanted for light housekeeping, by a small family. Apply at 41 North avenue. 3 23 3

NICE horse, surrey and harness for sale cheap, for cash. Must be sold this week. Apply 30 Somerset street. 3 21 3

TO LET—A few fine storage rooms. Apply M. Quinn, 10 East Fourth street. 3 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer, 3 20 tf

HOUSE to Let, 7 rooms. Inquire on premises, 5 New street. 3 20 3

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 119 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table-board, etc. 3 18 w2

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,360 Branches.
Nothing succeeds like success.
Union, Protection and Forbearance.
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

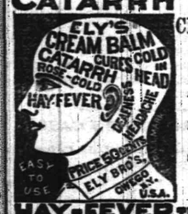
Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Bebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

CATARRH



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Cleanses the Nasal Passages,
Allays Pain and Inflammation,
Heals the Sores,
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street New York. 1 22 1y

LOOK!

How $2 a month will give you $500 in 5 years, SURE!
A meeting to organize and explain the workings of the order, will be held at Republican Headquarters, 12 East Front street, Wednesday Evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock.
Everybody come!
COMMITTEE—R. J. Shaw, N. M. Doty, W. F. Gaston, M. D., V. W. Baker, Seymour G. Smith, H. Meeker. E. M. LAING, Secretary. 3 23 3

Public Notice

Is hereby given that a meeting of the Congregation of the First Church of Christ, in Plainfield, N. J., will be held at their regular place of worship, for the election of TRUSTEES, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1891, at 7:30 P. M.
HENRY VANMIDDLESWORTH, Church Clerk. 3 23 3

14 Horses for Sale,

AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

All good workers. Have worked in Carts, Wagons and Scrapers.
Apply to
D. S. ROBERTS'S
Livery Stable, North Avenue. 3 20 w2

DISSOLUTION.

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of J. B. Kline & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to James W. Davis; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said James W. Davis for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 10, 1891.
J. B. KLINE,
J. W. DAVIS. 3 20 6

THOMPSON PARK,

No. 23 East Front Street.

PIANOS Bradbury, Baus, Dusinberre, Jacob Bros.,
And Musical Merchandise.
ORGANS Newman Bros., Estey.
RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.

PURE MILK,

Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 2 16 y

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REAL ESTATE

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61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot. 8-25-7

TRY OUR
QUEEN and NEW ENGLAND BREAD.
HENRY LIEFKE
NO. 27 WEST FRONT STREET. 3-3 7

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West First st. 2 27 y

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NEW YORK CITY.

Want to Buy a House?

Here Is a Valuable
House and Lot,
All Your Own,
For Little Money.
If You Seriously Think of Buying,
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

Removal Notice.

On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLET. 2 27 tf

Union Market,

17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOELL. 2 27 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT ST., opposite PARK AVENUE.

Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,

REAL ESTATE,

AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-24 tf

House Cleaning Days

are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid
Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.
For sale by
C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 3 3 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-13-tf

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Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
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Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
IF I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
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Notary Public for New Jersey.

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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
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Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12-27

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S. M. CO.
Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 8-8

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 8-8-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

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GOSSAMERS,

AT

--PECK'S!--

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S

FINE TAILORING HOUSE,

27 PARK AVENUE. 12-4-y

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

ALL OVER!

Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your SHOES at our place.

SHERWIN'S,

23 West Front Street.

STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 t

ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 75 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

C. K. COMPTON,

26 WEST FRONT STREET. 11-18-tf

Lumber & Coal
Loomis & Rice
B'dway. 49 TELEPHONE. 75 A
3 20 y

First Catch Your Hare

Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S

"Instantaneous Liniment."

A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
Ask your Druggist for it.
Has no equal for CUTS, BURNS, SCALDS, RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA. For sale at all Drug Stores or at the FACTORY, 16 E. 2d St. 4-3-1

Wishing you good health
Truly yours
Carl Kaerth
Plainfield N. J.

NEW SPRING STYLES!

—OF—

Seersucker, Ginghams and Outing Flannels

JUST RECEIVED AT

H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

PLAINFIELD'S CASE EXACTLY.

They Hooted and Derided the System at First. But Now They Deem It "The Poetry of Motion", and Whoever Tried to Take It Away Would Be Mobbed.

THE PRESS publishes below a copy of a highly interesting letter from the Richmond Union Passenger Railway Company of Richmond, Va.:

DEAR SIR:—The Richmond Union Passenger Railway was built on a route which excited the derision of every business man in this city; the unanimous opinion was, "it will not pay". Later on, this was succeeded by the cry "it is a dangerous experiment", our papers teemed with cards from "Citizen", "Taxpayer" and other queer people who like their compositions in the newspapers, calling it "a land-jobbing scheme". Eminent (?) electricians said that the cars could never run over the route, etc., but now three years have passed; 30 and 40 cars have been run daily, carrying thousands of people, without injury of any kind from the electric equipment, or wires, or current; and it is better in every respect now than when the first car was run. So successful has this line been that the City Railway, which runs on the best and most frequented business streets of this city, and a street from which poles and wires had been prohibited by an ordinance previously, was equipped, last July, with the same system, and is and has been running since the first day of July, 1890, carrying during that period (from July 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891,) 1,239,490 passengers, without any electric accident whatsoever. No accident has happened here since the introduction of electricity for lights or motive power; from the current, wires or machinery, and we have been using it now nearly ten years. It is the merest child play to urge danger as an argument. I venture to assert that there was fifty times more danger in inhaling the odors which arise in summer from the droppings of horses on a car route, than from the use of electric power, when the lines are properly built and equipped.

The cars make a little noise, and sparks are sometimes given out by the wheels and trolley, but neither to any objectionable extent. If anything should happen which would cause our lines to think of abandoning the electric power, I believe it would cause a riot here. It would depreciate property by a hundred per cent. When we started it appreciated property fully to that extent. Our people would never consent to go back to the old slow method of propulsion. Electric power for street car propulsion has come to stay, and a man might as well try to turn the sun back in its course, or to doubt that the earth is a globe, as to fight against it. Our roads run along residential streets, mostly occupied by houses of a cost within say $5,000, and cross the fashionable streets at right angles, in the most fashionable suburbs.

A few croakers or chronic objectors say that their property has been injured; but when asked to name the figures at which they are now willing to dispose of their holdings they invariably name a price (if they can be induced to name any at all) at about 50 per cent. higher than before the electric railway was built. The advance in price of land along which our roads run has been enormous, being in some sections four to five hundred per cent; it seems incredible, but it is true. I can cite an instance where I had a mortgage on a house and a large lot, which was foreclosed two years before our road was built in that section, and it failed to sell for enough to pay out the mortgage. It is now held, and can be sold for four times the amount of the mortgage. It has changed hands several times and has actually sold for more than three times the amount of the mortgage.

I cannot name any property in this city on any street on which our roads run, except one block in the residential portions, which can be bought for less than twice the amount it was held for before an electric road was here. Some property has not advanced as much as others, owing to the changes of a fashionable nature, but the heaviest depreciation in property (residential) has been in that section which is most remote from a street railway of any kind here. It lies in that section which during the war, was the residence of Jefferson Davis, the late lamented ex-President of the Confederacy, and before that period was the place of the costly homes of our richest tobacconists and slave owners. Of course there are persons here who contend, just as the Fifth avenue land-owners do, that a street railway of any kind along a residential street is highly injurious, but it is equally true that there are some persons who contend that railroads generally have ruined the country.

There are people who think a street is injured by having working people walk along the walk way; they will not ride in a street car, "as it smells bad", and they would rather a city or place be kept where it was a hundred years ago, "if society is to be injured"; but those kind of people are very good in their place, and the place is the grave, and the sooner they occupy the one place where street railways and other improvements will not trouble the occupants, the better it will be for the go-ahead people of this progressive country. The testimony of our city engineer would be valuable to you, and I suggest that you write to him and ask categorical replies to such questions as you may want answered. You will find from him that the assessment for city taxes of the entire city real estate has increased in the past five years, during which the electric light and railways have been in existence; the amount of this increase has been about $10,000,000, or say one-fourth more than the entire assessment five years ago. That the finest and most costly residences which have ever been built in this city are within a block or two of our electric line, and they have been built during the year 1890. That the most expensive lots lie along and about the line of our roads. That with the latest improved sidegear used by electric railways, thus reducing the wear to a minimum and causing the cars to run noiselessly, the electric railway is the "poetry of motion", and the acme of street railway propulsion. That the streets are now cleaner and in better condition along the railways than in other sections of the city. That it is the safest, quickest and best transit that any city can have, and, finally, that more new houses have been constructed along the lines of our roads, and along the streets which they run, than in any other locality or streets in this very scattered city, and that now there is scarcely an unoccupied lot along the line of the electric road in the city limits, or in the immediate suburbs.

Very truly yours,
A. PIZZINI, JR.,
Vice President and Treasurer.

—At Peck's you can buy fast-black hosiery.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety, and does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

The Street Railway Ordinance.

THE PRESS presents today for the first time to the public, the full text of the proposed ordinance

Locating the tracks of The Plainfield Street Railway Company and empowering the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and they are hereby located pursuant to the route designated in their articles of incorporation in the following streets and avenues of the city of Plainfield, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running therein southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street, thence through Peace street southeasterly to Broadway, thence through Broadway southeasterly to Woodland avenue, and thence through Woodland avenue northeasterly to LaGrande avenue, and thence through LaGrande avenue northerly to Belvidere avenue, thence through Belvidere avenue westerly to South avenue.

And said street railway company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its street railway in said streets within the city of Plainfield. A detailed plan of construction shall be submitted by said company to the Common Council and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway in Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue, and in the other streets and avenues and portions thereof above designated, the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway to be laid upon the middle line of the street (except when by resolution the Common Council shall otherwise expressly determine) with suitable turnouts and switches; provided that no turnout shall be more than one hundred and fifty feet in length, nor within five hundred feet of any other turnout on the same street and provided also, that every turnout shall be laid equally on each side of the middle line of the street.

Section 3. Said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets, the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks; or, if not so kept and maintained, the repairs thereto may be made by or under the direction of said Committee on Streets and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets, or a majority of them, shall give at least ten days' notice, in writing, of their intention to make such repairs; the said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them, be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing such snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its said officers, servants, agents or employes, shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between said track or tracks and the gutter line on each side thereof; under a penalty of twenty dollars to be paid by said company, or by any of its said officers, servants, agents or employes so offending to said city, for each and every offense.

Section 5. The rails to be used for said railway shall be of steel, and shall be of the best and most approved quality and pattern of side bearing rails, and the sleepers, ties, chairs and spikes shall severally be of the best quality of their respective kinds; and both material and workmanship shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the committee on streets; and said railway shall not be operated for the transportation of passengers, or fares be collected thereon, until such approval and acceptance by said committee, or a majority of them, in writing.

Section 6. The company shall, in laying its tracks, switches and turn-outs, conform in all cases, to the grade lines of the streets, as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed or established by the Common Council; and said company shall in case of any such change of grade, conform thereto, and alter such tracks, switches and turn-outs at their own expense, and without unnecessary delay, and under the direction of said committee on streets; or, in case of default, the said committee on streets shall make such a change, or cause the same to be made, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand, by said company to said city; provided ten days' notice of the committee's intention to make such change shall be given, and served in the same manner as in case of repairs as aforesaid.

Section 7. In passing over the gutters of any cross street where the bottom of such gutters is or may be below the grade line of such railroad, the rails shall be securely laid and fastened upon iron bridges of the most approved pattern; and such bridges shall be extended on each side of the track or tracks to the gutter line of the street in which said track or tracks is or are laid; the bridges and work to be subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee on Streets, in every particular.

Section 8. During the construction of said railroad, no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon any such street or streets, shall be permitted; and if any accident or other casualty shall happen or occur, at any time, to any person or property, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railroad or afterward because or by reason of any operation thereof, or through the carelessness or negligence of any of the company's officers or servants, agents or employes, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify and save said city harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 9. No car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever; nor to stand or remain in any one position, upon any street, for more than five minutes at one time; except when said car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained without the fault or negligence of said company, or any of its officers, servants, agents or employes under the penalty of five dollars to be paid by said company to said city for each and every offense.

Section 10. The said city reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any such street in which said railroad shall be so constructed for the purpose of laying, examining, repairing or replacing any water or sewer pipe or pipes or making or shutting off any connection therewith, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement, or of doing any other public work of any kind whatsoever; and the said company shall not have any recourse against said city therefor, for damages or otherwise, because of any detention or obstruction to the travel upon said railroad arising therefrom.

Section 11. If the said company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railroad, with its said turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and to put the same in full and complete operation for the transportation of passengers, within nine months next after the passage of this ordinance, or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, daily and every day for the space of three months, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them, of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereupon cease and be determined, and this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as the grant of any such right, power or privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases, the Common Council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same as nearly as possible to its or their original condition to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns; provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

Section 12. That the cars shall be of the pattern known as the vestibule cars, they shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter, and shall be similar in construction and design to the cars of the Rapid Transit Street Railway Company of the city of Newark, N. J. The company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing, and shall have proper bells or gongs, and shall be run at a speed of not more than twelve miles an hour.

Section 13. That the cars to be used on said railroad shall be propelled by electricity supplied by overhead wires; that the poles necessary for the overhead electric construction shall be of steel or iron, or wood when desired by property owners, they shall be placed between curb lines and sidewalk, opposite each other and shall be located as nearly as may be one hundred and twenty-five feet apart. The trolley wire shall be properly guarded so as to prevent other wires coming into contact therewith. The current used by said company to propel its cars shall not exceed five hundred volts.

Section 15. That the fares charged for the transportation of passengers over the said railway within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under four years of age, free; children over four and under ten years of age not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents; all others, five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school, and to all teachers engaged in teaching school within the city of Plainfield.

That said company shall maintain a system of transfers for a continuous ride within the city limits for a single fare on all lines now or hereafter owned or operated by said company, and also to give and receive like transfers to and from all the lines of other street railways upon any equitable basis that can be agreed upon by said companies, and in case of failure of any two of said companies to agree upon any such equitable basis of transfer, the question shall be submitted to three arbitrators, to be appointed by the Supreme Court judge holding the circuit for the county of Union, the decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive, and binding upon each of the companies.

Section 16. That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; that for each and every year next following said first term of five years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of twenty dollars per annum for every car operated by said company.

Section 17. That the cars of the said company shall be run under the following minimum headway, between six A. M. and six A. M. fifteen minutes; between ten A. M. and three P. M. thirty minutes; between three P. M. and eight P. M. fifteen minutes; between eight P. M. and midnight thirty minutes. The said headway to be reduced as the service requires. Said company shall run its cars in both directions along all portions of its route so that there shall be an equal number of trips each way daily.

Section 18. That when any other method of furnishing the power of the propulsion of cars by electricity shall have been determined to be a practical success, by a commission consisting of three electrical engineers, one to be selected by the mayor, one by the said company, and the third by the two so chosen, such company shall within six months after the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the same to be done, and notice thereof given take down their overhead construction and substitute therefor such new methods of propulsion; provided such commission may be appointed at any time the Mayor and Common Council may by resolution require, and the said company shall appoint its representative within thirty days after the approval of such resolution, or forfeit the permission hereby given; and if such commission shall report in favor of the method of propulsion of cars by electricity hereby permitted, another commission or commissions may be appointed as often as the Mayor and Common Common Council may require in the same manner and subject to the same conditions.

Section 19. In case such substitution is made, or the said company shall forfeit the permission hereby given by refusal to appoint a member of the commission as in the last section provided for, the Common Council may order the poles and overhead construction of the said company taken down, and the said company shall within ninety days from the service of such order upon the President or any director of said company take down and remove such poles and overhead construction, and restore the pavement of the street or streets to its original condition within that time. In case the poles and overhead construction are not removed or the street restored to its original condition by any company within ninety days from the service of such order, the same shall be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of said company, and the company shall in that case pay all expenses connected therewith on demand, and in case the city shall remove such poles and overhead construction, the same shall thereupon become and be the property of the city.

Section 20. That said company upon the final adoption of this Ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall agree as a condition precedent to file with the City Clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on the part of said company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield or and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and will whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 21. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the committee of streets and corporation counsel of said city; conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained on part of said company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by the said company, its successors or assigns.

Dying from Typhoid Fever.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 24.—Dr. W. E. Mathews, the local member of the State Board of Health who has been investigating the sanitary condition of Coalport, Clearfield County, reports 50 cases of typhoid fever there, and says ten persons have died there in the past ten days. The cause was found to be impure water, well water being almost wholly used. Measures are being taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

Thousands Greet the Vanderbilt Party.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 24.—Two thousand persons greeted Messrs. Vanderbilt, Depew and party at a public reception here last night. Mr. Depew spoke at length, assuring the people of increased facilities and fair treatment. This morning was spent here inspecting the water power and manufactories.

A Farmer Killed by His Son.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—A dispatch from Hillsboro, O., says William W. Moore, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, near New Vienna, was shot and instantly killed early in the morning by his son Oscar. The claim is made that the shooting was done in self-defense. Young Moore is under arrest.

Grim Signs With the Brooklyns.

BROOKLYN, March 24.—Mike Griffin, of Utica, N. Y., the celebrated center fielder, has signed to play with the Brooklyns. He is one of the best outfielders in the procession.

Henry Harrison's Case is Critical.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The condition of Henry Harrison, M. P., is quite serious. Pneumonia, which was feared, has at length set in, and the physicians say his case is critical.

The Grip's March.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The grip is spreading. There is scarcely a business establishment which does not report from two to twenty hands laid up.

Wrestler Roeber's Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Ernest Roeber issues a challenge to wrestle any man in America, barring Muldoon, for $1,000 to $2,500 a side.

TOLD OF CENTENARIANS.

EDWARD LENNOX, the Irishman who has just died in New York at the age of one hundred and five years, carried a pike in the great Irish rebellion of 1798. He had papers in his possession proving his birth in County Derry, Ireland, in 1785.

DANIEL SALISBURY and his wife, of Lac Qui Parle, Minn., are probably the oldest married couple in the country. They are one hundred and three and one hundred and one years old respectively, have been married eighty years and are still "quite smart."

FRED WALKER, aged one hundred and nineteen years, is undoubtedly the oldest man in West Tennessee. He lives in Savannah. Mr. Walker stated that he had voted for every president of the United States, from Thomas Jefferson down to the last presidential election. Mr. Walker makes his living by copying for the county court clerk of McNairy county, which proves that his sight is good.

AUSTRIAN census takers have discovered a score or more persons in the empire who have passed their one-hundredth birthday. The eldest was the widow of Peter Hanel. She has a certificate of birth dated December 24, 1776. Of her four living sons, the youngest is seventy years old. In Szegedin a man named Isak showed a birth certificate one hundred and five years old.

LUCY TINCKER (colored), of Trigg county, Ky., aged one hundred and five years, has cut a full set of new teeth, the old ones having decayed and disappeared about forty years ago. She had also been nearly blind for many years, but recently her sight began to improve, and she can now see as well as when a young woman. She is the mother of fifteen children and has ninety-odd grandchildren now living.

FROM MANY LANDS

IN FRANCE there is a government tax of two per cent. levied on all bets on races.

THERE were eight hundred and thirty-six cremations in the capital of Japan during the month of November.

BETTING on the rainfall has been carried on to such an extent in India that the Bombay government has passed an act forbidding it.

AT the census in 1881 the population of British India was found to be 188,755,990, showing a density of 223 persons per square mile.

THE government of Basle, Switzerland, offers the inhabitants of that city the choice between being cremated and being buried when they die.

IN 1894 it will be a thousand years since Hungary became an independent government, and it is proposed to celebrate the anniversary with great pomp.

DURING the recent severe weather in England sea gulls were fed from the windows of houses on the Marine parade. Wild fowl were found on the beach half frozen and nearly starved.

WOMEN are excluded from the galleries of the Japanese parliament because, as a Japanese newspaper says, "they might be moved by the debates there to further political agitation in the empire."

A WISE provision for escape from fire is obligatory in all Russian hotels. Every corridor must have a staircase at each end, and, if of extra length, several others at stated intervals, or else iron ladders must be placed outside the house.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

THE population of London is greater than that of Norway and Sweden combined.

NINETY THOUSAND cows, it is calculated, have to be milked twice a day to supply London alone.

THE first London directory was printed in 1667 and contained sixty-four pages, with the names of 1,790 persons and firms.

LONDON affords for the use of its five millions of inhabitants nineteen free public and twenty-five commercial bathing establishments.

FIVE pounds ten shillings sterling per pound was paid in London last week for a small package of unapproachable tea brought overland through Russia.

THE London vegetarian society reports a membership of 541, but the movement is said to have spread throughout England, Europe and the colonies.

THE "Needlework guild" is one of the most useful organizations in London. By its means thousands of garments are distributed to deserving persons during the year.

THE plum of the late duke of Bedford's possessions in London was the Covent Garden market. Under an old charter the duke could levy tolls on every cart that approached within a quarter of a mile of the market, and his revenue from this source amounted to £20,000 a year.

THE WORLD OF TRADE.

COCKS' combs and other parts of the domestic fowl are imported from France in glass and find favor among American epicures.

A CAR-LOAD of maple sugar was received at St. Joseph, Mo., the other day from Canada. It contained 20,410 pounds and was valued at $1,480.45.

A TON of contraband opium is stored in the custom house at Port Townsend, Wash. It was seized from smugglers who operated between that place and Victoria, B. C. Its market value is $35,000.

A BOSTON wigmaker says that the bulk of the hair used in this country for wigs and switches is imported from France and Germany. The hair is less brittle and lasts longer than the hair of New England women.

A CONSIGNMENT of tea to the United Kingdom Tea Co. of London cost $31.75 a pound to the importer. The tea was grown on the Gallebodde estate in Ceylon. The leaves are so small that they do not look like leaves. They are golden in color, though streaked with dark brown. They look more like a very fine quality of Virginia tobacco, ready for the pipe, than like tea.

MISERY—HAPPINESS.

A Story Which Will Interest Thousands.

NO APPETITE—DISGUST FOR FOOD.

Happiness and misery are measured by the stomach.

Did you ever think of this?

The happy person is the one who eats well.

The miserable person is the one who cannot eat, has no appetite, or is unable to digest his food well.

Did you ever know a good-natured dyspeptic?

On the contrary, are they not always irritable, nervous, cross, blue, discouraged, depressed in mind, always looking upon the dark side of everything, and allowing trifles to irritate and annoy them?

For good, wholesome geniality, for good-natured enjoyment of the world, for exalted aims and high ambitions, for all that makes life worth living, look to the person who eats well and has a good digestion and assimilation.

The human body, notwithstanding its intricacy, is a machine, and if any of its organs are out of order, the system languishes. GOOD HEALTH MEANS GOOD DIGESTION.

"Good digestion waits on appetite,
And health on both."

You, therefore, who suffer from Spring debility, loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia, who cannot eat because food distresses you, who have risings of gas, faintness, sinking and gnawing at the pit of the stomach, swelling or bloating, who have malaria and are bilious, with dizzy, dull-feeling head, bad taste in the mouth mornings, and feel dispirited, lack your old-time energy, are depressed in mind and miserable in body, remember that it is your stomach and weakened nerves which cause all your difficulties.

If there is one thing written above another in the world's happiness, if there is one gift without which life is a wretchedness of blackest misery, and with which all the blessings of life teeming with its million joys and pleasures, are at command, that gift is good digestion.

How to get it is the great question—so many things have been tried without avail. But there is one remedy which never fails, and that is that greatest of all stomach medicines Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you have not tried this wonderful remedy which so quickly and completely tones up the condition and regulates the action of the stomach and bowels, assists digestion and aids assimilation, do so at once, and good appetite, perfect digestion and sound health Perfect Digestion by will be yours. It is Dr. Greene's Nervura, purely vegetable and harmless, and is for sale by all druggists at $1 per bottle.

How Any One Can Have Good Digestion.

Close attention to business and excessive use of tobacco made my nerves very weak, and badly deranged my stomach. I had an extreme tired feeling, and could not eat or sleep naturally. I take pleasure in stating that Dr. Greene's Nervura has completely cured me.

JAMES FOSTER,
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Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth St., New York, its discoverer, is the famous specialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases. The doctor has devoted special attention to the treatment of all forms of chronic diseases through letter correspondence, and will give by mail his opinion and advice in any case free of charge. The perfection of this system renders a complete cure almost assured, as his success in treatment by correspondence is wonderful and unequalled.

N. B. Send for symptom blank to fill out, or write Dr. Greene about your case, and a carefully considered letter, fully explaining your disease and giving you a perfect understanding of all its symptoms will be returned, free of charge.

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Educational and Scriptural Cards.
To familiarize old and young with the books of the Bible.
An Interesting and Instructive Game.
For sale—Price 30 cents—at 37 North avenue, at the stationery stores, at J. C. Allen's, and at Reynolds's and Randolph's pharmacies.
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Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place.
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Grand Annual Spring and Summer Millinery Opening
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
MARCH 18, 19 and 20.

Having greatly enlarged our Millinery Department, we are enabled to carry a larger stock, and make a greater display than ever before seen in this vicinity, and at prices lower than New York City

Hundreds of tastily Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on exhibition on opening days, and a perfect "Garden of Flowers."

Specialties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear this week.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
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Special attention paid to
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PURIFIES THE BLOOD
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INVIGORATES THE SYSTEM.
Price, 65 Cents Per Bottle.
The Moy Pharmacy Co.
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For to wear. Can you get suited any better than at
ROGERS BROS.,
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CASH and ONE PRICE.

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RANDOLPH'S
Beef, Iron & Wine.
A TRUE TONIC.
Pint Bottles, 50 cents.
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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property in 185 feet front on the principal street and 300 deep; house building in large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
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Near the border of five States, at the termini of five Railroads, two are building, is the manufacturing center, and natural distributing point for a country *Richer in Coal and Iron than any single State in America.*

Resources of country tributary to Bristol:—
*Poplar, Ash, Cherry, Walnut, Chestnut, Oak, Hickory, Maple, Birch, Beech, Sassafras, Magnolia, Cucumber, Linn, Locust, Sumach, Dogwood, Persimmon, Mulberry, Sourwood, Ironwood, Holly, Buckeye, Basswood, Gum, Elm, Ash, Cedar, Spruce, Pine, Hemlock, Balsam, Fir, Larch, Juniper, Yellow Poplar, Cypress, Lignum Vitæ, Boxwood, Dogwood, Mountain Mahogany, Laurel, Ivy, Rhododendron, Azalea, Kalmia, Clematis, Jessamine, Honeysuckle, Wild Rose, Sweet Shrub, Sweet Bay, Sweet Gum, Sweet Locust, Sweet Birch, Sweet Fern, Sweet Flag, Sweet Clover, Sweet Grass, Sweet Potato, Sweet Apple, Sweet Pea, Sweet Briar, Sweet Marjoram, Sweet Basil, Sweet Myrtle, Sweet Alyssum, Sweet Violet, Sweet William, Sweet Pepper, Sweet Corn

AT EVENING.

Eastward the hilltops show
Still where his wheels have run,
All golden in the glow
Of the departing sun;
Burns now a single spar
In the last crimson light—
Fades—and, above, one star
Blooms in the night.

As 'twere a jewel flower
Set in this garden blue,
Telling the twilight hour
When falls the silent dew;
As 'twere a lantern there
Lighting Diana's way
Through the dim realms of air,
With its pale ray.

Over you purple line
See, her white face appears!
Breathe once the air divine
Steeped in her fragrant tears!
Out of this silver bath
Flowers shall emerge at dawn
Gracing the narrow path
Across the lawn.

Far in the tranquil deep,
Tremble a million eyes,
Guarding the world asleep
Under the summer skies.
Night, like a mother mild,
Tenderly to her breast
Takes up her weary child
And gives it rest.

—Frank Dempster Sherman, in Youths' Companion.

FIGHTING THE DUMPS.

The Old Settler Tells of a Boyhood Experience.

Twenty-Nine Wolves and Four Bears. Two Alive, a Pretty Good Haul for a Boy—He Modestly Disclaims All Credit, However.

"How many boys d'ye s'pose tha is nowadays, squire, who'd go out w'en they was only twelve years old, git lost in the snow in the dep's of ol' Squawkee Hill, lay ther for a week 'n' better, 'n' then buckle in 'n' fetch up on their own h'arthstun luggin' with 'em twenty-nine wolfs 'n' four b'ar, two on 'em alive? How many twelve-year-old boys d'ye think tha is nowadays ez k'd do that?" said the old settler.

"'Bout ez many ez tha ever were," replied the squire, "'n' that's not a dum one!"

"Squire," exclaimed the old settler, sternly. "Y' fergit th't I were a twelve-year-ol' wunst, don't y'?"

"No," replied the squire.

"D'ye mean to siniwate, then, th't I'm a liar, consurn ye?" roared the old settler.

"Wull, major, de's see," said the squire, provokingly. "Did you know this here twelve-year-ol' boy?"

"Gosht'lmighty!" exclaimed the old settler. "Wa'n't I him?"

"Thar I be ag'in!" said the squire. "Seems ez if I can't see the p'int to nothin' no more. 'Course! I mowt ha' know'd it if I'd unly thunk! But seems to me, major, th't I allus heerd you was unly nine year ol' w'en y' made that big getherin' o' wolfs 'n' b'ar. Sure y' hain't put it too old, major?"

"I hain't so consarned sure, now th't y' mention it," said the old settler, mollified, "ch't I wa'n't nine year ol' 'stid o' twelve. But I said I were a twelve-year-ol' 'n' I'll stick to it. But it wa'n't the luggin' in o' the twenty-nine wolfs 'n' the four b'ar, two of 'em alive, th't I keered for, or th't I'm a braggin' of now. Tha were sumpin' else went along with them wolfs 'n' b'ars th't made the mere getherin' o' 'em in a small 'n' triflin' sarcumstance. Y' member, squire, how y' k'd stan' on one side o' th' Squawkee an' look right down inter the sugar swamp clearin's, not more'n a miled away, but if y' wanted to git thar y' had to go around more'n nine miled, 'cause that side o' Squawkee were so durn steep y' couldn't git down it 'less y' jumped down 'n' rolled, 'n' fetched up at the bottom like sassage meat? Y' member that don't ye?"

The squire nodded.

"Wall, the winter I were twelve year ol', or nine year, jist ez ver min' ter her it," continued the old settler, "my pap were way down in the dumps. I know'd w'at were the matter, 'n' the futur' looked blue. The prospec's was setch th't pap got lower 'n' lower ev'y day, 'n' I usety hef to spen' most o' my time in the woods to keep my own sperrits up. So this partic'ler day I shouldered the gun 'n' struck fer ol' Squawkee. I tramped 'way around to the fur side o' the big hill 'n' clim to the top. I got to the edge o' Skull Swamp, whar I spected to run again some wolfs, w'en the snow begun to fall ez if it were bein' dumped all in a heap outen more'n fifty thous'n' four-horse wagons. I started back fer home, but I hadn't fit my way ag'in that tumblin' snow more'n fifteen minutes 'fore I lost my bearin's, 'n didn't know no more whar I were th'n if I'd ben trampin' 'crost kentry on the moon. W'ile I were flounderin' about, I run up again a ledge o' rock, 'n' right at the foot of it I see a hole. Inter the hole I crep', 'n' I foun' myself, ez nigh ez I k'd figger out, the place bein' darker'n a tar bucket, ockypyin' pooty tol'able roomy quarters in the bosom o' that wall o' stun. I hadn't ben in thar more'n five minutes, though, 'fore I diskivered th't I wasn't the only lodger in the hole. The openin' whar I'd crep' in wa'n't more'n two foot squar', 'n, consekently the light th't kim in were skeerce, but bimeby I got used to the dark, 'n off on one side o' the hole I see one big b'ar, 'n off on t'other side I see another big b'ar. They was both snoozin' away fer the winter, 'n suckin' their paws. I was right betwixt the two. I know'd tha wa'n't much danger o' the b'ars wakin' up fer a few weeks yit, 'nless sumpin' more'n common kim along to 'sturb 'em, 'n' so I stretched out fer to take a nap till the snow quit a-dumpin', 'n' I k'd crawl out 'n' dig my way home.

"I d'know how long I slept, but w'en I woke up I see the sun a' shinin' a little in the openin'. I crep' outen the hole, 'n' the sight I see were amazin'. Right in front o' the ledge were a bare spot 'bout twenty foot squar'. On the right o' it 'n' on the left o' it the snow were drifted up more'n thirty foot. From the fur edge o' the spot the snow shot down in one straight stritch more'n a mile. It must have been fifty foot deep, 'n' had a pitch to it like the roof o' a barn. The hull long 'n' short of it were, squire, I were standin' on the steep side o' ol' Squawkee, with one eend o' that long snowbank at my feet 'n' t'other eend lyin' right 'mong the clearin's o' Sugar swamp! I were unly a mile fum home, but I mowt jist ez well ha' ben four hundred. I stood 'n' looked down inter Sugar swamp with a wishful eye.

"'Home o' my merry childhood!' says I, 'unless tha comes a rain soon 'n' melts these onpitying banks o' snow,' says I, 'these here two slumberin' b'ars 'll chaw my bones w'en the spring time comes,' says I, 'n' nobody won't never hef to put flowers on my grave,' says I.

"Sayin' w'ich, the weather bein' colder 'n Greenlan', I crep' back in the rocks 'n' snuggled down 'twixt the snorin' b'ars to git warm. A week passed away. I hadn't had nothin' to eat, 'n' natur' were gettin' her dander up. The two b'ars hadn't never winked nor moved sence I j'ined 'em. I hated to disturb either of 'em, but I had to hev meat, 'n' so, on the seventh day I took out my knife, felt ez gentle as a passin' zephyr fer the biggest b'ar's wizzen, 'n' with one gouge slit it from chin to gullet. The b'ar opened his eyes, looked up ez if he'd a notion to see w'at were goin' on, then closed 'em 'n' winched 'n' shivered a little, then gave an all-pervadin' sigh, 'n' his companion on t'other side were a widder 'n' didn't know it. Slicin' a ch'ice cut from the dead b'ar, I took it out in front o' the ledge, built a fire, cooked the b'ar meat, 'n' soon put natur' in a good humor wunst mo'e.

"Goin' back inter the hole I noticed th't fer the fust time t'other bar seemed to be gettin' oneasy. She kinder moved about 'n' grunted, 'n' seemed disturbed in her dreams.

"'Smelt her ol' man a cookin,' mebbe,' says I, turnin' over 'n' going to sleep.

"I'd know how long I were asleep, but I were woke up kinder suddent like, 'n' openin' my eyes I see t'other b'ar standin' over me, her eyes a-glarin' 'n' the giner'l expression o' her countenance givin' me the idee th't she were consid'able het up. Fum w'at I could gather fum the looks o' things I sh'd think th't the old lady had been takin' in the hull sitiwation, 'n' th't she had concluded not to wait till the spring time kim 'fore she chawed my bones. I began to reach fer my knife, w'en I heard the howl o' wolfs on the outside. The b'ar heerd it, too, 'n' jumped fer the openin'. Setch a yoopin' 'n' yellin' 'n' a gnashin' 'n' a smashin', 'n' a munchin' 'n' a crunchin' ez follered I never heerd afore or sence. I crep' to the openin' 'n' peeked out. The ol' b'ar stood with her back agin the ledge, w'ile a pack o' ga'nt 'n' hungry wolfs was pitchin' inter her tryin' to gether her in. She hed swotted 'em right 'n' left till the open space were kivered with dead wolfs, 'n' still they piled up agin her. I found my gun 'n' took a hand in to help the b'ar. 'Twixt us we soon had ev'ry one o' the pack stretched dead in front o' the ledge. Then the old b'ar 'membered her grudge agin me, 'n' turned to end up the fight by finishin' me; but I put a load o' buckshot through her head, 'n' she tumbled on top o' the wolfs.

"I counted the wolfs. Tha was twenty-nine of 'em. I figgered it up quick, 'n' found th't they was worth jist two hundred and thirty-two dollars, the bounty on 'em bein' eight dollars a wolf.

"'That's enough!' I hollers, jumpin' fer joy. 'It's enough 'n' thirty-two dollars over, 'sides the two b'ar!' I hollers, jumpin' fer joy ag'in. Jis then I heerd a noise ahind me, 'n' lookin' 'round, w'at sh'd come tumblin' outen the hole but two b'ar cubs, th't I hadn't see at all! 'Jeewhizz!' I hollers, jumpin' fer some more joy. 'Sides two live b'ar that I didn't see!' I hollers. 'No more dumps fer pap!' says I.

"I took off my moc'sins 'n' cut 'em up inter thongs. 'N' I cut my powder horn straps inter thongs. Fer w'ile me 'n the old b'ar was fightin' the wolfs I had noticed sumpin'. I had noticed th't that snowbank th't pitched off twixt me 'n' Sugar swamp was kivered with a thick crust of glarin' ice. I tied the two dead b'ars and the twenty-nine dead wolfs together by the legs, stiff 'n' snug. I drug 'em to the edge o' the glarin' 'n' flarin' field o' snow. I took the two b'ar cubs one under each arm. Then I laid down amongst the b'ars 'n' the wolf, 'n' pushed 'em onter the pitchin' glare o' snow. I 'member tha was a whizz 'n' a whoo 'n' a skwush. The nex' thing I know'd I were settin' in our kitchen in Sugar swamp. They had found me in the back yard, mixed up with the b'ars 'n' the wolfs. The house were full o' neighbors, 'n' my pap, low in the dumps ez he were, were braggin' on me a standin' up 'n' getherin' in twenty-nine big wolfs 'n' four b'ar, two on 'em alive.

"'Pap,' I says, 'I never thort nothin' 'bout wolfs or b'ars,' says I. 'Wolfs 'n' b'ars wa'n't nuthin' to me,' I says. 'I wa'n't fightin' wolfs 'n' b'ars,' I says. 'I were fightin' your dumps,' I says. 'I were fightin' the mortgage,' I says. 'N' thar she lays, b'gosh!' I says. 'She's riz,' I says, 'n' thirty-two dollars over, 'sides the four b'ar,' I says, 'two on 'em alive!'

"Sayin' w'ich I went out to chop wood, leavin' pap 'n' mam to rej'ice 'cause the mortgage were riz, 'n' the dumps was druv outen that corner o' the Sugar swamp deestric'."—Ed Mott, in N. Y. Sun.

Not Far Wrong.

"Will some one repeat the golden text?" called out the Sunday-school superintendent. "Willie McGuire, will you repeat it?"

And Willie McGuire stood up and said he disremembered it 'xactly, but he thought it was something about laying up your treasures where no trust could corrupt.—Chicago Tribune.

An Earnest of His Love.

Jack—Well, you are engaged at last, eh! Gave her an engagement ring, I suppose.

Chawles—No, but I showed her a pawn ticket for one and told her I'd give it to her as soon as I could redeem it.—Munsay's Weekly.

JOHNNIE AND TEENIE.

Story of a Little Coquette and How She Was Conquered.

My latest experience is to be caught in the delicate filaments of a genuine Texas idyl.

I had heard of my heroine long before I saw her, as undisputed belle of the whole Dry Fork country, where she held regal state, like the cruel princess in the fairy tale, sending away suitor after suitor and champion after champion despoiled, not of his head, but of his heart, and with several inches taken off the stature of his conceit.

The family name was Drake; Teenie was affectionately known among her admirers as "the duck;" the ranch was "the duck pond," and whenever another unfortunate went down to worship at her shrine, he was facetiously referred to as having gone duck-hunting.

She was as a rule engaged to three or four of the best-looking and most promising young sheepmen of the region, and carried things in general with a high hand. All this had predisposed me to think slightly of the girl as a poor, shallow creature, trifling with and rejecting men who were too good for her only to gratify her vanity and love of conquest.

But perhaps the thing that prejudiced me most against her was her failure to fall a victim to the charms of Johnnie Sherwood.

Johnnie and I are great friends. I met him at balls, where he was the best dancer; at round-ups, where he was the finest rider and roper, and he camped with our party many a night. A handsome, black-eyed boy of twenty-four, just six feet, with fine, square shoulders and well-knit figure, beautiful black hair, curling flat against his round, comely head, glowing eyes, a satiny cheek, fresh and warm; a nice, well-cut chin, with a dimple set a little to one side of it; a good mouth, with a youthful mustache above it, and the finest white teeth possible.

Face and figure were quite handsome ordinarily; but when the eyes shone, the dimple deepened, and the white teeth flashed in the bubbling, mellow, spontaneous laugh that came so naturally from the fine deep chest, you hastily laid aside all judgment and surrendered your heart.

I never heard so captivating a laugh.

There was virtue, there was piety in it. It was sweeter than reason, better than wisdom. You felt a sense of personal and affectionate gratitude to him, as though he had made you a special gift of it.

And these two were sweethearts once; indeed, Johnnie had been engaged to Teenie, "all by himself," when no one else was, and the matter was regarded as quite serious.

There was, as might have been expected between two such heart-breakers, a smash; mutual recriminations were indulged in. At the hottest of the quarrel, smarting beneath a sense of injustice, tingling at remembrances of the affronts she had put upon him, Johnnie came one day upon a maverick and made so innocent a thing as a yearling calf the vehicle of his resentment. It was a delicate bit of cowboy repartee, an example of pure Texas wit, to catch it up and brand it all over its helpless bovine side in great, sprawling letters: "DUCK."

When the capering bonmot presented itself before Teenie's indignant eyes she waxed very wroth indeed, and told her big brothers, but on the ready offer to "wipe up the ground" with the author she weakened, and advised the whole family that they treat him with silent contempt—which they were doing when I went there.

When I came to spend a week at the Three Cedars ranch and see her daily with her mother and her little brothers and sisters, I found her quite different from what I had imagined, and was constrained to like the girl despite my disapproval of some of her methods. She was a good daughter, a kind sister, and the blithest, most irrepressibly joyous creature, with a frank, engaging boyishness of manner that I never found in any other girl, and I soon came to the conclusion that if she was vain and fickle it was the fault of the foolish men who hung about her and ministered to her vanity.

She rode finely, and was as passionately fond of it as I.

She appeared unaware of the six or eight years' difference in our ages, the wide dissimilarity of our history, training, environments, and probable aims and ambitions, and made of me a regular chum and confidante, seeming to think it no fault of mine that I had been city born and bred; that at heart, and given a fair show, I was "as good a man" as herself.

I used to talk to Teenie a good deal about Johnnie, dwelling warmly on his good qualities and his winning ways.

She was always ready to argue with me on the subject, professing to find him the most hideous and disagreeable of mortals. When I ceased she would go on at some length herself, applying to him all her small feminine epithets of derogation, sneering especially at his conceit.

Perhaps a more masculine bat might have been deceived by the appearance of frank sincerity with which she "slanged" him, but, as Sister Peacock says, I am a female myself, and will at the proper time acknowledge it; and it convinced me—if it convinced me of anything—that Teenie was no more indifferent to Johnnie than he was to her; that, indeed, she carried as sore a heart as he did.

"Let's go and get some of those resurrection plants you want, Miss Alice," she said to me one day. "I know where it grows by the bushel, over on the Escondido arroyo, near the Pecos."

Two of her slaves were about the house at the time. They immediately rushed out, saddled our ponies, and humbly petitioned to be allowed to "go along;" but she refused with the utmost asperity and we went alone.

"I just despise 'em all, sometimes," said she, as we cantered westward. "I like to play 'em awhile, just for fun, but when they get so they hang around all the time there's no more fun in 'em. Now, ain't this a heap nicer, just us girls, than to have a lot of fool fellows taggin' along in the way?"

I assured her it was and we rode ahead, whistling and singing by turns, for very lightness of heart.

She began whistling an air and I struck in with the alto. She stopped dissatisfied with my performance. "No, you lead, I'll trail," and when I took the air she made of it a mere frame, upon which she hung and draped the most beautiful and fanciful minor accompaniment then turned to me and said: "Pretty, ain't it? I wouldn't have a fellow that couldn't whistle nice and ride anything that goes—would you?"

She had a rich, pathetic contralto, with a note of hoarse tenderness in it that went right to your heart, and so flexible that she could follow freely any air I sang with her own irregular, sobbing alto.

After we had ridden ten or twelve miles, across divides and through draws and hollows that all looked alike to my eyes, she turned abruptly to me, on the heels of a closing minor cadence, checked her pony, pushed back her hat and exclaimed: "By George, I'm lost."

Here was a bad state of affairs. I was utterly helpless, and she had only been over to the place on the Escondido arroyo once before, she admitted.

But it was only three o'clock by my watch; our ponies were good ones and we were not more than two or three hours from the ranch; so we kept moving ahead, she scanning the surrounding country anxiously from the top of every divide.

Suddenly, as we were loping across a level, she laughed out loud and pointed in front of us.

"Why, here's the arroyo; we've come to it further north than I was before. All we've got to do is to follow down."

We followed down, got our saddle pockets full of resurrection plants, and then started homeward.

"We can cross Turkey Roost and go down Lost Mule and it'll only be eighteen miles," said Teenie. "It's a sort of blind trail, but I can find it, and we want to get mighty near home before dark."

It was 4:30; there remained but an hour of daylight, and our ponies had already come some twenty-four or twenty-five miles at a brisk gait since noon.

We went ahead at an easy lope, checking up every mile or so to walk for a breathing space. As the sun declined I saw Teenie look anxious. Finally she said: "We crossed Turkey Roost all right, and I was sure we struck into Lost Mule on this side, but I declare it don't look like it now."

We rode up on the divide beside which we had been traveling and looked around. "Good land!" said Teenie, "I don't see a thing I know. We're lost sure enough this time—and night coming. We'll freeze."

While we looked and hesitated the day visibly withdrew and night dropped down upon us like a presence. All landmarks by which to steer our course were obliterated, but we pushed ahead with feverish haste.

On and on we sped through the darkness, while over us wheeled the constellations.

Presently Teenie pulled up and said: "It's no use; we're like as not going away from home instead of toward it."

We got down, staked the ponies, wrapped ourselves as best we could and sat down to face the situation.

Have you never been alone on the prairie at night? Then you have never known how small a mote you are. As we sat hushed under the great, white stars, amid the boundless darkness, I fancied we could hear the moving of the vast machinery of the universe, the hum of the planets as they spun through the void, and the creaking of the earth as it turned on its axis and shot forward into vacancy.

Our surroundings were obliterated; nothing was present but a great, soft darkness and an immensity of star-gemmed space. And we ourselves—infinity of littleness amid this spacious gloom—we seemed but unremembered atoms.

I had resolved myself to my original components, doffed this gross corporeal body, and was wandering about in my spirit, seeking to blend once more with the oversoul; too ignorant and inexperienced to realize any danger in our positions, I reveled only in its beauty and strangeness.

Suddenly the little prefatory whimpering giggle of a coyote sounded out of the night, and Teenie, who had been huddled beside me in a dismayed heap, clutched my arm.

"Oh, Miss Alice! Can't you holler? Listen to that coyote! There's timber wolves and panthers out there, too. We ain't got a match, nor a thing to shoot with. I never wanted to see a man so bad in my life—do holler!"

I took one moment to say: "Would you even like to see Johnnie Sherwood?" and then gathered up my forces and sent forth a powerful soprano yell that was the effort of my life.

But no answer came back, and then ensued a bad quarter of an hour for Teenie and me. The coyotes snickered on the hillside and howled fearfully in the nearer valley.

All at once our ponies neighed out joyfully. I gave a last scream; there was an answering shout, a clatter of hoofs, and somebody rode down the slope and almost over us.

How should I know it was Johnnie Sherwood? But Teenie rose up, and crying: "Oh, Johnnie! Johnnie! Johnnie!" cast herself at him anyway as he jumped off his horse.

I could see nothing of them but two moving shadows—then one, stationary; but presently a big voice that tried to whisper murmured in an abandon of tenderness:

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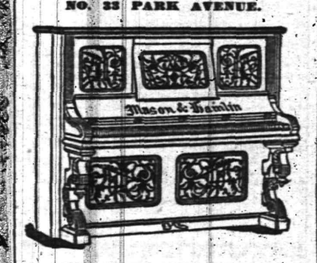

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8 00, 9 00, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 6, 7, 9 00 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 02, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 00, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10, 10, 11 05 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 38, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 55, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 3 22, 5 07, 6 34, 5 20 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 35, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 13, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 24, 5 20, 6 38, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 12 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

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Drug Stores Compelled to Increase Their Force of Clerks—No Improvement Expected Until There is a Change in the Weather—Policemen and Postoffice Employes Suffering in New York.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The grip epidemic is unabated in this city, and the mortality continues appalling. Up to midnight the deaths for two weeks aggregated 1,540 or 35 per 1,000, which is unprecedented in the history of Chicago. Nearly all died from climatic complaints.

Drug stores have been compelled to increase their force of clerks. Undertakers are crowded with work, and many funerals are taking place as early as 7 a. m. and as late as twilight. The hospitals of the Alexian Brothers, the German Brothers, the Augustana hospital, St. Joseph's hospital and the Presbyterian hospital, which usually take only accidents or paid patients, have opened their doors to the victims of the grip and are crowded.

Eight physicians of the German Hospital were taken down yesterday, and 72 nurses of the Illinois Training School for Nurses who have been ministering to the sick have succumbed since Saturday, and some are in a critical condition. At the Womens and Children's Hospital out of a staff of 40 physicians, nurses and attendants all but five are unfit for duty.

The physicians are in hopes that the disease will wear itself out, but all say that until there is a change in the weather no great improvement can be expected.

NEW YORK'S VICTIMS.

Policemen and Postoffice Employes Suffering from the Disease.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The grip in this city continues to secure new victims, and while the disease has not yet reached the alarming prevalence which has terrorized Chicago, it is giving the health Board much food for reflection.

Throughout the city there is scarcely a block on which at least one case is not to be found, and it has largely attacked the public offices and judges on the local bench.

At the General Postoffice a large number, including several heads of divisions, are to-day absent from duty in consequence of the disease. One-tenth of the attaches in the Sub-Treasury are suffering from the epidemic, and the Custom House force has been somewhat reduced from the same cause. On the exchanges great complaints of sickness from the epidemic are made, and many operators are absent from the floors.

The number of policemen reported on the sick list from the grip is 176.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of the Health Department says that the outlook for the spread of the grip is decidedly favorable; that the functional activity and epidemic spread of the disease is favored by the present humid atmosphere and the alternating warm and cold waves.

DESOLATION IN PITTSBURG.

The Grip's Terrible March in the Smoky City and Suburbs.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—The grip continues to spread desolation through the homes of this city and its suburbs. Physicians, hospitals and directors of funerals are taxed as they probably have never been before. At the Pittsburg Department of Health this morning the records show 443 deaths during the month of March, the larger proportion due to the ravages of the grip.

In Allegheny City there have been 149 deaths. The districts in this city most seriously afflicted are the 12th, 15th, 16th and 17th wards.

All the leading hotel bars and saloons are dispensing quinine with their drinks.

Many of the most prominent citizens are among the sufferers. The ailment is almost as prevalent in the outlying towns as in the city. One Sewickley physician reports having 110 cases.

The health office books show that the death average of the past few months far exceeds that of the corresponding period in previous years.

At the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in this city four of the inmates died from the effects of the grip within the past 24 hours. There are in the institution over 100 patients in charge of 11 Sisters. Three of the Sisters were stricken down yesterday with the ailment, leaving the care of the institution and patients to only eight persons.

A Shoemaker to Oppose Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 25.—The only real rival to Prince Bismarck's candidacy for the Reichstag is a poor shoemaker named Smallfield, the Socialist nominee.

To Stop Emigration to America.

ROME, March 25.—The Italian government proposes to take steps to stop emigration to America.

SCANDAL IN PRISON.

A Night Watchman an Easy Victim for a Bold Adventuress.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 25.—A bold adventuress caught a prison official of Schuylkill County in a compromising position during the day and he has lost his situation in consequence.

George Schneider, night watchman, has been requested to tender his resignation for an alleged attempt to assault one of the female prisoners, and also to blackmail the warden.

Annie Reis, who has an unsavory reputation and is serving a term for larceny, inveigled Schneider into her cell, when he attempted to assault her. The girl escaped and with the keys locked the night watchman in the cell alone and attempted to gain her liberty. Schneider commanded her to release him, but the girl did not accede to his demand until he had fired several shots from his revolver through the cracks of the door.

Annie says that she and Schneider had arranged to lure Warden Zeigler into the cell with her and refuse to let him out until he had paid $200 to keep the affair quiet. The scandal has caused a great deal of excitement throughout the county.

The county commissioners have appointed a new night watchman.

REDSKINS RESTLESS.

War Department Advices Indicate that the Indians Want War.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The reports received at the War Department in reference to the probability of another outbreak at Pine Ridge in the spring are not altogether reassuring.

The officials say that it depends a great deal upon the Administration itself. If the Indians are promptly paid their full dues there will be peace, otherwise war will result.

One advantage that the government has is that most of the best fighters among the Indians are with Buffalo Bill's show and will be at a safe distance at the time when a war might be imminent.

CONTRACT LABORERS CAUGHT.

A System Uncovered that Has Been in Vogue for Some Time.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A number of Italian contract laborers were captured during the day by customs inspectors on the steamer California. The inspectors saw the men standing about the decks dressed as sailors, but doing no work. Their suspicions were aroused and they determined to watch the vessel.

Shortly afterwards the officers saw the supposed sailors leaving the vessel and arrested them. The Italians said they came here to work in the lumber yard of George Ulling at New Haven, Conn.

It is believed that the inspectors who effected the capture have uncovered a system of smuggling contract laborers into the country that has been in vogue for some time.

Wrecked in a Fog.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 25.—In a thick fog at 4:30 a. m. the English brig Joseph Banigan, Captain Henry L. Lyons, from Manatee Bay, Jamaica to Havre, France, was wrecked just south of Hoey's bathing pavilion, West End. The captain says the vessel's rudder was lost, and he was making for New York to have repairs made. Thomas Lawrence, one of the seamen, jumped overboard and tried to swim ashore, but was drowned. His body was not recovered. The crew of life saving station No. 5 rescued the rest of the crew. The rescued persons numbered ten in all.

Manifesto from the Knights.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25.—The National Trades' Assembly, K. of L., executive board, comprising the clothing cutters of this city, have issued a manifesto to the locked out members of the Knights of Labor of Rochester in reply to the one issued by the clothing manufacturers. From the contents of the manifesto it is evident that the cutters will in all probability try to maintain their rights as a body and not to submit to the manufacturers' ultimatum.

Says She Caused Her Mother's Death.

CANTON, O., March 25.—Katie Detwiler, a highly respected young lady of this city, who committed suicide at her former home near Louisville, O., left a letter in which she states that she had caused her mother's death and knew her death was necessary. Sickness and trouble arising from a division of her parents' property among other heirs, it is thought, caused temporary insanity.

The Merrimac Rapidly Rising.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 25.—The Merrimac river has reached 23 feet and is rapidly rising. This is the highest point reached for years. Over 1,000 operatives are now idle on account of back water stopping the mills.

Back Wages or a Tie-Up.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 25.—The trainmen, engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen of the Pittsburg & Western Railway threaten to tie up the road to-day unless two months' back wages are paid.

Died at the Age of 103.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 25.—Mrs. Annie Rochhaskie, aged 103 years, died in this city last evening.

MISS SMITH'S STORY

An End to the Sensational West Roxbury Scandal.

ALL THE SMITHS EXONERATED.

Miss Helen Says There Was No Marriage Between Her and French.

She Claims that the Lecturer Sought Her Money Only—Her Mother Admits that She Was Indiscreet and Foolish—French Makes a Statement and Attacks the Church Committee.

BOSTON, March 25.—West Roxbury's social volcano had another eruption last night, when the mem and women of the Congregational Church went to hear the report of their standing committee, which has been more than a month investigating the morals of the wife and daughter of Deacon D. Smith, the chief pillar of society. The fact that charges were pending against the mother was not generally known outside the community, but pretty nearly the whole world knows of the scandalous reports which have been circulated concerning the daughter Helen and the lecturer and author, Harry W. French.

Mr. French, herculean and handsome as ever, occupied a seat alone. Three seats behind him sat the Smith trio. In the pulpit was Dr. Beckwith, stern and knife-like. In the front seat sat the Rev. Dr. Clark, Rector of the American Board and chairman of the standing committee.

Helen Tells Her Story.

Miss Helen's statement was read by Mr. Beckwith. It narrated her courtship and separation, attributing French's infatuation to his greed for her fortune and avowing that her love for him was only a fascination. On October 1, 1890, after the engagement had been broken, French wrote his "Dear Little Polly" an affectionate letter of farewell, which, she said, proved that he had not then concocted his scheme to claim a secret marriage. In this letter he hinted at suicide. French's revenge, she said, began when, about November 1, she wrote him from London absolutely cutting him off from her regard. Miss Smith solemnly asserted that the story of the marriage was a fiction.

But that was not the only interesting feature of the meeting. Mrs. Smith, the mother of Helen, also made a statement before the church committee. She said:

"While I emphatically add indignantly denounce any desertion or insinuation that in thought, word, or act my conduct has been criminal, I freely admit that it has been indiscreet and foolish."

There have been some half-whispered hints that the mother had been fully as intimate with French as the daughter had been. That might mean much or little.

French Talks.

Mr. French denies that he was or had been jealous, and eulogized Miss Helen, who languidly rested her head on her hand and appeared indifferent. But he didn't eulogize the Standing Committee. On the contrary, he showed that they hadn't tried to do anything except to prove him a liar. Even Dr. Clark had declined his invitation to see Mrs. Smith's signals from the window, but had sent her word to stop them. Deacon Smith nudged one of his friends to choke French off, and the friend tried it, but the meeting wouldn't have it, and French went on with his calm statement of affairs from his own standpoint, apparently winning friends with every sentence.

Shortly after midnight Dr. Clark's motion exonerating the Smith family was adopted.

Gen. Johnston's Grave.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 25.—The remains of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston were placed in the mausoleum in Green Mount. Subsequently they will be buried in a grave which the general himself superintended the construction of a year ago. There was some talk of the Confederate Societies properly marking the grave of Gen. Johnston with a handsome memorial, but a meeting with that purposes in view was attended by but little encouragement.

Postal Subsidies.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The bulk of the postal subsidy authorized by the late Congress will probably be employed for the next year at least in developing communications with South America. Postmaster-General Wanamaker has invited a conference of the representatives of the South American countries in regard to the best way of carrying out this programme, and there will be a meeting this afternoon at the Postoffice Department.

Allowance for World's Fair Expenses.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Secretary Foster has ordered that the World's Fair Commission be allowed an additional $10,000 for expenses for the fiscal year ending in June. This is in addition to the $150,000 already allowed, and is needed to pay the expenses of the April meeting, which has been called for April 1.

Judge Groff's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It can now be stated as certain that ex-Representative Carter, of Montana, has been offered the commissionership of the General Land Office to succeed Judge Groff. Thus far Mr. Carter has declined to say whether he will accept the office, or, indeed, to discuss the matter in any way whatever.

Republican League Convention.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Republican State League convention is being held in this city to-day. Major Gould called the convention to order, and Hon. Elijah Morse, of Canton, is presiding. Hon. John M. Thurston and Hon. William McKinley will deliver addresses at the meeting.

Mrs. Jenks Granted a Divorce.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 25.—Mrs. Maud E. Jenks has been granted a divorce from Almer F. Jenks, corporation counsel of Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Supreme Court.

THE LYNCHING AFFAIR.

Ten of the Men Killed Were Fugitives from Justice.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—The grand jury will to-morrow, under direction of Attorney-General Rogers, begin an investigation of the lynching of the Italians at the parish prison. When the question of taking up the subject was submitted to the grand jury, the "ayes" were unanimous.

Judge Rogers has been in communication with Signor Corte, the Italian consul, and has several letters from that gentleman, one of which shows that ten of the men killed went under assumed names, and from this the authorities infer that they were either fugitives from Italian justice or ex-convicts. Corte has requested that the leaders of the uprising be brought to justice.

The grand jury is nearly through with its inquiry into the jury bribing charges. One of the two indictments they reported last night was against the missing detective, D. C. O'Malley, who is charged with having been an accessory before the fact. It is understood that indictments will also be returned against Juror Sellers and three of his colleagues in the Hennessy trial. District Attorney Sugarg said that there will be a number of sensational developments in the matter before the end of the week.

ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE.

Mrs. Caroline Schmidt Accused of Murdering Her Sister.

MEDIA, Pa., March 25.—The third day of the trial of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, accused of murdering her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, resulted in giving a most entirely the basis upon which the Commonwealth expects to send the woman to the gallows. From the witnesses, outside of the experts, the evidence advanced against her was weak. Expert testimony of the physicians, however, clearly proved that Emma Pfitzenmeyer did not die by her own hands, as will be contended by the defense. Either the girl's sister is her murderer, or some one else is.

The prosecution up to this time has failed to connect either Mrs. Schmidt or her husband with the crime. This they hope to do by a number of witnesses who will attempt to prove criminal intimacy between the dead girl and Mr. Schmidt. It is expected that an effort will also be made to prove that another sister has suffered by the dead girl's conduct.

TORTURED A CHILD.

An Inhuman Wretch Arrested for Forcing a Boy on a Red-Hot Stove.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 25.—Saturday last Christian Leiberg, a middle-aged German went to the house of John Schmidthuber on Fourth avenue, this city, and after playing with the children while caught up a 5-year-old son and seated him on top of a red-hot stove.

The child's screams brought the mother to its rescue, but it was badly burned, pieces of flesh sticking to the stove. Leiberg escaped and was not seen until last evening when he slipped into the house and again caught the child and attempted to repeat the cruel act of Saturday. A neighbor came to the rescue and Leiberg was captured.

Murderer Morrissey Declared Insane.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 25.—James Morrissey, indicted for murder in the first degree, has been declared insane by a commission and taken to the Middletown asylum. Last October, while crazed from drink, Morrissey went to his home at Hurley, and, finding his younger brother Joseph in bed in an intoxicated condition, he saturated the bed clothes with kerosene oil and set them on fire, burning his brother to death. His object in thus killing his brother was revenge for some family troubles.

To See if Bulkeley is Governor.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 25.—A general Republican caucus is being held this afternoon. Austin Brainard, executive secretary of Gov. Bulkeley, will institute proceedings against Comptroller Staub for the payment of his salary. The writ will be returable in the Superior Court on the first Tuesday of April. This will bring the question of Gov. Bulkeley's title clearly before the courts.

Harris Not Yet Indicted.

NEW YORK, March 25.—No action has yet been taken by the Grand Jury on the charges against young Carlisle S. Harris alleging criminal responsibility for the death of his wife, Helen Neilson Potts. There is said to be some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the New York authorities in the matter if Harris is to be prosecuted for malpractice, for it is alleged that the acts were committed in New Jersey.

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck a Train.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Railroad near Palmyra. A tie was placed on the track by some unknown culprit but the locomotive did not strike it fairly and a terrible accident was thus averted.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—Michael Burns and Edward Byrnes, employed at the Hopewell quarry, while walking on the track during the morning were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and instantly killed.

Whitney Signs With Cincinnati.

BOSTON, March 25.—Arthur Whitney, who was released by the New York Club last Saturday, has signed with the Cincinnati Association team, with which club he will play third base.

Refused the Nine-Hour-Day Bill.

CONCORD, N. H., March 25.—An unfavorable report of the Committee on Labor upon the bill making nine hours a day's work was rejected by a viva voce vote in the House.

Superintendent of the Bristol Home.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—The State Board of Soldiers' Relief has elected Capt. Benjamin Hall of this city superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Bristol.

DEATH OF A TYRANT

The Belanona Massacre in Madagascar Avenged.

EXECUTION OF GOV. RAMIASATRA

He Dies on the Spot Where He Butchered 278 Persons.

Desperate State of Affairs in Chili—Italy to Stop Emigration to America—Parnell's Predictions in His Sligo Speech. Morley Has an Interview With Dillon and O'Brien—Smallpox at Grasse.

PARIS, March 25.—Prompt vengeance has fallen upon Ramiasatra, governor of the province of Belanona, Madagascar, who massacred 278 persons, including men, women and children, belonging to the leading families. Dispatches just received here say that Ramiasatra, together with his brother, who is supposed to have instigated the massacre, has been executed on the spot where the wholesale killing took place under the cruel governor's directions.

The cause of Ramiasatra's sanguinary conduct originated in the fact that he fiercely resented a petition from the populace addressed to the government asking protection from his repeated acts of cruelty. This so enraged him that he commenced to slaughter men, women and children, and continued doing so for several days.

In many cases the agonies of the victims were protracted by the Governor's causing their heads to be gradually dismembered, their heads to be slowly sawed off, and by subjecting them to other acts of torture. During the course of the massacre many of the women who were put to death were first assaulted. In the case of all the victims their bodies were thrown to the dogs.

In addition to these atrocities, the survivors were compelled to erect a tropy composed of the heads of the murdered people upon a spot near the scene of the butchery.

THE CRISIS IN CHILI.

The Condition of Affairs There Has Become Intolerable.

BUENOS AYRES March 25.—The latest advices concerning the situation in Chili state that the situation of affairs there has become intolerable and the end of the contest cannot be far off.

The Governors of Tultal and Caldera have gone over to the revolutionists, and it is stated that the Balmaceda government, in order to avoid the bombardment and destruction of Antofagasta by vessels in possession of the rebels, have withdrawn the Government troops from Antofagasta Railroad to Coloma, a stragetic point between Antofagasta and Iquique.

Both parties to the struggle are massacring every prisoner taken in the most cold-blooded manner.

Healy Will Not Prosecute His Assailant.

CORK, March 25.—Mr. Timothy D. Healy is still confined to his room an account of the injuries received at the hands of O'Brien Dalton. Healy says he will not prosecute Dalton for the attack and he freely forgives him, for he has done good work for his country. Besides, he is going to be tried by the government. The injury to Healy's eyes excites little sympathy, even among the McCarthyites, who consider that he has courted danger by the vindictive and malignant tone of his remarks on all public occasions, and especially his reflections on Mrs. O'Shea.

Parnell's Sligo Speech.

DUBLIN, March 25.—In his speech at Sligo Parnell predicted strife between Timothy Healy and Sexton for the McCarthyite leadership. Maurice Healy, he said, had fled at the first sight of the steel. He (Parnell) was himself ready to fight the seceders, but would not allow the Healys to make a deal with the Tories of Cork, and by combining with them show that the voice of rebel Cork was different from what it was in 1880.

Honduras in Revolt.

LONDON, March 25.—The Foreign Office has just received from British Honduras advices that would be alarming if the colonial population were more formidable. The people there are tired of being governed from Great Britain, and the colonists have sent a petition to the home government demanding an elective assembly, with control of taxation. The English Cabinet has refused the petition.

Gallant Rescue of Fifty People.

LONDON, March 25.—The steamer Kongvald Lerwick of Aberdeen stranded at the entrance of Kirkwall Harbor, Scotland, last night in a blinding snowstorm. The steamer Arcadia, with great difficulty and at much risk, succeeded in taking off the passengers of the stranded vessel, fifty in number, and landed them safely at Kirkwall.

Parnell Waiting for Healy.

DUBLIN, March 24.—The Cork Parnell Leadership Committees, in whose hands Mr. Parnell placed the matter of his resignation, announces that Mr. Parnell will not resign until Maurice Healy seeks re-election.

Morley Calls on Dillon and O'Brien.

DUBLIN, March 25.—When the trial of the parties accused of riot at Tipperary was over for the day, Mr. John Morley was permitted to have a private interview with Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien.

The Banks May Right Themselves.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Comptroller Lacey said that probably both the Washington bank in New York and the Keystone Bank in Philadelphia would right themselves. At all events, the Comptroller said, he would not appoint a receiver for either before next week.

The Sherman Statue Completed.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The sum of over $56,000 having been subscribed for the Gen. Sherman statue fund the committee having the matter in charge has declared the fund closed.

GOV. NICHOLLS' REPLY.

He Sends a Non-Communicative Letter to Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The answer of Governor Nicholls of Louisiana to Secretary Blaine's telegram of March 15, in reference to the New Orleans affair, has been received by the Secretary and has been given by him to the press.

The full text of the letter is as follows:

"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
BATON ROUGE, March 21, 1891.

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

SIR—At a late hour on the fifteenth inst. I received a despatch from you, having reference to the forcible breaking, on the 14th of this month, of the jail in this city, and the killing of eleven persons confined therein, under indictments found in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

You stated to me, that it had been represented to the President, by the Minister of Italy, accredited to the Government of the United States, that among the killed, on that occasion, were three or four subjects of the King of Italy. The telegram disclosed an apprehension, on the part of the Minister, evidently shared in by the President, that the disturbance was a contiuous and swelling disturbance, which might involve the Italian subjects in New Orleans.

I have reason to believe that the hope expressed by the President, that I would co-operate with him in maintaining the obligations of the United States toward Italian subjects, who might be within the perils of the excitement, and that further violence and bloodshed might be prevented, was based upon that belief. The President further expressed the hope that all offenders might be promptly brought to justice.

On the 16th I telegraphed you that there was no excitement in the city at that time, and that I knew no reason to anticipate further trouble. I also stated that the action taken was directed against particular individuals, and that the race or nationality of the parties did not enter as a factor into the disturbance. A week has passed since the date of my despatch, and the opinion then entertained as to the termination of the trouble has proved to have been well founded.

The men killed as I have stated, were confined in prison, under indictments found in the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans; the Sheriff has made his return of the fact to that court; the Judge thereof has charged the Grand Jury, now in session in regard to the matter, and the whole subject is, I assume, now under investigation by that body.

I am satisfied that most of the persons were American citizens, but it is probable that two or three were Italian subjects.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Anti-Pinkerton bill was defeated in the Ohio Senate.

It is reported at St. John's, N. F., that 11 vessels have caught 190,000 seals.

Messrs. John A. Fletcher & Co., dealers in general merchandise, New York, have made an assignment.

The Republicans of Paterson, N. J., last night nominated Thomas Beveridge for mayor by acclamation.

Charles F. Chickering, the well-known piano manufacturer, died during the evening at his residence in New York.

The Board of Trade at Rome, N. Y., has passed resolutions in opposition to the Lien bills now before the Legislature.

Henry C. Miller, the Brooklyn firebug, says he set the fires because he "wanted to see the engines run. His counsel and friends say he is insane.

James Watt, a son of millionaire Watt of San Francisco, was found dead yesterday in a ten cent lodging house in Chatham square, New York.

The Massachusetts Kennel Club Bench Show has opened at Lynn, Mass. There are 350 dogs shown, among them being the $5,000 St. Bernard, owned by E. B. Sears.

The Viticultural Commission of California has been awarded a gold medal and diploma by the Paris Exposition for the display of native brandies at the recent exposition.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania nominated Robert S. Patterson for harbor master of Philadelphia, Dr. Henry Lippman for port physician and Dr. Herbst for quarretto physician.

A disastrous prairie fire is raging near Arkansas City, Kan., where a number of farms have been burned over. Horses and cattle have perished, and it is reported that a number of lives have been lost.

Laura Snowden, the accomplice of the murderer of Detective Gilkinson of Pittsburg, Pa., turns out to be a skilled blackmailer who numbered among her victims several delegates to the Pan-American Congress.

A clay-pigeon shooting contest, open to the world, will be held in New Haven April 28, 29 and 30 under the auspices of the Standard Keystone Target Company of New London, Conn. Prizes in money aggregating $1,000 and gold and silver badges will be given to the winners.

Sylvester Jones, of Norwalk, Conn., who has been insane for some years, escaped from an asylum several days ago and returned home yesterday. He drove everybody out of the house and demolished the furniture. The combined strength of five was required to overpower him. He will be taken to Middletown to-day.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—For New England and Eastern New York: Fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For New Jersey: Generally fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

For Western New York: Generally fair; cooler; northerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Money loaned easy to-day at 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	102	102
4½s, 1891 Coup	102	102
4s, 1907 Reg	122	122¼
4s, 1907 Coup	121	121¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	76¾	77
Central Pacific	35	35¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	79	79¾
Delaware & Hudson	123	123
Del., Lack. & Western	135¼	135¾
Erie	18¾	18¾
Erie pref.	51¾	52
Lake Shore	109¾	110
Louisville Nash.	74	74
Michigan Central	90	91
Missouri Pacific	97¾	97¾

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OBJECTORS PARTICULARLY WELCOME.

A Free Ride for all Plainfield to Inspect the Proposed Electric Railway.

A special train will leave Plainfield Friday afternoon for Newark, and everybody is invited to go to that city and personally inspect the electric road there that is proposed for this city.

There will be no expense attached to the trip. It is free to all. The Plainfield Street Railway company is thoroughly satisfied that no one would object to the road and the system if they knew anything about it. Consequently this opportunity has been arranged at the Company's own expense, and they are especially desirous that the principal objectors will be present.

Mayor Gilbert confessed in a speech to the Council, last week, that he had gone to Newark prejudiced against the proposed road and convinced that it was something the people of Plainfield did not want. He was agreeably disappointed and now honestly believes the people would like it.

That experience of Mayor Gilbert was also the experience of THE PRESS and others who went to Newark *first* and talked afterwards. It is safe to say that not an objector who has spoken in public or signed a remonstrance against the road in this city, knew what he was talking about.

The time the special train will leave here Friday afternoon, will be announced in THE PRESS to-morrow. Every citizen along the proposed route should go. They are vitally interested, and can thus see and and judge for themselves whether such a railway passing their homes would be distasteful or desirable.

BY THE WAY.

—Special values for Easter in kid gloves at Peck's.

—Step in THE PRESS office and sign the petition to have the freight house removed.

—Evangelist Watts, of this city, preached in the Dutch Reformed church, yesterday, at West Troy.

—Charles T. Kissam will talk to young men on the subject of "Personal Purity" at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, at 4:15 p. m.

—Oil-cloths, mattings, carpets, window shades, lace and chenille curtains, rugs, etc., can be bought at Edsall's as low as in New York.

—Mrs. Adams will have her opening of French patterns in bonnets and round hats, and millinery novelties, Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet in their new room, formerly the Anchor Lodge room, Music Hall building, to-morrow evening.

—If the person had been familiar with Dobbins' educational and scriptural cards, he would not have spent so much time in looking for the Book of Hezekiah.

—The newly-elected directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in Jackson & Codington's office to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

—There will be held the usual Thursday afternoon meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, to-morrow at 3:30. A programme arranged by Mrs. Fernald will be presented, and a large attendance is expected.

—Members of the Union County Christian Endeavor Societies will take the train which leaves Plainfield at 7:03 p. m., for Cranford, to-morrow evening. An interesting programme has been arranged by the committee.

—The anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in Vincent chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Geo. H. McGrew, a returned missionary from India, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Foreign View of Manager Schermerhorn.

[*From The New York World.*]

Night telegraphers may come and night telegraphers may go, but Manager Schermerhorn stays there forever. This remark is brought out by the rapidity with which the Jersey Central bustles successive night telegraphers into and out of the telegraph office at Plainfield, yet steadfastly refuses to dispense with the services of Manager Schermerhorn. It is a tradition in Plainfield that the manager was born several years before the Quakers settled there. At some unknown time the manager stopped growing, thus escaping old age. The manager has a face in which strength and kindness are combined. The short beard is only tinged with gray, the nervous-looking fingers are steady and true as they ever were, whether they press a man's hand or a telegraph key. It is not known that the trim boots were ever lifted more than three inches from the floor, for the manager has plenty of the soft syllables which turn away wrath, and he likes to use them. The only time he was ever known to be angry was when a new messenger boy, in his eagerness to read a message, climbed over the manager's slight frame and knocked the spectacles off his nose. Mr. Schermerhorn rose, took the boy by the right ear, put his head in the copying press and screwed the press tight. The Coroner did not think an inquest necessary, as Mr. Schermerhorn discovered when the press was unscrewed that the boy was alive.

SUICIDE AT THE HOSPITAL.

CONTRACTOR WOOD KILLS HIMSELF WITH A PENKNIFE.

His Nurse Deserted Him When His Delirium Raged Most Violent; and to Foil the Schemes of Others Whom He Fancied Were Seeking His Life, He Stabbed Himself and Cut His Throat.

Henry G. Wood, at one time quite a prominent contractor in New Jersey, committed suicide at the Muhlenberg Hospital last night.

When construction of the new Union county roads was about to be begun Wood succeeded in getting the contract for some of the work. Subsequently he found himself unable to fulfill the agreement.

The contract was then taken off his hands and was completed by the Board of Freeholders themselves. Since that time, Wood, who had been living at Elizabeth, made his home in this city.

As the result of his forfeiture of his county roads contract, Wood found himself unable to recover all the money he had expended, and in the hope that he might retrieve to some extent his losses he brought suit for damages against the Board of Freeholders.

Other financial difficulties harassed him continually, and Wood worried so much over his troubles that for the past four weeks he slept scarcely any, and could not eat. In addition to this he sought to drown his sorrows in strong drink, and the result was the unbalancing of his reason.

Yesterday morning he was wild with delirium, and was possessed of the mania that the people in the hotel where he was stopping were seeking his blood.

In the afternoon he rushed up to Police Captain Grant on the street and exclaimed that a mob was after him, trying to kill him. He asked if the Captain hadn't a cell strong enough to hold him safely against their attack.

Mr. Grant conducted the sufferer to the office of Dr. Boone, who sent Wood to the Hospital, where the man was registered as a private patient of Dr. Boone's.

A nurse by the name of Price, a man from Short Hills, was put in charge of Wood. The patient grew rapidly worse, and imagined that everybody was seeking to slay him. Price told Mrs. Walrod, the matron, that he couldn't stay with so violent a fellow. Mrs. Walrod said that if that was the case she would send at once for some one else, and left the room to secure another nurse. Before the party sent for arrived, Price slipped quietly out, without a word to the matron, and left Wood alone on his cot. This was at about eight o'clock. Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Walrod went into the isolated room where Price had been left guarding Wood, and was surprised to find that the nurse had gone. Going to the bedside of Wood, who was lying strangely still, she made the horrifying discovery that the clothing was saturated with blood. Wood seems to have been sitting on the edge of the bed, clad scantily in underclothing, when he took a small penknife from the pocket of his trousers, which were lying near, and stabbed himself repeatedly in the breast, in the region of the heart. The blade was only an inch and a half long, and was very dull, so that the wounds there inflicted were but trivial. Wood had then, however, attacked his throat with the steel, and had succeeded in covering it with gashes and in severing a jugular vein in each side of the neck.

When discovered, his body was lying in a lifeless heap on the bed. He had lost nearly all the blood in his body. The crimson torrent had gushed forth with frightful rapidity.

Mrs. Walrod called in physicians from another part of the Hospital, but the man was beyond all human aid. County Physician Westcott was summoned, and under his direction the corpse was removed to the undertaking establishment of A. M. Runyon & Son.

County Physician Westcott decided that no inquest was necessary, and turned the remains over to friends who arrived this afternoon.

Wood's real home is not definitely known, but he is said to have come from Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y. His wife, Mrs Etta A. Wood, who is supposed to be living, was last heard from at the address 304 West 138th street, New York city, to which place Police Captain Grant has gone in search of her.

Wood was about 52 years of age, was a veteran of the war, and a Freemason. He will probably be given a Masonic and Grand Army burial.

An Exhibition of Electric Cars in Operation.

L. W. Serrell, Jr., a graduate of Stevens Institute of Technology, will speak on the subject of electricity at the Y. M. C. A rooms to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The history of electricity and the infinite uses to which it can be put, will be illustrated by lantern slides.

A number of views will be exhibited of electric cars in operation. This will be a particularly interesting talk at this time in the affairs of the city, when the project on of electric cars is taking so much of the attention of the citizens. The admission will be free.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm, and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the med cine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety, and does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Annual Reports and Election of a Thriving Institution.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening, with President Barkalew in the chair.

Secretary Harper submitted financial statements exhibiting in detail every item of receipts and expenditures of each series, and schedules fully detailing all the securities.

The following extracts from the secretary's report will show the sound condition of the association:

FIRST SERIES.

ASSETS.

Investments on Bond and Mortgage	$18,300 00
Loans to Shareholders on Real Estate	48,400 00
Loans to Shareholders on Notes and Shares	3,381 00
Loans to Second Series	13,813 47
Loans to Third Series	4,400 00
Interest due by Second Series	979 13
Interest due by Third Series	87 53
Accrued interest on sundry loans	433 88
Outstanding dues and fines	429 85
Marvin Safe—proportion of value	162 50
Cash on hand	600 57
	$90,987 93

LIABILITIES.

Monthly dues received in advance	153 00
Salaries due Treasurer and Secretary two months each, December to date	45 00
Rent, Light, etc., due for five months, September to date	20 84
Shares outstanding, 821½, 84 monthly installments, par value	69,006 00
	69,224 84
Surplus	21,763 09
	$90,987 93

Showing each $84 full paid share worth on the books, $110 48.

SECOND SERIES.

ASSETS.

Loans to Shareholders on Real Estate	$57,097 72
Loans to Shareholders on Notes and Shares	1,260 00
Loans to Third Series	3,000 00
Interest due by Third Series	41 33
Accrued Interest on Note Loans	70 93
Outstanding dues and fines	455 20
Marvin safe—proportion of value	162 50
Cash on hand	1,532 31
	$64,220 09

LIABILITIES.

Loans due First Series	$13,813 47
Interest due First Series	979 13
Monthly dues received in advance	96 00
Salaries due Treasurer and Secretary, two months each, December to date	45 00
Rent, Light, &c., due for five months, September to date	20 84
Shares outstanding, 851, 43 monthly installments, par value	36,593 00
	$51,547 44
Surplus	12,672 65
	$64,220 09

Showing each $43 full paid share worth on the books $57,89.

THIRD SERIES.

Its cash transactions covered the six months of existence, and each $6 full-paid share of its 417½ outstanding shares was reported worth on the books $9.85.

B. F. Coriell, on behalf of the Auditing Committee, reported that the accounts and securities had been minutely examined, and all found to be correct as stated.

The meeting then went into the nomination and election of twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. Vincent L. Frazee and James Clawson acted as tellers, and declared, after the balloting, that the following had been unanimously elected:

Lewis E. Barkalew, Wm. R. Codington, B. Frank Coriell, John Chandler, Edward D. Fluck, John Hickey, Nathan Harper, Henry Liefke, Joseph F. Sheppard, E. W. Titsworth, Jacob Voehl, Wm. A. Woodruff.

After passing a vote of thanks to the Treasurer and Secretary for the manner in which they had discharged the duties of their respective offices, the meeting adjourned.

Its Most Successful Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the Young Ladies' Mission Band, brought a large audience to the First Baptist church last evening. Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., the President of the Society, presided, and in a neat and graceful speech described the wonderful work which had been accomplished during the past year.

Dr. R. M. Luther, a returned missionary, was introduced and made a most eloquent address. The whole congregation was then invited to the church parlors below, where after a reception refreshments were liberally served. A young men's auxiliary was formed of about 70 members, who will contribute two cents a week to missionary work.

The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Wm. E. MacClymont, who rendered an excellent "Fantasie Allegro," of his own composition. Miss Florence Randolph gave a piano selection of Beethoven's which was loudly applauded. Miss Edith Harold sang with much effect, DeCoven's "A Winter Lullaby." A quartette assisted in several selections, and thus closed the most successful anniversary the Society has ever held.

No Sick Firemen in the Borough.

The North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association held their final meeting for the year last evening. The Treasurer's report shows the amount of receipts for the year ending April 1, 1891, to be $285.71; disbursements, $47.10; leaving a balance on hand of $238.61. There has been no demand for sick benefits since the Association was organized about a year and a half ago. All members of the Fire Department of the borough are members of the Association and entitled to all the benefits derived therefrom.

—The Women's Temperance Aid Society will hold a meeting at Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frederick R. Martin is very ill.

The sad news has reached THE PRESS of the death of the wife of Albert Winter, late of the firm of Scheidin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. She died at their home in New York city. One of the twin babies born at the time of her death, survives her.

THE locomotive engine is said to have a maximum life of about thirty years. The annual cost of repairs is from ten to fifteen per cent. of its first cost.

SPEAKING of railroad nicknames Chauncey M. Depew says he has heard the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago road called "Paddy Finnigan's Wife and Children."

THE highest bridge in the world is about to be constructed between Shumla and Flanders, in Texas, and will belong to the Southern Pacific railroad. It is to span the Pecos river, and will measure 1,200 feet from cliff to cliff, and the central part will be 378 feet above the water.

"It is all over town!" "What?" "The cold wind, this morning." "So it is, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is all over town, too; you can buy it everywhere for 25c. a bottle.

The careful mother always keeps Salvation Oil handy. 25 cents a bottle.

—Embroidered handkerchiefs at Peck's. You want one or two!

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires' Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS

Arrive—7:20, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 3:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 2:45, 4:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND REST OF MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAIL.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. M. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 27 Bay street.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale; Singer, $6; Wilcox & Gibbs, $15. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 39 North ave. 3 24 6

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Henry Wylie, Plainfield postoffice. 3 24 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, in family of four. Mrs. Evens, 20 LaGrande avenue. 3 24 2

FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jacob Bros.); also, 4 others, various makes; Van derbeek & Sattels, 33 Park ave. 3 24 6

WANTED—One or two boarders, at 22 North avenue. 3 24 2

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

FOR SALE—New buggy, for $50; two stalls to rent. Heyniger's feed store, 81 Somerset street. 3 23 3

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 7 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

THREE rooms wanted for light housekeeping, by a small family. Apply at 41 North avenue. 3 23 3

TO LET—A few fine storage rooms. Apply I. M. Quinn, 10 East Fourth street. 3 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. Van Deventer. 3 20 tf

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 118 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished for unfurnished families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. D. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

FIRST flat to let. All improvements. Rent reasonable. Apply City Mills, Somerset street. 12 15 tf

Announcement.

Edsall announces that he has now in stock the largest and best selected assortment of attractive goods in every department that he has ever offered.

And that prices were never lower than now. He would urge the citizens of Plainfield to make an early visit to his establishment, believing that in most every case they will find just what they need.

At prices often lower than in New York. Every nook and corner in his large store is just packed with the handsomest and most desirable goods in the market.

You are especially invited to call and examine for yourself, as it is impossible to specify in a small space like this. Edsall's.

Prof. E. B. CHADWICK, D. S.,

Of Philadelphia, will be in Plainfield on

Thursday, March 26.

Any one wishing the mouths of their horses examined and the teeth leveled, will leave orders at CITY MILLS 3 23 3t

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
C. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1872. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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Public Notice

Is hereby given that a meeting of the Congregation of the First Church of Christ, in Plainfield, N. J., will be held at their regular place of worship, for the election of TRUSTEES, on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1891, at 7:30 P. M.
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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

Some Casual Observations Concerning the Police Force, the Fire Department, and Other Matters of Interest Gleaned About Town.

A man with a note-book can have a highly interesting time in Plainfield; and if all the things that come to the knowledge of a newspaper man were published, many a proud head would be bowed in vexation and shame, and many a fair face would be bedewed with tears.

The newspaper man of to-day, however, is an individual of discretion and heart. He is a poem that was as yet unwritten when Burns penned the lines warning the people that a thief was among them taking notes and faith would print the m. The information that a newspaper man of this enlightened day and country holds sacred within his breast by far outweighs the information that he publishes. There may be things, however, that it is his duty to disclose, and as a faithful follower of the craft the Paragrapher will from time to time make through THE PRESS his report to the public.

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First impressions are in a measure lasting, and the Paragrapher does not wish to start off by causing reason for the opinion that he is inclined to scold. But in light of the existing abuse of that most excellent thing known as bicycling, he cannot refrain from observing that certain callow youths who happen to possess bicycles seem not yet to have learned that there is a law against riding the wheels on the sidewalks. Their violations of the ordinance are inexcusable, and if persisted in will probably result in summary arrest and disagreeable punishment.

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Changing the subject from offenders against the law to those who are popularly supposed to be defenders of it, the Paragrapher would remark that not all of the policemen on Plainfield's force of blue coats seem to have profited by the lesson of Lynch's suspension and Carey's dismissal. Some of them have yet to learn that they are servants of the public instead of monarchs of the municipality.

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THE PRESS of Monday night stated that policeman Cooney was being criticized for refusing to guard against injury from heavy wagon wheels a length of hose that was stretched across the street. Because that fact was frankly stated, every policeman on the force waxed mightily wroth, and it was freely muttered about, among the people whose cheerful and lucrative occupation is to lounge on the corners and flood the pavements with tobacco-tinted saliva, that "the people would see!"

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This dire threat, when investigated by that tireless and ubiquitous individual known as the newspaper reporter, was found to mean that the police are on their dignity, and have decided that never again will they condescend to help the firemen, no matter how great the conflagration, or how urgent the need.

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As nearly as can be ascertained by a Paragrapher who desires to be just to all parties concerned, the facts in the case of policeman Cooney do not show that gentleman to be possessed of a very obliging spirit. According to the story of one of the firemen, which is corroborated by very reliable people, policeman Cooney was not engaged in any more pressing business than silent meditation when the fireman requested him to keep an eye on the hose, and prevent it from getting run over.

One of the duties of a Plainfield policeman, according to the popular impression among Plainfield people, is to see that humble citizens whose buttons are of a hue dimmer than brass do not trespass against the ordinances which the City Common Council, ably assisted by a learned Counselor, have set up to govern the inhabitants of the place. And one of these sacred ordinances provides that no person shall during a fire drive a wagon, cart, or other vehicle, over any hose or other fire apparatus, under a penalty sufficiently severe, and usually amounting to a fine of $10 for each offense.

Another ordinance says that each of the regular policemen shall devote all his time to the duties of his office, and shall be vigilant in detecting and arresting all offenders against any city ordinance or any law of the State within the city, and in preserving the public peace and protecting the rights of person and property.

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It is hardly probable, as a layman views it, that policeman Cooney had these ordinances in mind when he said, in response to the fireman's polite and reasonable request, "Go mind your own business!"

To a human being nervous with the excitement sometimes attendant to the duties of a fireman, such an invitation to get himself hence was hardly calculated to have a soothing effect, and who can wonder that the irascible fireman retorted to the irascible policeman "You'd better mind yours"?

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What further interesting conversation took place is not quite clear, and the Paragrapher refrains from attempting to quote it. The fact remains, however, that the policeman gave to the fireman the equivalent of a refusal to guard the hose.

Here was a chance for the man of brass buttons to distinguish himself by a faithful guardianship of the city property, and to compel the people to obey the behest of the City Council, "Do not drive over our hose!". But the policeman was scornful of the fireman's suggestion, and the unprotected hose had to go on mutely suffering the ravages of ruthless tires.

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The case of policeman Kiely, if the charges against him are true, is more serious. Two firemen, Harry Bush and John Albert, say that while they were on duty at the Weigman fire Kiely roughly ordered them to move back with the crowd. "But we are firemen!"—they are reported to have stated.

Evidently firemen, in the estimation of a haughty police official, are very much beneath the blue coats in the social scale; and as a fine show of the standing and power of the police, Mr. Kiely, according to the story of the spectators, courteously replied that he didn't give a damn who they were. And when the firemen insisted on remaining within the fire line where they belonged, he is said to have violently shoved them away and whacked them with his club. Albert says that his legs were bruised by the weighty locust stick, and Bush says that he was lamed in the shoulder.

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Inasmuch as policeman Kiely emphatically denies the story of his two accusers, and as the officer seems to possess a reputation for veracity, the Paragrapher makes no attempt at this stage of the case to pass judgment. But Mr. Kiely will not be permitted to follow the serene advice of our excellent Mayor, who is quoted as having counseled him not to mind, but to ignore the charges; for Mr. Bush's dander is up, and he wants ointment for the alleged ache in his shoulder, while Mr. Albert clamors for balm for his sore shins.

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Both men have made formal charges against the policeman, to their superior officers, and the case will, it is promised, be fully investigated and ventilated.

If the policeman be adjudged guilty of wrong-doing, the aggrieved parties may trust to the disciplinarians of the City Council to administer proper punishment; if the policeman succeed in proving that the charges are false, and that he has not been guilty of a violation of the laws of duty and justice, he will have complete vindication accorded unto him.

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At the risk of making an odious comparison, the Paragrapher would remark that as the two cases stand, policeman Kiely seems to have indulged in a bigger show of zeal than has policeman Cooney. But though zealousness is always commendable, it ought never to be carried too far.

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While the cohorts of the blue coats and their allies are muttering that police aid in fire matters is to be altogether suspended, the firemen and their factions are planning quietly for the organization of an efficient fire patrol of their own. If they carry out their idea the near future will find at every fire a cordon of helmeted men whose long night sticks shall keep even disobliging and officious blue coats at a respectful distance.

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It is not the desire of the Paragrapher to spread contention between these two branches of municipal service. There ought to be harmony instead of discord between the police force and the fire department; and the existence of ill-feeling lessens the excellence of the service. But one whose duty is to record facts cannot always avoid jotting down some very ugly, as well as some very pleasant, actualities.

No matter how much bitterness, stubbornness, injustice, there may be on either side, one of the parties to the quarrel is bound to be more in the right than the other. The Paragrapher would like to see the warring elements cool down, calmly ascertain just what is right and proper, rectify the error over which they have stumbled, and go on their way rejoicing, hand in hand. But when public servants who have been vested with an external air of authority come together there is bound to be obstinate clashing, and war instead of peace.

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All this strife and bitterness of feeling seems especially inappropriate to this season of the year.

Aside from the fact that the chill, bleak Winter is being supplanted by the gentle Spring, and nature is gushing forth in her kindliest style, an observant mortal cannot escape the knowledge that this is Holy Week. Earthly pleasures into which at other times the people of the world plunge headlong without a thought of their recklessness and questionableness are for the nonce relegated to the melancholy caverns where is written above the door, in big black letters, "Here is the Cage of Sin!" To the churches move the penitential throngs, and gaiety is subdued, and giddiness is abandoned,—for a time.

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Old Mother Earth will soon be fully awakened from her long sleep. Already the song-birds, which find so lovely a summer home in the luxuriant foliage of Plainfield's shade trees, are returning from their hibernal quarters, and already the musical greeting of the advance agents of robins and blue-birds is heard at one's window at dawn. The days are much longer than they were, and the people who furnish electric lights for the Plainfield streets, nominally from sunset to sunrise, are correspondingly glad. The grass of the handsome city lawns is rapidly assuming its most brilliant vernal emerald hue. The hand-organ man and his festive monkey are beginning to give representations of the Mafia at ease, with orchestral accompaniments, upon the streets. From the waters of Stony, Green and Cedar brooks, wells the voice of the frog, in numerous chorus, practicing the new Easter croak.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

May Use the Bloody Angle.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., March 25.—The suit of the 72d Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment against the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association and the State Monument Commission has been decided in favor of the regiment, and decrees that the monument of the regiment shall be erected near the stone fence at the place known as "Bloody Angle" and midway between the monuments of the 69th and 71st Pennsylvania volunteers. The case is likely to be appealed.

New Apportionment Bills.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—Apportionment bills have been introduced in both Houses. The third district of Philadelphia, which has been strongly Democratic, is greatly changed, and has now the appearance of being Republican. It is estimated that 16 of the districts proposed are Republican, 10 Democratic and 4 doubtful.

Hon. Levi C. Wade's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 25.—The funeral services over the remains of Hon. Levi C. Wade, which were held here, were attended by a large number of his business associates. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey. The remains were taken to Newton cemetery for interment.

Train Wreckers Arrested.

WELLS, Me., March 25.—Frank Kimball and O. L. Allen have been arrested, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Boston & Maine Railroad near here on March 16. The latter has confessed. The prisoners were held in $2,000 bail for trial.

Three Indictments Against Barondess.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The grand jury found another indictment against Joseph Barondess, the leader of the Cloakmakers' Union, for extortion. This is the third indictment against Barondess on the same charge.

O'Connor Accepts Teemer's Challenge.

NEW YORK, March 25.—William O'Connor telegraphs from Toronto that he accepts Teemer's challenge to row for $2,500 a side and the championship and asks that the latter to cover a forfeit which he has on deposit.

No Action on the Hughes Extradition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 25.—No action has yet been taken by the Governor in the matter of the extradition of James Hughes, wanted in Rochester, N. Y.

Reappointed Associate Justice.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 25.—Thomas H. Haskell, of Portland, has been reappointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by Governor Burleigh.

Last Effort to Save a Murderer.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 25.—Another effort is to be made to save George W. Moss from being executed. An affidavit has been prepared by some of his friends which will be presented to the Governor to-day, and a respite asked for until the case can be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The time for the execution of Moss is between 10 and 3 to-morrow. Moss is indifferent as to his fate and says he will face death with a smile.

Smallpox at Grasse.

LONDON, March 24.—A sensation has been caused by the announcement that smallpox has appeared at Grasse, the resort on the Mediterranean where the Queen has gone for a holiday.

Royalty to Visit Ireland.

LONDON, March 25.—It is announced that their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, accompanied by Princesses Victoria and Maud, will visit Ireland on April 20.

Tories and Unionists Not Interested.

DUBLIN, March 25.—The Tories and Unionists of Sligo finally resolved last night that they would abstain from the election. The McCarthyites cheered the announcement.

Utopia's Sufferers' Fund.

GIBRALTAR, March 25.—The fund for the relief of the sufferers by the loss of the Utopia now amounts to $6,000

THE LATE GEN. SHERMAN.

SHERMAN received the degree of LL.D. from Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth.

SHERMAN was as light a sleeper when in the field as the great Napoleon. He rarely took more than five hours of rest when the enemy was near by.

SHERMAN was so overwhelmed with social engagements that on one occasion, taking out his engagement book, he gave a friend an evening six weeks in advance.

GEN. SHERMAN had four daughters. The eldest, Eleanor, is the wife of Lieut. Thackara, of the United States navy, and another is the wife of Mr. T. W. Fitch, of Pittsburgh. The two younger daughters, Lizzie and Rachel, are unmarried.

GEN. SHERMAN used to tell that while traveling in Ireland he was once serenaded by a local band in Cork. To his surprise and delight the musicians played "Marching Through Georgia." He inquired where they had heard the tune, and was further surprised to hear that it was a very old Irish air, the origin of which was lost in the mists of antiquity.

He Told the Truth.

President Board of Police Commissioners—We are sorry to say, O'Hoolohan, that you are discharged from the force.

O'Hoolahan—An' fer wphat cause, yer honor?

President—A jewelry store was burglarized in your district last night? Did you meet anyone on your beat last night?

O'Hoolahan—Yis, your honor. I met a man an' he said, said he, he was going to open a jewelry store.

President—He did open a jewelry store and stole $5,000 worth of goods.

O'Hoolahan—The man may have been a thafe, but he was no liar.—Jewelers' Circular.

MIRTH GENERATORS.

EVES a long lane will turn if it is trod upon often enough.

YOUNG LADY (to young man who kissed her)—"That's very singular, sir." Young Man—"Ah, well, allow me to make it plural!"

"WHAT brought the wrinkles in that man's face, papa?" "Care." "Oh! What brought the wrinkles in his coat, papa?" "Want of care." "Oh!"

AN Irishman charged with an assault was asked whether he was guilty. "How can I tell, your honor, till I have heard the evidence?" was his reply.

GUS—"What makes them call these things Manilla cigars?" Harry—"Don't know; I suspect it's because they make a man ill er than the domestic kind do."

"RASTAS, you are charged with stealing Mr. Brown's lawn mower. Have you a lawyer?" "No, sah. I didn't realize 'nuff on de sale ob dat mower, jedge, to hiah counsel."

"THAT is a cross section of a sleeping car," explained the mechanical draughtsman, as the irate passenger shot some pyrotechnic vituperatives at the offending porter.

A DOUBTFUL Compliment—He—"May I take the liberty of calling on you this afternoon, or do you prefer other company?" She—"As far as that goes, no company is as desirable as yours."

DYING UNCLE—"I intended bestowing my property upon you while I lived, but death has cut my purpose short." Nephew—"Don't mention it, uncle. I'll gladly accept the will for the deed."

"JOHN," said Mr. Steingy's wife, "I wouldn't buy any more cheap trousers if I were you." "Why not?" "This last pair you bought are the identical ones I sold the ragman six weeks ago for fifteen cents."

"IT does beat all," said Mrs. Bently, "the things that girls get on their bonnets these days. This paper speaks of a hat with a novel brim. The idea of cutting up good books for such nonsense!"

A NEW YORK street vender of little paper-covered pamphlets was calling out his wares the other day as follows: "Here y'are! Here y'are! Book o' jokes. One hundred jokes, five cents. One hundred jokes, all comic jokes, warranted all comic jokes."

MRS. A—"What a pleasant person Mrs. Green is to visit. She always receives one so courteously, you know." Mrs. B—"Why, that's the only reason that I do not call upon her. It is a sign of vulgarity, don't you know, to appear so pleased to see visitors. It looks as though you were not in the habit of receiving company."

COURT DECISIONS.

AN actress in Edinburgh brought suit against a Scotch newspaper for alleged unfair criticism, claiming $5,000 damages. The judge would not permit the case to go to the jury, claiming that the right of criticism belonged to the public and the press.

AN Indianapolis church member who subscribed to a church building fund attempted to wriggle out of it by claiming that the contract was illegal as it was made on Sunday, but the court has decided that he must pay up.

AN Iowa justice of the peace didn't actually fine a man $11 for declaring that the world was flat, but because he knocked the postmaster down for insisting that it was round. It was a narrow escape, though, and the defendant was cautioned to look out next time.

CORPORATION COUNSEL CLARK, of New York, decided that the coroner has the right to investigate all deaths resulting from or in any way attributable to the use of Koch's lymph under section 1,773 of the consolidation act, where the words "unusual manner" give the power to the coroner.

THE court of queen's bench in Dublin has just passed upon the rights of an unborn child. A Mme. Walker was in a railroad wreck at Armagh, and the child to which she subsequently gave birth was deformed in consequence. She brought an action in the name of the child to recover damages. The court decided against her.

THE New York court of appeals has decided that a lady, who lost a cloak while trying on suits in a cloak store, is entitled to recover the value of the garment and $50 damages for the trouble and irritation to which she has been put. She laid the cloak on the counter in sight of the clerks, but when she needed it it was gone. The court ruled that the garment was temporarily in care of the clerk.

PITHY COLORED SAYINGS.

No use bangin' de lame mule.

No good tief what no know hide

You talk all day, dat no cook 'tater.

BETTER set in de mud dan fall in de crick.

WHEN yo' sings don't yo' never shet yo' mouf.

Er you got no shoe don't trompie in de brambil.

Yo' jess follow buzzard and yo 'boun' fin' dead hoss.

Yo' BETTER look shark when de dog no make bark.

WHEN de old mas chop wood, watch out for splinters.

You call nigger black, and you no' mo' white yourself.

FOOL around in de canebrake and mebbe you find pipestem.

WHAFFO yo' chuck up rock? Mebbe he fall down on yo' own skull.

DON'T you nebber let loose de wildcat to chase away de house kitten.

BEER Bar, he done got cotched by him foot, Mister Man by him tongue.

"WHO my boss?" sir de copperhead, and de lightwood chunk he say "I is."

BLACK man skoot fru de bresh. Mebbe he chase sake, mebbe snake chase nigger.

FACE an ox behime, a mule befo', but a raskil no whars; he don't got no safe side.

SEE here, 'case yo' daddy was inions, yo' mammy pepper, dat no reason why yo' is yam.

'CASE yo' chimbly done quit smoke in summer time, no pull her down; bimeby winter come.—Atlanta Constitution

BEFORE AND AFTER.

"I'll raise a beard; With the beard it'll make me look more manly." —Life.

Horse of Another Color.

Daughter—Mamma, Mr. Bank proposed to me last night.

Mother—Did you accept him?

"Yes, mamma."

"Has he any money, daughter?"

"Only $1,800 a year, mamma."

"You must get rid of him. That is no money at all."

"But he is a city official."

"That's a different thing entirely. He will be very rich within a few years. Insist on the marriage coming off next week."—Texas Siftings.

A Warning to Husbands.

A—You have got me into a nice scrape. My wife read that note you wrote me yesterday about going to the theater.

B—But you told me that your wife never opened your letters.

A—She doesn't as a general thing, and she would not have opened yours, either, if you had not gone and written "private" on the corner of the envelope.—Texas Siftings.

MANY USES FOR SALT.

FOR weak eyes, a wash of weak salt and water will prove of much benefit.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

An Illustration of the Evil Effects of Down-Town Associates.

When Rodney came into the club the other evening, one of the boys remarked:

"Ah, Rod,' you're looking pretty slick!"

"Yes, and I am feeling pretty slick, as you term it. My eye teeth have come through since the last time I was around here. One evening, not long ago, I dropped in at Brack's to get a few bowls; and while I was sitting at a table drinking, Brack, after shaking hands withseveral convivial friends and bidding them good-bye, chanced to come near my table. The old fellow that was waiting on me—the one we call Bismarck—thought to pay me a high compliment by giving me an introduction to his master, and, turning to Brack, said:

"'This is Mr. Rodney, a good customer of ours.'

"Brack sat down and ordered the drinks. He was exceedingly jestful, and laughed immoderately at some little pleasantry uttered by himself, and I attempted to be of good cheer, but if I smiled at all it must have been in a constrained way, for certain words lay with shudder-inspiring clamminess on my mind:

"'Mr. Rodney is a good customer of ours.'

"Many a time had I sat at that table, studying the faces of the clamorous crowd about me, and many an ill-spent dollar had I left there, but never before had it struck me that I had been picked out as a 'good customer of ours.' I went out with the words still ringing in my ears, and meditatively strolled along Michigan avenue. Hundreds of resplendent equipages whirled past. A man gayly waved his hand at me. He was driving a handsome span of horses. I recognized Brack. 'A good customer of ours.' Good customers of ours had provided him with that striking turnout. But where was my team?

"I went home. My wife was cooking supper. We could not afford to keep a girl. My wife had said so, and I had agreed with her. She had often declared that I was working too hard, and that it was no more than right that she should attempt to cut down expenses. I had agreed to all this, for I knew that I did work hard, and I prided myself that I had never been intoxicated, and yet—I was 'a good customer of ours.' We sat down to supper. My wife—and how weary she did look—sat with her arms resting on the table. 'Aren't you going to eat any thing?' I asked.

"'Not now,' she answered; 'I'm so tired that I haven't any appetite.'

"'Mr. Rodney is a good customer of ours,' the tea-kettle hummed; and a cat, purring at the leg of my chair, seemed to repeat the words. A chill crept over me.

"'What have you learned at school to-day?' I asked my little daughter.

"'I didn't go to school to-day,' she answered.

"'Why?'

"My wife looked up wearily and said: 'Her shoes are worn out. She'll have to wait until we can get her a new pair.'

"'Great God! 'A good customer of ours.'

"I went into the sitting-room and lay on the sofa. A troop of reproachful thoughts skurried through my brain. And then, old, villainous human nature tried to sooth me: 'You were never drunk,' it said, 'you have always been kind to your family. You drink of an evening when your work is done, but you need some sort of recreation. You spend money, it is true, but why does a man care to live if he can not enjoy himself occasionally.' Ah, how easy it would have been to yield, but truth, in a sad tone of reproval, waved aside the tempting scoundrel and said: 'The money you spend for beer would make your home a rest-inspiring and happy place. You say that you must have recreation. What recreation has your wife? Whose good customer is she?'

"My wife came into the room and sat down near me.

"'Are you very tired?' she asked, in a voice low and sweet with sympathy's music.

"'No!' I could not help exclaim, 'I am not tired,' but a good customer of—I mean that I am a brute.'

"'Why, what do you mean?' she asked in surprise.

"'I mean exactly what I say—that I am simply a brute. I have wasted many a dollar that I should have brought home; my selfishness has kept you hard at work when you should have been reading some entertaining book. In truth, I am a good customer at a beer hall and you are a slave!'

"'Oh, don't say that, dear,' she implored, gently smoothing back my hair. 'I am sure that your position demands the spending of some money. You must not be made to appear selfish.'

"'Oh, no,' I replied bitterly, 'I must throw money away—I must be a thoughtless brute at home so that I may not appear thoughtfully selfish among my down-town associates. We'll not discuss it, but we shall see.'

"We have seen," Rodney continued after a short pause. "We have seen a girl in the kitchen; we have seen my daughter, bright and well clothed, going to school—have seen my wife rested and cheerful, and especially have we seen that I am no longer 'a good customer of ours.'"—Opie P. Read, in Arkansaw Traveler.

BREWERY AGENCIES.

A System by Which the Saloon Business Is Increased.

It is to be hoped the recent report will prove true that the Chicago brewers have decided to abandon the practice of paying for the licenses of saloon-keepers. The system began in the strong competition between rival brewers. In order to increase the sale of his beer the breweryman would find a room in a locality which seemed promising, would supply fixtures and pay the license and make himself responsible for the rent and other running expenses; the nominal proprietor bound himself to sell only his patron's make of beer and paid for the license fee and other advances made by the latter by the increased price he paid for each keg of beer—an account being kept—and when the debt was canceled he obtained his beer at the regular rate.

This system, which is common to all large cities, seems to have been largely overdone in Chicago. These brewery agencies have multiplied until they are now greater in number than the drinking habits of the people can maintain. Hence they have ceased to be sources of profit to the breweries, and the system is an expense instead. Feeling this, the brewers of the city recently got together and decided to abandon the plan and to furnish their beer only to those men who are able to pay their own licenses and expenses. The high-license law of Illinois is proving too heavy a tax on the saloons. They must be diminished in number if their keepers are to make a good profit on their trade.

It is estimated that this contemplated withdrawal of the brewers' support will result in the closing up of between fifteen and sixteen hundred of the drinking-places in Chicago. And, what is still better, those that will thus be shut up are largely those run by improper characters and whose patrons are largely among the lowest and most dissolute class. While every saloon is an unmixed evil these low dens, which are practically gathering-places for the idle, the dissipated, the vicious and criminal elements, are by far the worst, for they afford centers around which these elements gather and are thus a menace to good order and the public peace. They are the kindergartens of crime, the training-schools of vice, and their closing will be a distinct gain to the city.

The practice of brewers and wholesale liquor dealers in furnishing the means of starting saloons in order to extend their own trade, is a most pernicious one. It is in effect an effort to increase the number of drinking men and drunkards. A man who has a newly-established place of this sort in charge desires, of course, to make it profitable, so that he can discharge his debt to his patron and make money for himself. To do this he must have custom, and therefore he sets himself to work to obtain it. All is fish that comes to his net. He will take the boy's pennies, the wages of the poor, the money that should buy food and clothing for the wives and children of the working-men. He cares not where it comes from; it may be stained with the tears of a despairing mother or wife, blackened by fraud or vice, or red with the blood of crime. What he wants is money, and it matters not how it is obtained, so that it passes over his counter in exchange for the liquid poisons in which he deals.

He endeavors, therefore, to increase the number of visitors to his saloon in every possible way. He scrapes acquaintance with young men, in order to invite them to come; he is hail-fellow-well-met with every one he meets, with the same selfish end in view—the increase of his patronage, and hence of his profits. So it follows that such a saloon becomes a plague-spot in its locality. It is a direct agency for the manufacture of drunkards, and its proprietor does the devil's missionary work in laboring to induce men to make it their resort. These brewers' agencies are largely responsible for the increasing percentage of drinking men among the masses of our cities.

That the system has been overdone to so great a degree that it is no longer profitable to its promoters, and that therefore those of Chicago are to abandon it is a good thing. It will shut up the worst of these rum-holes and purify the city to that degree. A large gain to law and order may be expected when some fifteen hundred of these places are shut up through the withdrawal of their backing. Our cities are the stronghold of the rum power, and it is there that the most active work needs to be done in the education of the masses of the people—first in personal sobriety and self-control, and second in a knowledge of the evils that are inevitable as a result of the rum traffic.—Toledo Blade.

NOTES IN GENERAL.

The sheriff of Glasgow says thirty thousand people get drunk in that city every Saturday night, and that crime is increasing six times faster than the population.

The Russian Duchy of Finland has a Temperance League, a Blue Ribbon movement, a form of Good Templars molded by Government orders, and a coffee-house movement.—Christian Inquirer.

The King of Samoa seems determined that his subjects shall be sober if not free. The following order is his own proclamation, any breach of which is to be visited by heavy penalties: "No spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors or intoxicating drinks whatever shall be sold, given or offered to be bought, or bartered by any native Samoan or Pacific Islander resident in Samoa."—Union Signal.

Another fond delusion has been shattered by the relentless data of science. Whisky has long been regarded as of value in the treatment of pneumonia, but a comparison of the results attained in different hospitals by its use in this capacity shows that its employment is not desirable. It is found that in the New York hospitals sixty-five per cent. of the pneumonia patients die under alcoholic treatment, while in London, at the Object Lesson Temperance Hospital, only five per cent. die.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

There are, it is stated, in round numbers, fourteen thousand drink-shops in London, and every year twenty thousand persons are arrested for drunkenness. In the United Kingdom there are one hundred and ninety thousand public houses, and every year there are two hundred thousand arrests for drunkenness. It is estimated that there is a huge standing army of half a million men who are more or less always besotted, men whose intemperance impairs their working power, consumes their earnings and renders their homes wretched.—National Temperance Advocate.

WELL WORTH READING

The following states have no state motto: Indiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio and Texas.

It costs five cents to swear in a certain Grand Rapids factory, and the box which contains the fines and which is now nearly full is soon to be sent to the heathen.

There is just one-fifth as much nutriment in quail on toast as the same quantity of weak mutton broth; and there is even more difference in the price of the two articles.

The proprietor of a leading American menagerie says that his gains by the birth of wild animals in his show are annually about $50,000 greater than his losses by the deaths in the collection.

In hotels the life of a napkin is put down at three months, provided it is of extra good material. A sheet lasts six months and a tablecloth depends for its existence upon the care that is taken of it.

Typewriting machines are the favorite objects of thieves who sneak into offices and make way with them while the owners are out temporarily. A large number is yearly stolen from the offices of professional men.

The senators' barber shop contains seventy shaving-mugs and seventy-two shaving-brushes and one pair of clippers—sufficient for the many senators who shave and the few who are not bald, while the employes' barber shop has no mugs at all and only two shaving-brushes.

Information comes from a lady missionary who for the last ten years has been working among the half-savage women of India that the boxes of clothing sent from New York last year contained 2,000 pairs of corsets, 700 pairs of rubber garters and 3,500 dresses ribbed with whalebone and steel.

A writer makes an ingenious calculation as to the restoration of the potato crop, supposing it to be so reduced that only one tuber were left in existence. On the assumption that this solitary tuber produced ten sets, their products the same, and so on, in ten years the total product would be 10,000,000,000, a quantity sufficient to stock the whole world.

WORK OF INVENTIVE GENIUS.

A machine for making shoe-strings out of paper is a recent Philadelphia invention.

Among modern inventions is named a bird's wing of diamonds with the least possible setting of gold visible.

A railroad engineer has invented a pump with which to squirt hot water on deaf persons who walk on railroad tracks.

Ivan Nikolaevitch Zykoff of St. Petersburg has discovered a method of baking rye bread direct from the grain: The rye is washed to clean it and immediately afterward it is turned into dough and baked.

A steam phaeton has appeared in Paris resembling an ordinary phaeton. It carries under the body of the carriage a boiler which cannot explode, with a funnel bent down and discharging smoke under the back seat.

Maine has produced a Keely with a mysterious motor. He lives in Monroe and says that his machine is capable of one to ten-horse power and does not derive it from steam, water, gas or any agency now known. He's going to hitch the machine to churns and pumps.

One of the employes of the postal telegraph office in St. Petersburg has invented a watch which will run forty-five days at a single winding. The Mechanical Technical Association, to which the inventor submitted it, wound the watch, placed it in a vault and found that it ran the full time claimed for it.

ALL OVER THE UNION.

Opals that sold for $200 have been found in Oregon.

Illinois offers a bounty of three cents per head for the destruction of English sparrows.

Missouri annually expends over $7,000 for tobacco for the convicts in the penitentiary.

The penitentiaries of Texas have contributed $71,000 to the state treasury the last year.

A meerschaum mine has been discovered in Florida. They will soon begin to lay pipes from it.

The enumerators of live stock for New Mexico report 1,800,000 cattle and 4,000,000 sheep for that country.

The constitution of the new state of Washington limits the session of the legislature to sixty consecutive days.

In sixteen cities of Virginia the negroes own property worth $3,394,543, the greater part of which is in real estate. In Richmond their possessions amount to $820,138.

The statement issued by the census department for Alabama's population gives the total as 1,513,017; of this number 830,796 are whites, 681,431 are colored, 750 are Indians and 40 are Chinese.

ART AND ARTISTS.

Joe Jefferson, himself a painter, calls Corot the Shakespeare of landscape painting.

The first prize in the Paris art conservatory was recently awarded for "two studies of an enlarged head."

Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptress, is described as "an emotional little creature, with an alternate tear and smile in her eyes." Here are the elements of a rainbow.

M. E. Detaille has finished a large and important military picture, entitled "Vive l' Empereur!" and representing the famous charge of the Fourth Hussars in the campaign of 1807.

A portrait of the late Senator Conkling is now on exhibition. The artist, Mr. Cuyler Ten Eyck, of Albany, has portrayed the statesman as on the point of addressing an audience.

Mr. Seney, the Brooklyn art patron, who is now selling a choice collection, says he thinks the four greatest living painters are Cazin, Knaus, Inness and Israels. The last leads the Dutch school.

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3d do	9.10		do	9.22	do
4th do	10.05		do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.08	P. M. do
7th do	1.45	P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P. M. do
8th do	2.40	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do	do	5.20	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.40	do	do	7.05	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P.M.

For Flemington—1 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 56, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 22, 10 03, 10 30, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 27, 1 50, 2 12, 2 51, 3 11, 5 26, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 9 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 15 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16 7 23, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Essex and Hudson street ferry, foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 10, night. Sunday—4 30, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 6 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 5 41, 6 11, 6 36, 8 07, 8 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—7 03, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 14, 7 01, 7 15, 8 23, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 20, 3 40, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 9 20, 9 35, 11 26 P.M. Sunday—7 50, 9 40, 11 05, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M. 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 55, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 56, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—6 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 09, 8 56, 9 36, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 12 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 31, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3.37, 5.36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 31, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 9 20, 9 45, 11 58* a. m., 1 56*, 2 22*, 4 09, 5 54*, 6 38*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 2 03, 4 09, 5 14*, 8 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 5 45, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 54* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—3 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m., 12 52*, 3 37, 6 33, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 9 53 a. m., 12 03, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 05, 7*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 25*, 2 10, 3 40*, 4 07*, 5 35*, 7 16, 9 07, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 7 05, 8 55 a. m., 1 25, 4 07*, 5 35, 7 14, 8 07* p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked change cars at Bound Brook.

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A mistake you will make, if you buy Matting before examining our stock. Our assortment is the largest, and our prices we guarantee the lowest.

We are selling for 25c, a full regular fast black Stocking for Ladies. Extra fine they are, and color warranted.

We shall offer this week another lot of Granite Ironware, slightly imperfect, at half the regular price.

Housekeepers should have in mind that we keep most everything in Crockery, Tinware, and housekeeping goods.

We call special attention to our extra fine White Porcelain Dinner Sets that we are offering at $9 00 per set; they cost $12 00 to land.

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Will show off to greater advantage Sunday, if you have a good fitting SHOE.

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A STARTLING REPORT

Sensational Disclosures Are Made in New Orleans.

THE GRAND JURY STILL PROBING

A Discovery that Detective O'Malley Was a Record Tamperer.

The Batch of Indictments to be Handed In by Saturday—A Man of Prominence Connected With the Perjury Case. Leader Parkerson Denies that He Wrote a Letter for Publication.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The Grand Jury by Saturday will bring in a batch of indictments, handing in its findings all together. Among them will be one against a man of more prominence than any yet mentioned in connection with the perjury case.

It will bring in a special report giving a full history of the Hennessy case and the attempts to prevent a fair trial and an honest verdict. It will pay its respects to a number of people, against whom there is not enough direct evidence to justify indictments.

After that the prison affair will be taken up, and it will depend upon whether any parties are positively identified as breaking into the prison whether there will be any indictments found or not. It is more than likely that the course already outlined will be pursued, and that the Grand Jury will announce that it cannot indict the people.

Some sensational disclosures are made in connection with the Grand Jury investigation. It is learned that the defense in the Hennessy case made an effort to doctor the records of the electric light company, in order to show that the light at the corner of Girod and Basin streets was burning dimly when the assassination occurred. The defense laid particular stress on the light.

An employe of the company who kept the records says unknown persons tampered with them and changed them to show that the lights were poor between certain hours. This employe and two others were summoned by the defense, but were not put upon the stand. A subpœna duces tecum was issued for the records, but for some reason unknown the books were not offered.

The report of the grand jury promises to be startling, as Detective O'Malley is said to have participated in having the records altered.

PARKERSON DENIES IT.

The Mob Leader Repudiates a Letter Published in New York.

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—The morning dispatches state that a New York newspaper contained a letter purporting to come from Mr. Parkerson, leader in the recent massacre, in which, among other things, Mr. Parkerson is made to say that the people have nothing to apologize for and will repeat what they have done, if the occasion ever arises.

Mr. Parkerson was shown the letter, and he pronounced it a positive forgery. It is full of braggadocio, he said, and he would have to have been either drunk or crazy to have penned such a note. He has never written a line to any paper concerning the tragedy and has not accepted an offer to write an article on the lynching for a syndicate, nor does he intend to write a single word to any one touching the late troubles.

Wasted His Millions and Poor Now.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Alcede Vadoro, a Greek, 23 years old, told a weird story at the Barge Office. He arrived on the Aurania yesterday. He says he inherited $2,125,000 in 1885 upon the death of his mother. His father, he said, was chief engineer of the Suez Canal. To-day Alcede has not a cent of the two millions of money he inherited, and is in America looking for work. Speculations in cotton futures and "plunging" on the race tracks of England and France is the cause attributed by Vadoro for the complete disappearance of his fortune in six short years.

Judge Sylvester Dead.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 26.—Hon. Andrew Sylvester, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Washington county, died here during the morning after a lingering illness. Judge Sylvester was formerly Attorney General of Maryland, and while in that office he conducted the prosecution of the notable case of Mrs. Mary E. Wharton, tried for poisoning General Ketchum. He was also connected with other famous Maryland cases.

The Elliotts to be Arraigned This Week.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Judge Duncan overruled the demurrers to the indictments in the Elliott murder case and the prisoners will be arraigned this week.

CRUELLY BEAT A PUPIL.

Professor Dumbart Must Answer for His Act in Court.

NORWALK, Conn., March 26.—Prof. E. H. Dumbart, of the East Norwalk School, severely whipped Richard Hendricks, one of his pupils, and will have to answer for it in court.

The boy has been absent sick for a week, and when he appeared in school during the morning he gave the professor a note from his mother explaining his absence. The professor said it was a forgery and ordered the boy to go to his private room. There the professor beat him severely about the body with a ruler.

The boy was carried to his home by his classmates. The lower part of his body was beaten to a pulpy mass of jelly, from which upon the slightest touch the blood oozed. The boy was placed in bed and medical aid summoned. He is at present in a precarious condition. The mother of the boy swore out a warrant for the arrest of the teacher. She has also complained to the Connecticut Humane Society, and the society will take action in the matter. She also intends to bring a civil suit against Professor Dumbart for damages.

The action of the professor is harshly criticised here, and a number of parents of children who attend the school have taken their children away. Professor Dumbart came to this city from Brooklyn, where, it is claimed, he lost a lucrative position in the schools on account of his treatment of the scholars.

NEARLY KILLED BY WHISKEY.

A Baltimore Citizen Falls Unconscious After Winning a Wager.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Henry Buckheister made a bet last night that for every stroke of the bell announcing the hour of ten he would drink a glass of whiskey. When the bell ceased tolling he had swallowed thirteen good sized drinks of whiskey and four schooners of beer. As he swallowed the last drop he fell unconscious to the floor.

A policeman was called in who had the man taken to the City Hospital, where, after working on him some time, he became conscious. In the morning he paid a fine for being drunk and went before a magistrate and made oath that he would never drink another drop. He said he had had enough.

BIG MASS MEETING.

Ten Thousand Coke Workers to Assemble on Saturday.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 26.—President John B. Rae has been here for four days in close touch with the labor leaders. A general mass meeting of the strikers of the entire region will be held on Saturday and 10,000 men are expected to be present.

At a mass meeting at Trotter and Leisenring resolutions were passed that any miner who would venture to return to work before the trouble was settled would be looked upon as a thief.

Will Publish a Paper in London.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Sun Publishing Company, of London, England, was incorporated in Jersey City, with a capital of $150,000. The incorporators are George E. Barrett, of Newark, N. J., Carey Taylor, of North Bergen Township, N. J., and John P. O'Connor, of Jersey City. The object of the company is the publication of a Sunday newspaper in London and to carry on the business of general publishers. There will be three directors, subject to removal by T. P. O'Connor, M. P., of Chelsea, England.

Social Sensation.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 26.—A sensation was created in this city by the announcement that the young widow of the late millionaire Christopher Meyer had gone to Montana and there married Clifford Bartlett, of New York, the latter having secured a divorce from his wife in order to marry Mrs. Meyer. Bartlett is Judge Advocate General of the State of New York on Governor Hill's staff, and is a son of the late William O. Bartlett, the well known lawyer and litterateur.

Burned to Death.

DANBURY, Conn., March 26.—John Langdon, an employe of the Danbury Gas Company, was burned to death at the works last night. He accidentally upset a pail of condensation, a combustible material composed of tar and water, and the flame of a lantern which he carried ignited this. His clothing caught fire and he was so frightfully burned that he died a few hours later in terrible agony. He was single.

Wanted for Many Robberies.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—It is believed that John Mooney, arrested at Wheeling, is one of the burglars who broke into the Freeport Bank. One of the bonds stolen there was found on his person. Inspector McAllese states that Mooney is wanted in almost every State in the Union. He says he is classed as a burglar, thief and safe blower away above the average.

THE RACE QUESTION

An Address to the Negro Voters of the North.

THEY ARE URGED TO ORGANIZE.

The Anglo-Saxon May Fight His Political Battles Alone.

A Newspaper Article Severely Condemned—Malone and Langston Bury the Hatchet—Minister Fava Waiting for Instructions from Italy—Petitioning the President for a Priest.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Interstate Civil and Political Rights Association of the United States, an organization of colored men, has issued an address to the negro voters of the North, in which they say that the President has done all that he "could do to influence such action" in Congress as would result in the holding of fair elections in the South," but that some few Senators "have seen fit to vote in such a way as to restrict the political chains upon our brethren in the South and negative the influence of the negro voters in the North."

Important elections, the address says, "are to be held this autumn in Northern States where the negro vote is the balance of power, and each negro in the north is urged to "constitute himself a committee of one to see some other voter and urge upon him the importance of refusing to vote for any candidate upon any ticket unless he is known to be a firm friend of the negro, and the casting of a free ballot and having it fairly counted."

The negroes are urged to organize for offensive and defensive purposes, and allow the Anglo-Saxon to fight his political battles alone whenever he is one of those men who have said that the negroes are an inferior class of people to the Anglo-Saxon race.

MRS. DIMMICK'S POSITION.

A Groundless Publication that Has Annoyed the President and His Family.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A great deal of indignation is expressed here at the way the ladies of the President's family have had their names dragged through the press in connection with a recent newspaper sensation.

A story, which has been widely published, represented Mrs. Harrison as keeping a female relative of hers on the public payroll as housekeeper of the White House and giving her in this way a sinecure, and the report went so far as to say that the society leaders in Washington had snubbed the lady on finding out her position.

This is wholly untrue. The lady referred to is Mrs. Harrison's niece, Mrs. Dimmick, who has at various times been an inmate of the family. The same story was quietly started some time ago, but did not then get into print.

The President and his family are naturally very much annoyed at the groundless publication, and if the authors of it can be identified it is possible that an order will be issued excluding them from the Executive mansion.

Petitioned the President.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A numerously signed petition has been presented to the President by Secretary Blaine asking that the Rev. Father William Joseph Larkin, formerly a chaplain in the army and doing duty in the Indian country, be placed on the permanent retired list. Among the signers are Bishop Keane, president of the Catholic University of America; Senators Morgan, Cullom, Paddock, Mitchell, Hansbrough, Gorman and Kenna, and a number of others.

Great Britain Will Exhibit.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State Department has been formally notified that the Government of Great Britain accepts the invitation extended by President Harrison to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition Fair to be held in Chicago in 1893. Lord Salisbury writes the President that a royal commission would be appointed to assist in forwarding the interests of British exhibitors.

Edmunds and Proctor Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—There is no truth in the rumor that Senator Edmunds will be appointed to one of the new Circuit Court judgeships. The rumors about Mr. Edmunds' probable resignation arise chiefly from the published statement that Secretary Proctor is to resign in order to be a Senatorial candidate. This Mr. Proctor has denied.

Waiting for Instructions from Italy.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Nothing new has occurred in the negotiations concerning the New Orleans affair between Secretary Blaine and the Italian government. Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, did not call on Mr. Blaine, but he will do so when he receives instructions from his government.

Minister Blair Will Go to China.

WASHINGTON, March. 26.—Secretary Blaine says that ex-Senator Blair would go to China as United States Minister. The Secretary declined to say what instructions, or if any at all, had been given to Mr. Blair, but simply repeated the statement that he would go to China as United States Minister.

No News from Chili at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State and Navy Departments are still ignorant of the state of affairs in Chili. It is believed at the departments that the telegraph and cable lines are cut, or else the party in control has established a strict telegraphic censorship.

Kincaid's Trial Goes on.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The trial of Charles E. Kincaid for killing ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, in the Capitol was continued in the Criminal Court here. Samuel Donaldson, formerly doorkeeper of the House, Harry E. Lovell

SURPRISED THE BURGLAR.

Three Plucky Women, Armed With Pokers, Prevent a Robbery.

BOSTON, March 26.—As Mrs. Kate D. Desmond was looking from her window on Mystic avenue, Somerville, early in the morning she saw a man remove the storm windows and enter the house of a neighbor. She ran over and told Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kent.

The three women armed themselves with pokers, shovels and brooms, the only weapons handy, and sallied forth to the combat. Mrs. Desmond taking command, after placing her sentinels at the doors and windows, she called upon the intruder to surrender.

A full grown man jumped from the pantry window and grappled Mrs. Desmond, who made several lunges at him with the poker and dealt him an ugly wound on the cheek. The burglar, seeing he was getting the worst of the affair, beat a hasty retreat up Austin street, closely pursued by the reserve guard, Mrs. Kent, who waved a shovel, shouting "Stop thief."

Patrolman Brown appeared eventually and found a large amount of goods packed in a bag, which the burglar had to abandon upon being attacked by the plucky women. He was not arrested.

PLACING THE BLAME.

Decision of the Railroad Commissioners in the New York Tunnel Accident.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The Board of Railroad Commissioners has given a decision in the matter of the accident in the tunnel of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, leased by the New York Central and Huson River Railroad Company on the extension of Fourth avenue, New York city, Feb. 20.

The board finds that Lewis Fowler, engineer, and Charles A. Wellington, firemen, were directly responsible for this accident in passing the distant and home signals while set at danger; from failure to see them in consequence of fog, steam and smoke.

Second, it finds that the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company is directly responsible for the death of the victims of the accident in as far as such death was contributed by the burning of the cars, because of the failure of the said company to conform to the law requiring its cars to be heated other than by stove or furnace therein.

DEATH TRAP FOR GIRLS.

An Educational Institution Charged with Criminal Carelessness.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Tribune declares editorially that no prudent parent can be justified in keeping a daughter in the female department of the Northwestern University at Evanston so long as the policy of the present management continues and warns parents of their responsibility. It says the building is unsafe and deficient in fire escapes.

There would be an awful loss of life if there should be a fire at night. Oil lamps are used instead of gas, and the building is overcrowded. Since the elevator was abolished delicate girls are compelled to climb four pairs of stairs several times daily. This condition of affairs is not due to lack of funds, as the institution clears several thousand dollars yearly by boarding the girl students. The editorial created a sensation. A large number of students are from New York, Pennsylvania and one or two other Eastern States.

Death of Dr. Wickersham.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 26.—The death of Dr. James P. Wickersham, was directly due to heart failure, superinduced by the grip. He was prominent for many years in educational matters of the country. Under President Arthur's administration he represented the United States at Denmark. He was also at one time State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He commanded a regiment throughout the Gettysburg campaign of the civil war.

The Clarks Declare Their Victory.

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—A representative of the Clark Thread Company says: "The company has won a victory over the strikers in the present trouble, and the strike so far as the firm is concerned, is at an end. The old men will not be allowed to come back to work in the mill under any circumstances. In a few days the Jersey City police will be withdrawn, their presence no longer being considered necessary."

Arrested on Suspicion.

EAST WAKEFIELD, N.H., March 26.—The man supposed to be William Wright, who it is thought is guilty of the Buttinger murder, was arrested at the Davis House in East Wakefield, at noon, on a warrant which charges the larceny of articles of clothing, etc., the property of John P. Rickey of Rochester, N. H. The man was turned over to Rochester officers. The prisoner exhibited extreme nervousness.

Political Affairs in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 26.—In the House the Senate resolutions declaring the Democratic State officials elected were rejected, in accordance with the report of the Committee on Canvass of Votes, to whom the resolutions were referred. Executive Secretary Brainard again made a demand on Comptroller Staub for the salary due him for the month of February and was again refused.

Anxious to Resume Operations.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The McClure Coke Company, one of the Frick concerns, located at Mt. Pleasant, has posted notice that it wishes to resume work. It is reported that the conditions are a three-year sliding scale, with rates equivalent to a 7 per cent. reduction, the men to receive the old rates when coke reaches $2.15.

Banquet to McKinley in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 26.—Ex-Congressman McKinley delivered an address at Infantry Hall last night before the Young Men's Republican Club. About eleven hundred persons sat down to the banquet, which preceded the speaking. Mr. McKinley's speech was the same as that delivered at Worcester.

TO DEMAND JUSTICE

Newfoundland Will Send a Delegation to England.

NO COERCION WILL BE ALLOWED.

If Great Britain Persists Armed Resistance Will Be Made.

Much Significance in the Honor Being Paid by Russia to President Carnot To-day—General Foster's Mission to Spain—Queen Victoria's Welcome at Grasse—Pope's Advice to the Irish.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 26.—The Governor attended the Council Chambers yesterday to assent to a certain bill. The Assembly summoned his presence by the Black Rod.

A motion was made that the members do not comply, as a protest ag inst the coercive and treacherous policy of the British government. A large majority favored the motion, only members of the Cabinet following the Speaker to the Governor's presence. A large audience cheered the protesting members, and hissed those complying, calling them traitors and spies. Intense excitement prevailed.

Meetings continue to be held all over the colony protesting against coercion. If the threatened legislation is enacted, armed resistance will be made to the enforcement of the regulations made under it. The people damand only the equitable settlement of the whole question, having regard to all undoubted French rights, but they object to the piecemeal treatment at present adopted by the British government against the protests of the colony.

The Legislature decided to send a delegation of five to England. Two opposition and three government delegates will be empowered to treat for the final arrangement of the whole subject. They will be named to-morrow and will probably leave immediately.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Presentation to President Carnot To-day Very Significant.

PARIS, March 26.—Baron de Mohrenheim, the Russian Minister here, will to-day present to President Carnot the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Andrew, the Russian decoration which the Czar by a recent decree conferred upon him.

This ceremony according to impressions prevailing in Berlin, marks an important epoch in the history of France and Russia, and is supposed to point to the actual conclusion of a formal alliance between them. It is said that until recently the Czar had resisted all attempts to go beyond an entente cordiale.

The Pope's Advice to the Irish.

ROME, March 26.—Archbishop Walsh gave the Pope an account of the schism in the Irish parliamentary party, and His Holiness counseled the Archbishop to instruct the clergy to adhere to their present attitude. The Pope to-day gave audience to the Bishop of Chincoutini, from Quebec.

The Queen Welcomed at Grasse.

PARIS, March 26.—When Queen Victoria arrived at Grasse she was received with great enthusiasm, the people turning out with flags and banners. The prefect of the department and the Mayor of the town welcomed the Queen at the station, and thousands cheered her. The Queen bowed repeatedly and cordially.

Gen. Foster's Mission to Spain.

MADRID, March 26.—Gen. J. W. Foster, the special representative of the United States who is conducting the negotiations between the United States and Spain for a treaty of commerce, had a prolonged conference with Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the Council of Ministers.

Honored by the Queen.

LONDON, March 26.—Arthur Wilson, at whose residence the notorious baccarat scandal, in which the Prince of Wales is involved, originated, has been appointed by the Queen to be high sheriff of Yorkshire. A report is in circulation that Mr. Wilson will soon be knighted.

Divers Examine the Utopia.

GIBRALTAR, March 26.—The divers report that the damage to the Utopia is not as great as had been supposed. Twenty-five bodies recovered during the day were buried at sea. The divers believe that there are many more bodies in the wreck.

Davitt Appeals to the Sligo Electors.

LONDON, March 26.—Michael Davitt has issued an appeal to the Sligo electors, asking them not to vote for the Parnell candidate.

Pension for Napoleon's Widow.

ROME, March 26.—King Humbert continues the late Prince Napoleon's pension to the Princess Clothilde.

Dismantling the Wrecked Brig.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 26.—The brig Banigan, which was wrecked at the West End, has been dismantled. Her cargo will be taken out and an attempt made to haul her off the beach. It is thought that the wreckers will not be successful, however, as the vessel lies high and dry upon the sand. The body of the seaman who was drowned has not yet been recovered.

Mass Meeting for Nine Hours.

LOWELL, Mass., March 26.—A mass meeting in favor of a nine-hour day was held at Huntington Hall last night. There was a parade of laborers before the meeting and about fifteen hundred men were in line. Addresses were made by Thomas Wisdom, of Pittsburg, Pa., organizer of the Iron Moulders' Union of the United States, and Henry Lloyd, of Boston.

Household Economy.

"One even teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder will accomplish as much or more than a heaping teaspoonful of any other powder."

Sarah T. Rorer

Principal Philadelphia Cooking School.

NINETEEN WERE DROWNED.

A British Steamer Wrecked on the North Carolina Coast.

NORFOLK, March 26.—The Larn line steamship Strathairly went ashore at 4:40 a. m. during a heavy northeaster, one and a quarter miles south of Chicamicomico life-saving station, on the North Carolina coast, twenty-one miles north of Hatteras.

The crew consisted of twenty-six men, and only seven remain to tell the tale of the terrible trip through the breakers in a raging storm. Among those lost are all the officers of the steamship except the second mate.

Those who were saved owe their lives to the brave life savers, and it is thought that all could have been rescued if they could have remained on the wreck, but the heavy sea washed them away before the rescuing crew arrived. The vessel is fast going to pieces, and little will remain of her when the weather clears away.

She is a wooden vessel and was built in Newcastle, England. She is a schooner rigged and was engaged in the trade between Baltimore and the West Indies.

She was bound on this trip from Santiago, Cuba. This is the most serious wreck on the coast since the German ship Elizabeth and her crew were lost about four years ago.

A more desolate coast than that upon which the vessel was cast it would be difficult to imagine. It is a strip of land cast up from the sea and separated from the main land by many miles of broad sais sounds.

There are but few inhabitants, and their only means of communication with the outside world is had through an occasional oyster sloop or fishing boat that may cruise along the sounds. They obtain their livelihood from the sea. On the sea side long sandbars run out and reefs abound, and a vessel that happens to be wrecked is sure to strike a long distance out, where she is speedily smashed to pieces by the tremendous Hatteras seas, which have been the dread of the sailor for many hundreds of years. The bones of many a ship and of their crews lie bleaching on the white sands.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The census just taken shows an increase of 2,865,138 in the population of Germany.

The firm of A. Whitney & Sons, car wheel manufacturers, is financially embarrassed.

Professor Edward P. Morris of Williams College, has been called to the chief professorship in Latin, by the corporation of Yale University.

The scheme in Minnesota to move the capital from St. Paul will likely succeed in the Senate, but will probably be defeated in the House.

General John C. Lee, Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio under Governor R. B. Hayes, and one of the most prominent lawyers of Ohio, is dead, at his home in Toledo, aged 63 years.

The morocco finishers, of Lynn, Mass., who struck about seven months ago, met last night and decided to continue the strike. Five hundred of the eleven hundred men who went out originally are still unemployed.

Lucius Doolittle, a well known and wealthy farmer, of Woodbridge, Conn., committed suicide by taking paris green. He was 86 years of age. He leaves an estate valued at $50,000 to his wife, who is only 26 years old.

The dispatch from Pittsburg stating that the discovery had been made that the B. & O. railroad proposed to parallel the Pennsylvania railroad from one end to the other, and to actually reduce the distance from Pittsburg to Chicago seven miles, does not receive confirmation from the B. & O. officials.

The police board of Troy, N. Y., have virtually given permission to have the Dixon-McCarthy contest in that city next Tuesday. It decided not to seek to dissolve the injunction and will obey the mandate of the court. An injunction will be procured restraining the sheriff from interfering.

A. G. Spaulding of Chicago has definitely decided to retire from the baseball business. He has made all arrangements to retire on the first of the month. He will also leave Chicago and make New York his home in the future. James Hast and Adrian C. Andrews will be left in charge of Spaulding's interests.

Thieves Terrorize Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 26.—The people of this city are greatly alarmed over a series of robberies which have occurred during the past two weeks. Every night there are two or three stores and dwellings entered and ransacked. All efforts to capture the thieves have so far been of

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BY THE WAY.

—The "correct thing" in gents' neckwear for Easter. See Edsall's advertisement.

—Mary A. Marsh and others have sold to Elizabeth M. Heidloff land in North Plainfield for $375.

—Peck's showing of fine French dress trimmings, buttons, etc., is admittedly the most complete in the city.

—The firm of Whitlock & Hulick, carpenters and builders, has been dissolved. Each will continue in business for himself.

—Why doesn't the Council accept Sandford avenue? Its residents have so petitioned. The street is graded, curbed and flagged.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a social meeting in their new hall, Coward's building, next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Adams will have her opening of French patterns in bonnets and round hats, and millinery novelties, Friday and Saturday of this week.

—Hope chapel keeps on building, to make room for the constantly increasing growth of the mission. Today ground was broken for two new additions.

—Doane & Van Arsdale have this week added to their already large assortment of men's patent leather shoes, a dandy in a cloth vesting top. Their store is open evenings.

—It is the "kickers" especially that the Plainfield Street Railway company want to take to Newark to-morrow. The special train, free of charge, will leave here at 1:30 p. m.

—North Plainfield property-owners along the line of the proposed extension of Peace street through the borough will hold a public meeting next week to take action in the matter.

—The popular talk on Electricity to be given by L. W. Serrell, Jr., at the Y. M. C. A., this evening, will be illustrated throughout with lantern slides. The admission will be free.

—The regular meeting of the Reform Club will be held this evening. Good speaking and good music will be the order of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The King's Messengers will hold a parlor sale in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon and evening. Admission five cents. Proceeds for Home Missions.

—It took 2,755 pounds of wire to repair the telephone circuit between this city and Elizabeth. It is now, however, capable of better service than ever, which is the case with all the work that is done under Manager Runyon's own supervision.

—At Grace church, Thursday evening, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, in commemoration of the institution of the Sacrament, at 7:30 o'clock. On Good Friday, there will be morning prayer at 10, and three hours' devotion beginning at 12 M.

—The cold weather we have been having lately will soon be followed by warm sun and bright skies. Then you will need all kinds of dry goods suitable for the season. You will find them in great variety at Pope's, the old, reliable dry goods and carpet house, corner of Front and Somerset streets.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A., and others interested in the Y. M. C. A., Bowling Club, can obtain full information from any one of the following gentlemen: Charles C. Dilts, Roger F. Murray, J. A. Goodhue, A. B. Beers, or at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The club will begin to bowl in the Olympia alleys, Tuesday evening next.

—Much interest was expressed and many names were enrolled at the meeting recently held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to consider the advisability of organizing a Y. M. C. A. Bowling Club. Full information will be given by Charles C. Dilts, Chairman of the Bowling Committee, or by A. B. Beers or Roger F. Murray, or at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—At this season of the year the firm of Loomis & Rice are making a great specialty of all such lumber as is necessary for building purposes. Among the many high-grade varieties of which they keep extensive stock are the famous red-cedar shingles from Tacoma, manufactured by the company of which Richard F. Stevens of this city, is the representative in this section.

—The story of an interesting case in which well-known people of this city are implicated will appear in these columns to-morrow. THE PRESS has for weeks been in possession of the entire facts in the matter, which promises soon to be fully ventilated in the courts. The judges to whom the case will be submitted will have to review evidence of a highly sensational character, involving the reputation of various Plainfielders.

—There will be published in these columns to-morrow, a communication from Edward F. Milliken, of Central avenue, reviewing the practicability and desirability of the trolley, cable and storage battery systems of street car propulsion for Plainfield. It will prove one of the most interesting, instructive and convincing of all of the argumentative contributions to this subject of such vital importance now so generally discussed by all the citizens.

CONTRACTOR WOOD'S SUICIDE.

The Wife of the Dead Man Found.—What His Counsel Says,

The wife of Contractor Wood was found by Police Captain Grant yesterday afternoon, at the New York address published exclusively in THE PRESS, and was told of the suicide of her husband. She came to this city to-day, viewed the body, and assisted in preparations for the funeral.

Although Wood and his wife had not lived together in some time, kindly relations between them were not altogether cut off. The last letter Wood ever received from his wife was received in 1889. In it she gave him much excellent advice and wifely admonition, and expressed the hope that his future enterprises would be more successful than his former ones. This letter Wood had treasured carefully up to the day of his death, and it was found in his pocket after the suicide.

The life of the dead man seems to have had a vein of pathetic romance running through it. In earlier years he was very successful, but of late his career had been one of disappointment and sorrow.

Gen. Fay, counsel for Contractor Wood, was seen by a reporter at Elizabeth last night. He was much affected by his client's death. "The first time I met Capt. Wood"—said Gen. Fay—"was at Gen. Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Wood was then a First Lieutenant in a New York cavalry regiment, and was attached to the staff of Gen. Custer. He had served with distinction through the greater part of the war.

"That was the last seen of him until he called at my office when he got involved in trouble with the Union County Freeholders. He built the road through Fanwood, from Westfield to Plainfield, and had a dispute with the Freeholders over some money which they deducted from his final pay.

"Before coming to New Jersey he was a sub-contractor for several years in Missouri under Contractor John Cameron, of Plainfield. Capt. Wood claimed to have large property interests there. The last time I saw him he was very despondent over information which he had received that the Circuit Court in Missouri had decided adversely to him on several claims that were involved in litigation. I tried to cheer him up, but his mind seemed to be deeply affected by the news from the West. He got his title of captain from having command of an independent military company in New York State during the administration of Gov. Lucius Robinson. Capt. Wood has one child living with his wife's mother in Western New York, near Rochester. He went to Plainfield from Missouri nearly two years ago and had been a boarder at Force's Hotel since."

Gen Fay said that the suit of Mr. Wood against the Freeholders would now probably be discontinued. The Board some time ago, through its attorney, made an offer of settlement which Contractor Wood did not then feel disposed to accept.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James F. Pendergast, formerly of this city, died at Elizabeth Saturday last in the 71st year of his age.

Edward Field, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, is the victim of a very bad fall from his wheel. On Park avenue near Second street he passed so close to a woman's skirts that they tripped him and he was thrown violently on his face. He is badly cut.

Mrs. Cornelius Schenck has been called to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her sister's six year-old daughter whose death was caused by an unusual accident the other day. The little one picked up a tea-pot that her mother had just filled with boiling water, and took a swallow. She was so badly burned that death resulted. It is the second death in the family within eight months.

At the Educational Conference to be held in the Friends' meeting-house, fifteenth street and Rutherford place, New York, Saturday afternoon, Miss Julia E. Bulkley, Superintendent the Plainfield Public Schools, will read a paper on "European Schools and Methods of Instruction". The Committee of Arrangements having charge of the Conference includes Aaron M. Powell of East Sixth street.

Messrs Charles and Pliny Fisk, the bankers, have a novel way of testing the intelligence of their clerks. They sent one out the other afternoon to a downtown book dealer for a copy of "The Life of Adam's Father; bound in half-calf." The clerk said, "Mr. Fisk wants it in time to catch the 4:30 train." The dealer understood the case and told the clerk he could get the book at Scribner's, for which place the latter started on a run. This clerk, by the way, lives in this city.

Crescent League Players Lose Their First Series at Whist.

The first match games in the tournament for the whist championship of the towns along the line of the Central railroad, took place last night. Each association entered is represented by three couples. Those who play for the Crescent League of this city are Messrs. Emerson & Allis, Kieb & Bates and Graham & Green.

Last night this sextette met the N. J. Athletic Club's representatives at Bergen Point. Emerson & Allis and Kieb & Bates defeated their contestants, but Graham & Green lost by enough points to wipe out all the others had won by.

—Don't forget kid gloves at Peck's.

A CABLE COMPANY'S TESTIMONY.

General Manager Chapman Says That Nothing but a Large Volume of Business on a Straight Line, is Profitable.

The following from the Manager of the cable railway company at Grand Rapids, Mich., is published for the instruction of the *Central Times* and others who know so little of what they are talking about when on the subject of street railways:

VALLEY CITY STREET AND CABLE RAILWAY CO.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 23, '91.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to yours of the 21st in regard to the cable system for your town. The results of the cable system in all the towns where it is now used proves conclusively that the cost per train mile on a reasonably straight alignment will be about 18 cents. To reach this result, it will be necessary to have a train passing over the road at least every four minutes. If the business will support a train only every ten minutes, the situation is hopeless. Our north and south line requires 270 horse power to drag the rope through the conduits without any car attached, and about 350 horse power with nine trains on the rope.

In the matter of alignment, it is absolutely necessary that the ropes should last one year to fifteen months or say 80,000 to 110,000 miles. This can be done on a practically straight line, but it cannot be done with a road turning two or three street corners unless the same can be handled by large wheels instead of curve pulleys. Our experience here has proved that with a curved road the life of a cable is from 125 to 150 days. Each curve in addition to wearing out the rope, is a very expensive thing to maintain. All the curve pulleys have to be oiled and adjusted and are constantly wearing out. The general verdict seems to be that nothing but a large volume of business on a practically straight line will render a cable investment fairly profitable.

JAS. R. CHAPMAN,
General Manager.

NEVER A FINER CONCERT HERE.

Mielke, Dippel and Fischer of the German Opera Company, Have Been Engaged to Sing With The Melopoia in This City.

The cost of the next concert of The Melopoia in this city, will be—according to rumor—over a thousand dollars. Frau Antonia Mielke, soprano; Herr Andreas Dippel, tenor; and Herr Emil Fischer, bass, of the great German opera company that closed last week at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, have been engaged to appear on that occasion, besides instrumentalists on the piano, harp, etc.

The date of the concert is fixed for Monday evening, May 4, as that is the only time the great artists named above are at liberty. The next evening they appear at the inaugurating of the grand Carnegie Music Hall, New York city, which is just being finished as in every respect the most complete building for the purpose intended, in the world.

The cost of each of these soloists is far beyond anything ever paid for a singer in this city since Clara Louise Kellogg appeared in a concert at what is now the Trinity Reformed church. The pews on that occasion sold at five dollars each. It will undoubtedly be necessary to hold the concert in Music Hall instead of The Casino, for as soon as this announcement is read in to-day's PRESS, scores of people, in addition to the regular patrons and subscribers of The Melopoia, will want seats.

Why not make a general society event of it—inaugurate an annual Plainfield May Music Festival—and hold it in The Crescent?

A Red Hot School Election.

A Warrenville correspondent of THE PRESS writes that the voters of Mt. Horeb School District had a "red hot" time over the election for school trustee. Though the meeting was called to order at half-past four o'clock it was not until an hour later that the disputing and wrangling ceased so that a chairman and secretary could be chosen. The brethren and sisters were out in full force. Twenty-three women were present. Many of the "old timers" distinguished themselves by eloquent oratory. Two constables were on hand to see that no heads were broken. The balloting was very close. Adrian Martin received 30 votes, and John H. Borman 26. Mr. Borman was therefore declared elected. During the progress of the meeting the woods of W. H. Codington were set on fire by some malicious person. The flames were speedily extinguished without serious damage.

In neighboring districts the following re-elections were made:

Springdale District, No. 35—Louis P. Eager.
Warrenville District, No. 35—Peter Bower.
Dead River District, No. 33—Adam Betzel.

The Rev. Mr. Schenck an Executive.

A meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Westminster church, Elizabeth, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The society was recently reorganized at a meeting of pastors held in Westfield and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. W. Teal, D. D., of Elizabeth; vice president, Judge L. S. Hyer, of Rahway; secretary, J. L. Clayton, of Westfield; treasurer, J. T. Pierson, of Westfield. Executive committee: Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of this city; Rev. T. J. Kommer, of Linden; F. P. Vogel, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Daland, of Rahway.

—Ladies can do just as well in shopping at Edsall's as in New York.

A Plainfielder's Distinguished Uncle.

Rufus King, one of the most eminent of Ohio's jurists, and an uncle of T. W. King of Sandford avenue, died at his residence in Cincinnati, yesterday, at the age of 73 years. He was formerly Dean of the Cincinnati Law School, and was one of the founders of the University of Cincinnati. His only public office was that of judge of the Supreme Court of the State.

Mr. King was descended from distinguished ancestry on both his father's and his mother's side. His paternal grandfather, Rufus King, LL. D., served in the Revolutionary war, was member of the Continental Convention from 1784 to 1787, took a leading part in the famous Constitutional National Convention, was elected United States Senator from New York four times, and served eight years as Minister to England. His father, Edward King, was a leading lawyer and politician of Ohio. Rufus King's maternal grandfather was Thomas Worthington, a member of the Federal Constitutional Convention of 1787 with Rufus King, and was in 1814 elected fifth Governor of Ohio, serving two terms.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:15, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

A. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

POPE—In North Plainfield, March 25, 1891, Maude A., daughter of William H. and Mamie Pope, age 6 months and 13 days.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her parents' residence, 29 Grandview avenue, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A YOUNG married couple, (no children,) desire two or three rooms, unfurnished preferred, in a first-class location; meals taken outside. Address Y., PRESS office. 3 26 2

WANTED—By a woman, with fifteen years' reference from present employers, day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Address "W. D.," care of THE PRESS. 3 26 5 eod

WANTED—Boys to pick berries. Close Hot Beds at No. 2,001 PERSONS to pick HOT BEDS, 27 Liberty street.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—2 nice Cottages; 8 and 9 rooms; 10 and 17 dollars. Address J. A. Baker, Scotch Plains. 3 26 3

WANTED—Experienced sales lady, at Whitney's Dry Goods store, 8 East Front street. 3 26 3

HAVING rented my store from April 1, balance of stock and fixtures sold at and below cost; anything I have, low, for cash; small store adjoining for rent. J. S. Cutter.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, white; Plainfield references. 25 East 5th street.

LOST—A small bunch of keys; liberal reward to finder at Central Railroad freight or ticket office. 3 26 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale; Singer, $8; Wilcox & Gibbs, $15. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 59 North ave. 3 24 5

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Henry Wyllie, Plainfield postoffice. 3 24 6

FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jacob Bros.); a bay; 4 others, various makes; Vanderbeek & Ransels, 33 Park ave. 3 24 5

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 29 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

TO LET—A few fine stormed rooms. Apply M. Quinn, 10 East Fourth street. 3 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 116 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

STORAGE for Furniture; separate rooms. C. Frank French, 69 Somerset street. 3 10 tf

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of F. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890. Membership, 26,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets first and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand Building, West Second street, Plainfield. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 111, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
H. A. Thorn, Secretary. Louis M. Stover, Regent.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $300 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,857 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79.
Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street.
F. P. Storr, Accountant. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
H. A. Thorn, Reporter. Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary. John Bodine, N. G.

American Protectors or Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
W. H. Marsh, Secretary. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 West 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.

Amusements.

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MUSIC HALL,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.
Denman Thompson's Famous Play,
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PRICES—$1, 75c. and 50c.
Sale of seats opens on Friday morning at Miller's and Williams's Drug Stores.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 3 25 td

Afternoon Lecture

For the Benefit of the Kitchen Garden, by
Mrs. E. B. Custer,
SEMINARY HALL,
Tuesday, March 31, 1891.
At 3:30 o'clock.
SUBJECT—"Garrison Life on the Frontier."
TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR. 3 24 4

DISSOLUTION.

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Whitlock & Hulick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to D. L. Hulick; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said D. L. Hulick for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 26, 1891.
G. S. WHITLOCK
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Dated March 10, 1891.
J. B. KLINE,
J. W. DAVIS. 3 20 6

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PIANOS Bradbury, Bauss, Dusinberre, Jacob Bros.,
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In the meantime I am offering
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To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
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at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 3 3 y

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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
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Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your SHOES at our place.
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SPECIAL SONG SERVICES.

All of Plainfield's Churches Will Have Elaborate Programmes of Easte Music, Next Sunday.

Never in Plainfield's history have the special programmes of song service for Easter been so general and pretentious. They are as follows:

Church of the Holy Cross—Morning, 8 o'clock. Male Voices, W. H. Miner, organist and choirmaster. Processional, 104, St Albinus; Kyrie D, Gounod; Gloria Tibi D, Gounod; Hymn 106, Wirtenburg; Sanctus F, Wesley; Agnes Dei F, Conant; Sol, William Holmes; Gloria Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis, Tonus Regius; Recessional 103, Victory. 11 A. M., full choir—Processional 106, Wirtenburg; Christ Our Passover C, Savage; Te Deum E, Woodward; Benedictus G, Aldrich; Hymn 103, Victory; Kyrie G, Mendelssohn; Gloria Tibi D; Hymn 101, Arimathea; Anthem G, "Why seek ye the living among the dead" Cooke; Sanctus E, Conant; Eucharistic Hymn; Gloria Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis D, Field; Recessional 560, Marion. 4:30 P. M. Sunday-school Easter Festival.

Trinity Reformed church—Choir of twelve voices under the leadership of T. E. Hazell. D. E. Titsworth, organist. Morning—Anthem, Christ Our Passover, J. S. B. Hodges; Anthem, Christ Is Risen, S. H. Howard; Anthem, This is the Day, Charles Cooke. Evening — Anthem, Christ Our Passover, Chappel; Anthem, As it Began to Dawn, Charles Vincent; Anthem, Sing to the Lord, Eugene Thayer.

[From The Central Times.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church—The Angel of the Lord, Goate; The Strife is O'er, Vogrich; Break Forth into Joy, Barnby; Father, in this Calm Hour (duet) Mercadante; The Resurrection, Shelley; TeDeum, Chapman; Sanctus and Benedictus, Gounod; Rejoice (trio) Marsh; Jerusalem, Parker; Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Service of Song, 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian church—Morning: Christ the Lord is Risen, Dudley Buck; A Song for Easter, N. H. Allen; Christ Our Passover, F. N. Shepperd. Evening The Day of Resurrection, P. A. Schneecker; Oh Jesus, we adore Thee, John Hyatt Brewer; Hosanna, soprano solo, by Miss Blanche Fellows, Jules Granier; The Strife is O'er, (adapted by Dudley Buck) Mendelssohn; Easter, William Rees. The organist at this church is Clarence L. Eick, and the soloists are Miss Blanche Fellows, soprano; Miss Lillian Kent, contralto; M. C. VanArsdale, tenor; Robert Gordon, bass.

Grace church — Opening Voluntary, Petrali; Processional, O Zion, Blest City, Hiles; Christ Our Passover, Mornington; TeDeum, Garrett in F., Service No. 2; Jubilate, Bennett; Introit, Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay, Price; Kyrie Eleison, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Pleyel; Hymn 105, the Day of Resurrection; Offertory, Awake Up, My Glory, Barnby; Sanctus, Gounod; Communion Hymn 210; Glory Excelsis, Garrett in F, Service No. 2; Nunc Dimittis, Tonus Regius, Recessional, Hymn 111; Postlude, Edmond Lemaigre.

All Saints' Church of Scotch Plains—Anthem Hymn—The Strife is O'er, Mendelssohn; Christ our Passover, chanted; Te Deum, Sanctus and Gloria in Excelsis Tours in F; Anthem—To Him Who for Our Sins Was Slain, Gilchrist; Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen To-day, Morgan; Offertory—Now is Christ Risen, Webbe.

Park Avenue Baptist Church—Besides the usual music the choir will sing, The Strife is O'er, by Max Vogriet; Hark, the Voice of Angels, by George F. Root. This church has just acquired the fine Midmer organ from Anchor Lodge rooms which has been placed in the church and will be used in the service. In the evening special services in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the church will be held.

Seventh-Day Baptist Church—In addition to the usual music the choir of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church will render the following special music: Christ our Passover, Schilling; Gloria, Chant; Sanctus, Old English; Offertory—Resurrection, Holden; Christ is Risen, Lloyd.

Congregational Church—Te Deum Laudamus, Fiorio; Christ our Passover, Gilchrist; Easter Hymn, Shepherd; soprano solo by Mrs. Collier—Fear Not, O Israel, Buck. The quartette will consist of Mrs Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham, Mr. Denman and F. W. Runyon.

St. Mary's church—The ceremonies of Holy Week, so impressive wherever the ritual of the Roman Catholic church can be fully carried out, will be observed with becoming solemnity in St. Mary's church. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings Mass will be celebrated at half-past eight o'clock; on Friday evening at eight o'clock a sermon on the Passion will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Fisher. On Easter Sunday four Masses will be celebrated, at 7.30, 8.30, 9.45 and 10.45. The devotion of forty hours in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will commence at the 10:45 Mass, at which time the following Easter music will be sung: Le Jeal's Mass in D; Easter Hymn, Novello; Regina Coeli, Werner; O Salutaris (duet) Millard; Tantum Ergo (solo) Giorza.

At Evona—Easter Day services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector, will be as follows: Morning: Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Children's Easter festival with a distribution of eggs and cards at half-past 3 o'clock. The musical programme for the morning service will be as follows: Opening—Awake Glad Soul, Holden; Anthem—Christ our Passover, Danks; Gloria, Williams; TeDeum, Farmer; Jubilate Deo, Danks; Hymn 100, At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing; Hymn 103, The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done; Offertory—Let Your Light so Shine, Monk.

News from Washingtonville.

The annual meeting of the Washingtonville Union Sunday-school was held in the Memorial chapel Tuesday evening. The President, E. L. Bonny, presided. In his report he showed that the Association and its work were in a most flourishing condition. Quite a number had been added to the membership. Several had joined the different churches in Plainfield, and others who had not yet joined the church had found their spiritual life, with new hopes and new incentives to a better life. It was also urged, that these too might find a church home in some of the churches of the neighboring city. This being an undenominational Sunday-school, each one is induced to join the church of his personal preference.

The Treasurer reported the financial condition good, the running expenses being met as fast as they matured; although the expenses were considerably increased, yet the collections met them without any special effort. The envelope system in use was very satisfactory.

The following officers were elected:
Superintendent—E. L. Bonny.
Treasurer—G. W. Winans.
Secretary—Alfred Winans.
Organist—Miss Nettie J. Beeching.
Librarian—George Howard.

W. H. Rogers was re-elected trustee for three years.

After the naming of the different committees, the first annual meeting, showing a most prosperous year's work, was adjourned.

A Christian Endeavor society was recently formed among the members of the Washingtonville Sunday-school. Andrew Wilson was chosen President, and John Bickhell, Secretary. The question of joining the local and national societies will be taken up at the first business meeting. To the efforts of the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of Plainfield, and Henry Wise, much of the work of organization is to be credited.

The Rev. Mr. Dwight will preach in the Memorial chapel next Sunday morning.

Conducted by Mr. St. John of This City.

The spring meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Presbyterian church at Cranford this evening, and it promises to be one of the most interesting conferences the Union has held.

The societies in Cranford are arranging for a handsome entertainment of the delegates. The societies of this city will be represented. The programme will be as follows:

7:45 p. m.—Song service; prayer service, conducted by E. St. John, of this city; words of welcome, Rev. George F. Greene, of Cranford; paper, "Junior Societies," Miss Alice Smith, of this city; paper, "Loyalty to the Church," J. H. MacConnell, of Cranford; music; paper, "Bible Study for Personal Culture," Mrs. J. Anderson Frazer, of Elizabeth; paper, "Christian Fellowship," W. E. Haverstick, Rahway; address, "Local Unions," State Secretary Halsey W. Hammond, of Boonton; closing prayer; benediction; Christian fellowship exemplified; adjournment.

The delegates from this city will leave on the 7:03 o'clock train.

The Borough Demands Protection.

The Prospect avenue crossing over the Jersey Central railroad at Dunellen, where the recent terrible killing of Willie Cannon and Daniel Liebe occurred, is protected by gates from early morning until nearly nine at night. The gates are in charge of Michael Donahue, one of the most faithful and trustworthy employes on the road. For nearly forty years he has served them, and all who have occasion to cross have heard his well known words of caution. Notwithstanding all this, the feeling against the company is intense, because there is no night watchman to take the place of the man on duty during the day. The indignation expressed will result in a request by the Board of Borough Commissioners to the company to right these wrongs or pay the penalty. No blame is attached to the engineer of the train which killed Cannon and Liebe. He is charged with the duty of making such time as is laid down for him in the time schedule, and he must do it or lose his place.

A Town With Five Railroads, Coal, Iron, Coke and Timber.

By some the South is thought to be over estimated as the coming industrial center This may be true of some localities, but when you go to Bristol, Virginia and Tennessee, and find *five railroads* already built and under actual construction, and three of these roads connected with coal and coke, and two with vast deposits of Bessemer iron ore, and all within two or three hours haul of each other, with immense virgin forest of almost every variety of timber. You can make no mistake in such a place, whether it be North, South, East, or West. It must come to the front. Bristol is not on paper, she now has everything enjoyed by most large cities except high taxes, and advertises herself elsewhere in THE PRESS.

Jurors from North Plainfield.

The following North Plainfielders have been drawn to serve on the Somerset county petit jury at the April term of court: John Doty, John W. VanHorn, J. Howard Wilson, Wm. Springman, and Edward R. Vail.

If you've got a pain or ache or a bruise, Salvation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

Attention Voters.—By resolution passed by our Legislature, all good citizens are requested to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and recommend same as the people's remedy for coughs, colds, etc. 25 cents

Ratified Gen. Palmer's Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 26.—The Democrats of Illinois ratified the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate. Senator-elect Palmer held a reception in the Supreme Court rooms in the morning and afternoon. The hall of the House of Representatives was thrown open to the public, and speeches were delivered by Gen. Black, Congressman Mansur, C. H. Jones, Gen. Palmer and others.

Secret Meeting of Irish Leaders.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—Parnellite envoy O'Kelly, President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League and a few of the leading Irishmen of this city, held a conference behind closed doors. To a reporter President Fitzgerald said that he had absolutely nothing to give to the press. Envoy O'Kelly is reticent as to the purport of his visit.

Jailed for Murder.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 26.—The stabbing affray near this place last Saturday night has ended in murder. John Boutman, who was fatally injured by being shot in the back and stabbed nine times in the head by three Polanders, died last evening from his wounds. The foreigners have been jailed.

Killed by an Explosion.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 26.—Patrick McIntyre was killed by an explosion of a keg of powder, which he was carrying under his arm, at the Lansford Colliery. His side was horribly shattered, and he was picked up unconscious and died a few hours later.

A Pennsylvania Bank Sold.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., March 26.—The Houtzdale Bank has been purchased by William H. Hill and John S. McGrath of Houtzdale. Rumors have been in circulation affecting the bank, and a run was begun. The new bank will have a capital of $50,000.

Funeral of Ex-Gov. Robinson.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 26.—The funeral of ex-Gov. Lucius Robinson was held at his late residence in this city at 1:30 this afternoon. Bishop Huntington, of Central New York conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of this city.

Gov. Russell's Action Not Sustained.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Governor's Council voted not to consent to the removal of Commissioner of Police Osborne. The vote was seven to nothing and one pair.

The Sligo Campaign.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Parnell continues the Sligo campaign, avoiding districts in which he would be likely to meet with a hostile reception.

Mahone and Langston Friends.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—General William Mahone and John M. Langston have, it is stated, settled their differences and will hereafter work in harmony for the promotion of the interests of the Republican party in Virginia.

FOREIGN ARMY NOTES

THE British canteen system has been adopted in the barracks of Germany, with a view to keeping the soldiers away from the liquor shops.

THE army of the pope for 1891 is made up as follows: Two generals, two colonels, a major, two captains and four lieutenants and sixty men. This number includes the famous Swiss legion.

THE Canadian militia department has decided to increase the capacity of the cartridge factory at Quebec, so that the Martini-Henry ammunition for Canadian use can be manufactured there.

DR. CORPUT, who had been charged by the Belgian government to examine the sanitary institutions of Germany, states in his report that the annual army death rate is in Germany, 3.97; in Belgium, 4.07; in France, 6, and in Austria-Hungary, 6.94 per cent.

TURKISH soldiers are very poor marksmen. Recent target contests in the Turkish army demonstrated the fact that not one soldier in twenty could hit a man at twenty paces. A target about four feet in diameter, placed thirty rods away, was hit on an average only once out of thirty shots.

EVERY French soldier will receive shortly from the ministry of war a package containing antiseptic cotton, bandages and two safety needles. He will carry the package with him into battle, so that if wounded the materials for dressing his injuries will be at hand for the field surgeon.

URUGUAY has reduced her standing army to one-fourth its former strength. Before New Year's the Uruguayan troops consisted of two infantry regiments of one thousand each and one artillery and one cavalry regiment of one thousand each. The artillery and cavalry have been abolished, and each of the infantry regiments has been cut down to five hundred men.

PROF. MOLLER, of Carlsruhe, has made a series of observations on the height of clouds, and finds that cirrus and cirro-stratus clouds have an average height of thirty thousand feet, while cumulus clouds range from four thousand or five thousand feet at their lower surfaces to sixteen thousand feet at their upper surfaces.

GRANT ALLEN, the clever English writer, has just received the extraordinary prize of five thousand pounds for a new story.

EDGAR FAWCETT is much opposed to the use of dialect in literature, and says that if he had occasion to put a rude Maine fisherman in a novel he would make him converse in classical periods.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Sometimes I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm, and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety, and does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Anna Dickinson's Recovery Predicted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Miss Susan Dickinson, sister of Anna Dickinson, says she has not the slightest doubt of her sister's recovery from the attack of nervous prostration. Letters from the attending physicians bring encouraging news. Miss Dickinson estimated that Anna has not by any means given up her intention of going on the stage.

Stock Exchange Will Close To-morrow.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The New York Stock Exchange will be closed to-morrow—Good Friday.

MISERY—HAPPINESS.

A Story Which Will Interest Thousands.

Happiness and misery are measured by the stomach.

Did you ever think of this?

The happy person is the one who eats well. The miserable person is the one who cannot eat, has no appetite, or is unable to digest his food well.

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Did you ever know a good-natured dyspeptic?

On the contrary, are they not always irritable, nervous, cross blue, discouraged depressed in mind, always looking upon the dark side of everything, and allowing trifles to irritate and annoy them?

For good, wholesome geniality, for good-natured enjoyment of the world, for exalted aims and high ambitions, for all that makes life worth living, look to the person who eats well and has a good digestion and assimilation.

The human body, notwithstanding its intricacy, is a machine, and if any of its organs are out of order, the system languishes. **GOOD HEALTH MEANS GOOD DIGESTION.**

"Good digestion waits on appetite,
And health on both."

You, therefore, who suffer from Spring debility, loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia, who cannot eat because food distresses you, who have risings of gas, faintness, sinking and gnawing at the pit of the stomach, swelling or bloating, who have malaria and are bilious, with dizzy, dull, feeling head, bad taste in the mouth mornings, and feel dispirited, lack your old-time energy, are depressed in mind and miserable in body, remember that it is your stomach and weakened nerves which cause all your difficulties.

WOULD EAT BUT FEARS THE FOOD WILL DISTRESS HIM.

If there is one thing written above another in the world's happiness, if there is one gift without which life is a wretchedness of blacks at misery, and with which all the blessings of life teeming with its million joys and pleasures, are at command, that gift is good digestion.

How to get it is the great question—so many things have been tried without avail. But there is *one remedy which never fails*, and that is that greatest of all stomach medicines Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you have not tried this wonderful remedy which so quickly and completely tones up the condition and regulates the action of the stomach and bowels, assists digestion and aids assimilation, do so at once, and good appetite, perfect digestion and sound health will be yours. It is Dr. Greene's Nervura, purely vegetable and harmless, and is for sale by all druggists at $1 per bottle.

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All property owners on the line of the proposed Plainfield Street railway, who are opposed to electric railroads, are respectfully invited to go to Newark on Friday, March 27, to inspect the workings of the Rapid Transit Street Railroad of that city, which is the same system and equipment that is to be given to the City of Plainfield, should we get the franchise.

A special train will be at your service, at the expense of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, leaving Plainfield at 1:30 P. M., and returning after you have looked over the Newark line.

It is earnestly hoped that all those property owners opposed to the Railway will be on hand, that we may have an opportunity to show them that electricity is the safest, least noisy and best way for propelling street cars.

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A Perfect Success. 7

The Rev. A. Antoine of Refugio, Tex., writes: As far as I am able to judge, I think Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic is a perfect success, for any one who has suffered from a most painful nervousness as I did. I feel now like myself again after taking the Tonic.

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She Is Wearing Pearls at Morning, Afternoon and Night.

The Rage for Jewelry Has Led to the Innovation of Colored Passementerie, Upon Tailor-Made Gowns—Miniature Fruits Seen in Pins.

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To be quite fashionable now, one must wear a string of pearls morning, noon, evening and night.

At morning they are considered very becoming above a dainty breakfast gown, cut just low enough in the neck to show the fair throat of the wearer. At noon they are fashionable as a heading to the high-collared walking dress which is worn upon all street occasions, save calling and theater going. At evening nothing could be lovelier upon the skin than the beautiful pearls outlining the bodice, or drawn high around the throat. And at night when one would naturally suppose that the pearls had done their work for the day, they are taken off only while their owner arranges her tresses for the night, and are again put securely on to be worn till morning. Jewelers say that pearls are preserved by the wearing and that constant friction and exposure are necessary to keep the pure, clear, creamy tint which is the admiration of pearl lovers.

Elaborate coiffures are the rule rather than those of severe plainness. In copying the Greek and Empire styles, the coil should be always so arranged that it ends in a point at the back of the head. This is done by means of puffs and curls, so constructed that a mass of curls tops the coiffure, and from the center of the mass peeps one curl in saucy prominence.

On the forehead the curls are brought low down in the center, or if the forehead is low, the curls are massed on each side. Strings of pearls and hair pins with brilliant tops are fastened around the coil, strung through it, or stuck into its depths.

Jewelry, brilliant passementerie and colored stones are seen in what would,

FRENCH EVENING GOWN.

a year ago, have been considered vulgar profusion. Tailor-made gowns, always remarkable for their absolute simplicity, are now trimmed around the bottom of the skirt with gold or silver braiding. Metal clasps and a girdle are upon the bodice. Very deep passementerie, profusely studded with colored stones, trims the hem of many tailor-made skirts and shoulder pieces of the passementerie are brought down the sides of the bodice zouave-like to meet the passementerie girdle.

A very forest of fancy pins is seen. Two are used to fasten the high collar. One is a heart composed of three moonstones in a cut silver setting. The other is a flower, a cut silver daisy, perhaps, or a pansy in amethysts and gold. Gold and silver are frequently intercommingled. A gold pronged pin is seen with silver head. Amber and gold are still a favorite combination.

All the small vegetables, such as peas in the pod, beans, tiny lettuce leaves, small beets and miniature sprays of celery stalks with fluted gold tops are seen upon hats and at the necks of gowns.

There are many people who consider such display vulgar, and who will wear nothing of the sort even in the house, much less upon the street, but even these are yielding to the craze for brilliants to such an extent as to permit themselves to wear jeweled flowers, lily-of-the-valley roses in tinted coral and tiny forget-me-nots.

A certain headdress seen at the Astor-Willing wedding was composed of a crown of jeweled forget-me-nots. It was very high in front, towering above the front of the head at least four inches. It gradually tapered toward the back ending in a single spray of forget-me-nots back of the coiffure.

Pale green and pink make a favorite combination. A beautiful evening gown shows a pale pink ground upon which are green chestnuts outlined in their burrs. From the point of the low bodice down to the bottom of the skirt extends a panel of green velvet which tapers in at the waist, becoming scarcely more than half an inch wide. Jeweled passementerie extends down each side of the velvet panel. The sleeves are of chiffon caught into puffs with bands of passementerie.

A French evening gown lately imported is white satin in material trimmed with white feather trimming to four deep vandykes. Feather trimming is used around the neck, upon the elbow sleeves and it outlines the pointed bodice and panier draperies. The paniers and the train are in white figured armure royale. White net heavily beaded with cut silver beads is draped over the white satin bodice. The backs of the gloves are stitched with silver cord. A silver ornament is used in the coiffure.

An exquisitely pretty evening bodice is of pink satin. Heavy brocade is fastened at one shoulder, forming a puff, from whence it is brought down to make a drapery at front and back. The edge of the drapery is trimmed with sable. On the other shoulder no puffing is allowed, but, in place of it, are two white satin ribbons snugly drawn over the shoulder. Across the upper arm is a jeweled amulet and below it is a band and bow of white satin ribbon. An enormous pink feather fan with silver sticks accompanies this bodice and a silver comb with amber top. The skirt is simply made of pink satin with sable band and brocaded train.

Lace is the prevailing trimming of the day. It is seen upon toques, it forms the basis of tiny muffs, it adorns glove tops and is used for flounces upon the skirts and bodices of street dresses.

An old rose street gown had a deep flounce of black net lace around the bottom of the skirt. The flounce was cut in points in palm leaf design. Another gown, a French gray, was trimmed with narrow black lace box plaited closely around the skirt.

Chiffon and bengaline are dividing honors in wedding gowns. At the Astor-Willing wedding more than

COIFFURES RECENTLY DESIGNED.

twenty toilettes were either draped or composed of the former, while bengaline was almost as poplar.

A wedding gown recently ordered is to have a train and bodice of bengaline. The front of the skirt is to be of white net embroidered in silver and pearls. The pointed bodice front will be composed of the embroidery as will also the high collar.

Crepe d' ete makes pretty soft evening gowns. It is again the fashion to wear thin materials over colored underskirts. A full crepe d' ete bodice is belted in at the waist with long, flowing ribbons. These fall over a crepe d' ete skirt trimmed with valenciennes lace. This skirt is slightly tucked up at one side, showing a heliotrope silk underskirt with silk ruching.

Old rose crepon makes a beautiful tea gown. The front of the skirt may be cut as severely plain as the skirts of our most approved walking dresses. The back must be entrain. The bodice is laid in accordion plaits from the neck to the waist. Here it is caught with an elastic, making the waist slightly blouse. An applique of passementerie trims the front of the waist and a band of it extends the full length of the sleeves, which are long and puffed to the wrist. Thick white ruching edged with pink is at the neck and sleeves.

A high Louis XIII. jacket is more appropriate for the sharp March winds than the open-necked Louis XIV. coat now so fashionable for dinner and calling gowns. A beautiful dark brown

EVENING BODICE.

Louis XIII. jacket has a high otter collar and is edged with fur down the front, upon the pockets and on the cuffs. It is lined with old gold satin, glimpses of which peep forth from beneath the long-skirted bodice as the owner walks.

Music of the Man Eaters.

The natives of the New Hebrides, who are still addicted to the practice of anthropophagy, form a curious study. Nothing is more curious than their musical instruments. These consist of hollow tree trunks, containing apertures connected by a vertical slit. These trunks are ornamented at the upper part with sculptures representing heads, feet, war clubs and ships. By striking each of them with a stick the natives produce sounds resembling those of the tom-tom. They perform their dances to the sound of these instruments, after having besmeared their faces with red and black. They have also three other musical instruments: a sort of trumpet made of a shell perforated at the side or extremity; a syrinx with six or seven or eight pipes, from which they sometimes obtain harmonious sounds; and a long flute perforated at the lower extremity and consisting of a single piece of bamboo with three holes and a mouthpiece. These instruments are used only within doors to amuse children.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Valuable Dog.

Hurley—I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for that dog.

Miss Canstique—No, I don't think you would. You are too conscientious to swindle anyone.—Jury.

An Ungracious Remark.

Emma—I rode in a horse car half an hour to-day before I got a seat.

Amy—That's too bad. It's such a misfortune not to be good looking.—Boston Herald.

TOY FLYING MACHINES.

Explanations Which Will Enable Any Bright Boy to Make Them.

A feather flying machine is a very simple thing to make; but it will only fly up, as there are no wings or aeroplanes to support it when flying horizontally. The motive power is fur-

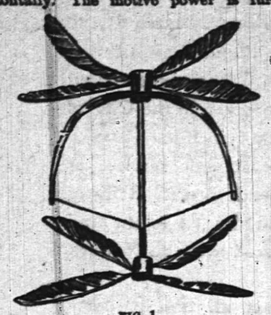

FIG. 1

nished by a whalebone bow, which causes the aerial screws to revolve as it unbends.

For this model you will need eight feathers. They should be carefully selected of the same size and shape. The best are good stiff wing feathers. From them form two screws by sticking them in corks, as in Fig. 1; one must be arranged to revolve to the right, the other to the left, because the bowstring turns the upper in one direction, while the reaction tends to turn the lower in the opposite way, and if both screws were right-handed or left-handed they would work against each other, and produce little or no effect.

The upper screw is fastened to the spindle, while the lower is attached to the bow. The spindle turns in a hole bored through the bow and into the cork; it moves freely because it simply rests in the hole, and is not fastened to the lower screw. The bowstring is tied to the spindle near the top.

When finished, hold the lower screw in one hand, and turn the upper with the other until the string is all wound on the spindle. Now let go the upper screw, and toss it gently into the air, when it will fly until the bow straightens.

The aerial screw (Fig. 2) is like the feather machine, but the bow is replaced by a strong rubber band tightly twisted. The backbone is made from two knitting-needles. The cross-pieces are made of thin brass brazed to the needles; that is, fastened with solder melted in a candle flame, and then allowed to cool. The main ribs of the screw blades are made from several light bamboo strips (from a broken Japanese fan) lashed together, and the cross ribs of short pieces of the strips bound to the main rib. The whole blade is covered with the Japanese paper of the kind that is used for table

FIG. 2.

napkins, sewed on with a fine needle and white thread.

The manner of winding up the machine is similar to that for the feather model. This contrivance flies much higher and steadier than the latter.—Harper's Young People.

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At last Bose grew tired of the churn. Each week when the time came for him to churn, he could not be found. He would hide; and no one could find him until the next day. Then Mrs. Brown changed the time from week to week so that he could not know on which day to keep out of sight.

One day he went to the field to see them cut the grass. At noon Mr. Brown said: "Come, Bose, come home and churn." He went on to the bars at the end of the lane, and Bose was walking near him.

When Mr. Brown was half-way up the hill, he turned round and looked. Bose had run off as fast as he could go, and now quite out of sight.

Bose has not been seen since, and we think he made up his mind that he

IT WAS GREAT FUN TO WATCH BOSE.

would churn no more, though he must lose his nice home by the means. This story is true, for Mr. Brown lived in the next house to us, and Bose used to play with me.—Ellen S. Eastman, in Our Little Men and Women.

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5th do	11.00		do	11.34	do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 20, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 7 00, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 5 51, 6 11, 8 39, 9 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 8 23, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7, 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 06 A. M. 1 05, 1 58, 3 50, 5 40, 6 02, 6 35, 6 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 20, 9 35, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 26 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 45 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

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8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 30 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 52 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Harrisburg and Harrisburg, 5 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 8 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 52, a. m., 8 36 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m., 8 36 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 03, 7 25, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 26 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

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From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 12*, 2 20*, 5 03, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 36 a. m., 12 05, 3 20*, 6 33, 8 15* p. m.

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THE GREAT MYSTERY

Student Nuss Talks About Ruttinger and Wright.

CAME WITH THEM FROM EUROPE

He Thinks an Elderly Gentleman on the Steamer Was the Murderer.

He Was a Vindictive Looking Fellow with an Evil Eye—The Student Says He Can Identify the Bodies as Well as the Mysterious Stranger if He Has an Opportunity to Do so.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Some light is thrown upon the mysteries surrounding Carl Ruttinger, the German, and William Wright, his English brother-in-law, by Joseph Nuss, a student for the priesthood under the tutelage of the Capuchin Fathers at St. Fidelis College, in the Monastery of St. Mary, in Butler county. Nuss was a companion of Ruttinger and Wright during the voyage to America. He was interviewed in the monastery by a reporter, and he says his acquaintance with Ruttinger and Wright began and ended with the voyage. They discussed their business affairs generally in common. Ruttinger and Wright told Nuss that they intended purchasing a farm in Ohio from an elderly gentleman, who occupied a first-class passage on the vessel and spent a good deal of his time with the supposed murdered men. Nuss did not learn this gentleman's name, but describes him as a vindictive looking fellow, with an evil eye.

Nuss was terribly in earnest in his assertions and belief that this man committed the murder of both Ruttinger and Wright. He declares a willingness and ability to positively identify the bodies, as well as the mysterious stranger, if he has the opportunity.

In telling his story Nuss became greatly excited, leaving the impression that he was concealing important facts in the case. Nuss thinks that the stranger, knowing that Ruttinger and Wright expected to receive a large sum of money in New York, with which to buy his (the stranger's) Ohio farm, followed up the men and killed them.

STARTLING CONSPIRACY.

A Notorious Woman Put Forward to Obtain Possession of Millions.

NEW YORK, March 27.—An infamous conspiracy has just been exposed that baffled the keenest legal and detective minds in the metropolis.

Loring A. Robinson, a leather merchant, who had in thirty years of business life in the "Swamp" a massed a fortune variously estimated at from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000, died intestate very suddenly in Brooklyn in October last.

When the heirs applied for letters of administration their petition was blocked by the appearance on the scene of an alleged widow, who was quite a stranger in the family circle of Mr. Robertson's many sorrowing relatives.

A bombshell in an ambuscade could not have occasioned greater consternation. While there was no evidence of a ceremony having taken place, the "widow" claimed that a verbal contract and mutual agreement, which in the eye of the New York State law are binding, united them. Furthermore she bore the name of a woman with whom the millionaire merchant had been acquainted years ago—the name of a skeleton in the bachelor closet.

The identity of the woman has been established by a reporter.

Helen Brewer, alias Cassie Ellis, alias Cassie Brooks, alias Mrs. Loring A. Robertson, is now known to her friends as Lizzie, alias Florence Raymond. She lives on West 16th street under the protection, it is said, of Tom Gould. Helen or Cassie or Forence or whatever her name may be is a fair sample of the women of her class. She is a bleached blonde, with a naturally clear complexion, clear skin and good color. At home in a negligee costume, she looks 35; on the street she appears to be younger.

The woman's drunken boastfulness in a low resort furnished the clew that solved the mystery, and she admits that the "job was put up" by several of her friends. Arrests are expected.

Envoy O'Kelly's Secret Mission.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—Parnellite Envoy O'Kelly held another secret conference with representatives of the Lincoln branch of the Irish National League. As was the case yesterday, President Fitzgerald declines to give any information regarding the consultation. There is a rumor current that O'Kelly will leave for New York to-night to confer with his colleagues, and that he will immediately thereafter return to Lincoln. O'Kelly still refuses to be interviewed regarding his mission to Lincoln.

Bait Licenses Free.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—Oakes & Foster of this city have been notified by the United States Consul at St. Johns, N. F., that bait licenses will be free to American vessels this year.

RESCUED FROM THE RIVER.

A Fashionably Dressed Man Found Floating with His Throat Cut.

BOSTON, March 27.—About 6 a. m. a man of the name of Hoyt took a boat and rescued a man whom he saw floating in the Charles River. Around the throat was a towel, which covered a cut about three inches deep. He looked intelligent and well bred and was fashionably dressed, but his pockets contained nothing but 15 cents.

He was taken to the Massachusetts Hospital, where he gave his name as Martin Clancy and age as 26, and said he belonged at No. 110 Broadway, New York. His story was that he had taken a room in a Leverett street house, where an attempt was made to relieve him of over $100, and that his assailants cut his throat, and, taking him to a bridge, they threw him into the river. He refused to give the number of the Leverett street house.

Finally, he confessed that he came here looking for work, and being unable to find employment, he cut his own throat and jumped into the river, with the intention of committing suicide.

DECKER NOT EXTRADITED.

Mr. Bulkeley's Right to Act as Governor of Connecticut Brought Up.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—Gov. Bulkeley referred to the State Attorney the question of signing the papers for the extradition of Ball Player Decker, for whom the Governor of Pennsylvania has made a requisition. Mr. Doolittle is South, however, so that no action has been taken.

Decker's attorney will take the case to the Supreme Court on habeas corpus proceedings. The question of Mr. Bulkeley's right to act as Governor seems certain to come into court before the case is settled.

It is reported that the papers were first offered by the Pennsylvania official to Judge Morris, but he refused to act as Governor in signing the necessary warrant.

THE SCHMIDT MURDER TRIAL.

The Neck of the Dead Woman Produced in Court.

MEDIA, Pa., March 27.—The trial of Mrs. Caroline Schmidt for the murder of her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, was continued to-day.

Dr. Keen, professor of anatomy, of Philadelphia, produced the neck of the dead woman and testified that the fatal stabs could have been self-inflicted.

This contradicts the expert testimony of the prosecution, and is a strong point for the defense, as it sustains the theory of suicide.

Cheap Railroad Fares to New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The damage done to Manhattan Beach and the other seaside resorts in this vicinity during the winter storms have already been partially repaired, and improvement are fast being completed. The hotel managers and other interested people are counting on an early season and will be ready when the fine weather arrives. Theater managers in this city say that the attendance of out of town people at the plays this season has been greater than ever before. This they attribute to better railroad facilities, more trains and excursion fares. One road entering this city, the New York, Ontario & Western, has arranged an excursion rate, selling ten-day tickets to New York and back for the price of fare one way, a rather unique plan to induce travel in April.

Suit for $10,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Brown, Howard & Co. and other contractors have taken preliminary steps to bring suits against New York city for $10,000,000, which sum they claim was wrongfully withheld from them on false plans of poor work on the new Croton aqueduct. Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, Wheeler H. Peckham and Walston H. Brown are among the attorneys for the plaintiffs, while James C. Carter, Elihu Root and Austin C. Fox will assist the Corporation Counsel in defending the interests of the city.

Why He Shot Himself.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 27.—The effects of the late Samuel N. Rockhill, who committed suicide by shooting recently, were examined at the Bordentown bank and no assets whatever were to be found. Mystic Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will lose $2,000, Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., $500, and Mrs. Clement Rockhill, mother of the deceased, loses $1,000.

The Outrage to Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Yorkville Police Court has issued a subpœna for one Meyer, an intelligence office keeper at No. 26 Greenwich street, who is said to have sent many Bohemians to Virginia, where they were treated like slaves in railroad camps. The court will endeavor to learn who is the responsible party for this alleged outrage.

No Action on Gov. Hill's Requisition.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—No action has yet been taken on Gov. Hill's requisition for James Hughes, who is wanted at Rochester on a charge of extortion. John L. Butler, who went to Albany to lay before Gov. Hill the facts of the alleged conspiracy against the leaders of the strike, has returned. The result of his mission has not been learned, as Gov.

THE STRIKE BROKEN

An Unexpected Move Made by the Coke Operators.

EXCITEMENT IN THE REGION.

Labor Officials Making Strong Efforts to Hold Their Men in Line.

The Men Working at One Plant Raided and Routed—A Sheriff and His Deputies Armed with Winchesters Guarding the Works—Labor Leaders on Trial the Second Time for Conspiracy.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 27.—The unexpected move of the coke operators has created great excitement throughout the region. The operators state that the efforts to start are more successful than expected; that work has been resumed at 15 important plants. The reports, however, are conflicting.

The labor officials condemn the proposed scale and are making the most strenuous efforts to counteract the move made by the operators.

Last evening the men working at Leisenring No. 3 plant were raided and routed by a large number of strikers. Stones and clubs were used. One man is said to have been seriously hurt. Sheriff McCormick, with a large number of deputies armed with Winchesters, is now at the works.

A Uniontown special says the strike in the southern end of the coke region is practically broken. Work has been resumed at several of the largest plants in this district.

Labor Leaders on Trial for Conspiracy.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 27.—The criminal action of the State vs. J. B. Dyer, Patrick Morrison, Frank Morrill and E. H. Sherburne, officers and members of the Granite Cutters' Union, indicted for conspiring to prevent Jacob McClure, a non-union granite cutter, from obtaining work, has begun here. On a former trial the jury disagreed as to these four and acquitted five others who were indicted with them. Eminent counsel are engaged, and the trial arouses great interest in labor circles all over the country.

FAVA IN SECLUSION.

The Italian Minister Is Denying Himself to All Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Two men who are much sought after these days and very hard to get at are Secretary Blaine and the Italian Minister. The latter has been in hiding ever since the massacre of the Mafians in New Orleans. Many calls are made in the course of the day at the house, corner of Eighteenth and H streets, where the Minister has his rooms, but all receive this information:

"The Minister is not at home. Don't know where he could be found. Don't know when he went out and have no idea when to expect him back."

The Minister realizes that it would be difficult for him to discuss the New Orleans affair in public without running the risk of incurring the displeasure of his own or of the American government, or of that potent and independent sovereignty, the Mafia. He therefore seeks safety in seclusion and denies himself to all callers.

He sent a note to Secretary Blaine, hardly acknowledging the receipt of the copy of Gov. Nicholl's letter to the Secretary. He says nothing at all about whether the letter affords him satisfaction or the contrary. He will probably follow Gov. Nicholl's example and make a careful survey of the situation before he formulates his final specific demand for reparation.

Payment of War Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Secretary Foster had issued a circular letter reciting the act of Congress providing for the payment of claims for stores and supplies taken and used by the United States army during the Civil War. "Settlement of these claims," says Secretary Foster, "will be made by the Treasury Department upon receipts of the certificates of the Attorney General or the Court of Claims, as provided in the foregoing, and drafts in payment thereof will be delivered to the respective claimants in person or to their executors or administrators, or they will be mailed to their actual postoffice address."

Returned a Lump of Gold.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A lump of gold has been received at the Treasury Department from New York and placed to the credit of the conscience fund. Accompanying it was a note, signed "Honor," which stated that the lump of gold had been left in "Honor's" possession for some time, but as he believed the gold belonged to the government he now turned it over to the Treasury. The lump of gold will be sent to the mint, its value ascertained and "Honor" informed through the press of its value.

Sorry He Did Not Commit Murder.

NEWARK, N. J., March 27.—William S. Bellows, who shot and seriously wounded Officer William Hill, while being placed under arrest for larceny, was sentenced to 13 years in State prison. Bellows exhibited indifference to his fate and remarked in court that he was sorry that he had not killed Hill, even if he had hanged for it.

A Young Girl Kills Herself.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 27.—Millie Carpece, 16 years old, committed suicide at her home in Foundryville at noon by shooting herself. The parents of the girl wanted her to marry an aged suitor, but the girl was in love with a young man, a neighbor, and took the matter so much to heart that she killed herself.

Firebug Miller's Work.

BROOKLYN, March 27.—There is evidence tending to show that Miller, the firebug, caused the burning of the Brooklyn Institute some time ago.

INSANE THROUGH GRIEF.

A Poor Mad Woman Tries to Kill Herself in a Lockup.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Mrs. Jonn Robbine attempted to hang herself in the lockup at Etna, across the river from Pittsburg, last night, while insane.

Her case is a peculiarly sad one. For the past month she has been nursing her husband, who is dying of cancer. She stood the strain day and night until Monday of this week, when she became a raving maniac and rushed wildly through the streets, to the terror of women and children.

In her frenzy she fancied the doctors were killing her husband. She visited the offices of two physicians, wrecked the furniture and almost set fire to one while burning Dr. Spear's silk hat. She finally brought up in a drug store and was arrested. Refused admittance to either jail or poorhouse, and failing to secure the necessary papers to send her to an insane asylum, she has been lodged in the lockup, where she she threatens to end her life at the first opportunity.

TWO DIE ON THE GALLOWS.

Murderers Moss and Stangley Executed in Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27.—George Washington Moss was hanged in the prison at 10:18. The crime for which he was executed was the brutal murder of his wife. Moss walked to the gallows with a firm step and a smiling face. He said: "God does not hold me responsible for the murder of my wife, and I do not hold myself responsible. I die like a soldier, with a smile." The fall broke Moss' neck and he died instantly.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 27.—Oliver William Stangley was hanged here at 11:04 for the murder of Mrs. Sibilla Walber, with whom he boarded. He went to the gallows with faltering steps, being very weak from the effects of disease. It was necessary to assist him up the steps. He said he was willing to die and expected to meet his brothers and sisters in Heaven. He was cut down twenty-two minutes after the drop fell.

SLAVIN'S BOLD CHALLENGE.

Coming Here Next Month and Offers to Fight Any Man in America.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Frank P. Slavin has authorized Billy Madden to match him to fight or box any man in America for any amount from $2,500 to $10,000 a side and for the championship of the world.

He also requests Madden to announce that he will give John L. Sullivan $5,000, if he fails to stop, conquer or knock him out in five rounds. He also agrees to box either Kilrain, Corbett, Jackson or Godfrey, and to forfeit a large amount of money, if he fails to stop either of them in a stipulated number of rounds.

Slavin will arrive here next month with Charley Mitchell, and he stands ready to deposit $5,000 to back up the foregoing propositions. His coming is likely to create a furore in pugilistic circles.

Slowly Crushed to Death.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 27.—Horatio A. Clark, a machinist at Farrell & Sons' foundry, was slowly crushed to death last evening by a planing machine, having been caught between the carriage and the frame. His body was terribly mangled. He had sufficient presence of mind to turn of the power when he felt the pressure, but it did not save him. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Bishop Ryan's Friends Alarmed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—The illness of Bishop Ryan in Washington is alarming his friends here, and Vicar General Gleason and Father Cronin are preparing to go South to the Bishop's bedside. Dr. Cronin is making preparations to leave Buffalo at a moment's notice, in case his services are needed. Bishop Ryan was ill here for a long time before his departure.

A Civil Rights Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—John Lewis, a colored lawyer of this city, who died recently leaving an estate valued at $100,000, bequeathed a portion of this as a fund for the formation of a protective bureau of civil rights, the object of which is to secure to colored citizens their civil rights as applicable to all other classes of American citizens.

Lima Oil in Place of Natural Gas.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Lima oil is being used successfully in a number of Pittsburg mills and factories. Rolling mill owners favor it because it does not oxidize the iron, and for that reason it is thought that natural gas will soon be superseded by it. The oil is shipped from the field in tank cars, and a movement is on foot to build a pipe line to this city.

Italians Are Organized.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 27.—Positive information has been received that the Italians working on the Ohio Valley Railroad are organized. They became almost uncontrollable, and about 100 of them were discharged and paid off. The remainder are shirking their work and their employers are alarmed, fearing an outbreak.

Single Tax Men Advocate a Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 27.—L. F. Post, W. T. Croasdale, J. P. Archibald and others, argued before the Assembly Committee on Taxation in favor of the bill giving boards of supervisors discretion to assess for taxation land alone, or land and personal property together, or personal property alone. No action was taken.

Death of Hon. Simon H. Swift.

CUBA, N. Y., March 27.—Hon. Simon H. Swift of Buffalo, died here last night. He received a severe injury by a fall in Buffalo last December, which resulted in his death. Mr. Swift was 57 years old. He was a member of the Assembly from Buffalo.

Sugar Will be Cheaper.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27.—There is a general concurrence of opinion among Rochester grocers that sugar will fall in price from two to two and a quarter cents on April 1.

HOT WORK AT SLIGO

Trouble Expected To-Morrow and Troops in Readiness.

DANGERS OF PARNELL'S TOUR.

Groups of the Opposing Factions Hoot Him at Every Turn.

He Says If He is Deafeated in This Contest He Will Still Continue the Fight. Healy Issues Another Challenge and Denounces Parnell—Priests Active in the Campaign.

DUBLIN, March 27.—The excitement in Sligo over the election is so great that the officials have applied to the military authorities for cavalry to be held in readiness for a possible outbreak. The city officials are apprehensive that serious rioting will occur to-morrow and Sunday.

The annoyances and dangers of Mr. Parnell's tour of the Sligo Parliamentary district are increasing. Groups of the opposing faction hoot him at every turn, and wrangles and fights are the outcome of these demonstrations are frequent. The greater part of the anti-Parnell feeling is incited by the priesthood, who are especially active in the outlying districts and have personally led the opposing crowds.

Incidents of the Campaign.

DUBLIN, March 27.—Parnell, speaking from a hotel window at Sligo, said that if defeated there he would never abandon the fight.

Some McCarthyites procured a fire escape and wheeled it through the streets to the hotel window, indulging in considerable merriment and broad allusions to the O'Shea case.

The police did not interfere except to prevent disorder, and some of them laughed at the spectacle, to which Parnell paid no attention. The fire escape was then wheeled back amid jeering.

Maurice Healy, speaking at Sligo, again challenged Parnell to resign. He said that Parnell's recent statements on the subject of his resignation were mere excuses, and that he had proved himself a coward and a sneak, as well as a libertine and liar.

A DISAPPOINTED MAIDEN.

She Went West to Get Married But Returned Home Crestfallen.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 27.—An advertisement inserted in a Chicago matrimonial publication by Harry F. Fleming, a banker of Spokane Falls, caught the eye of Miss Grace Glasgow, of Marklesburg. She is a petite and comely brunette, of 20 summers, and is the eldest daughter of Professor Samuel L. Glasgow, a leading educator and prominent figure in Huntingdon county politics.

A correspondence ensued, photographs were exchanged and Miss Glasgow finally accepted a proposal of marriage from her Western wooer. The gallant Fleming furnished her with a through ticket and an abundance of money for traveling expenses, and Miss Glasgow left quietly several days ago for Spokane Falls.

Last night she returned unexpectedly to her parents' home, still unmarried and weary and dejected over her fruitless journey. She had met her fiance, but his material and physical charms were not in accordance with his written and pictured representations of himself, and so the disappointed damsel nullified the engagement and returned home.

SIR CHARLES PRONOUNCED.

Canadian Liberal Premier and His Efforts Corrupt and Scandalous.

OTTAWA, March 27.—It is announced that when Parliament meets the Liberals will introduce a resolution denouncing the conduct of Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner, during the recent election campaign, particular reference being made to his attempt to purchase the support of the Grand Trunk Railroad as discreditable, corrupt and scandalous.

The proposal to send a commissioner to Washington to discuss the reciprocity question was considered in the Cabinet council to-day. Sir Charles Tupper insists on having a free hand in the negotiations. The Ministers desire his powers limited. French Canadians are agitating for a representation on the commission.

The Invisible Duke of Orleans.

PARIS, March 27.—The Duke of Orleans has gotten as far as Tiflis, but his whereabouts is a mystery. He informs no one of his movements, and his friends are anxious about him. They seem unable to keep an eye on him except when he is in prison.

Utopia Passengers Sail for New York.

GIBRALTAR, March 27.—The Anglia sailed for New York to-day with 155 emigrants and saloon passengers rescued from the Utopia. Thirty more bodies were recovered. Of the bodies recovered 130 have been buried on land and 179 at sea.

Prince Napoleon May Reside in France.

PARIS, March 27.—The French Cabinet has decided that Prince Louis Napoleon is not affected by the law banishing from the country pretenders to the throne of France, and the Prince can therefore reside in France.

Workingmen Sued for Damages.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27.—Major William Sheldon of this city has begun an action against the Clothing Cutters and Trimmers local Assembly No. 1,727, Knights of Labor for $15,000 damages for conspiracy, intimidation and extortion.

Failed for 20,000,000 Francs.

ROME, March 27.—Corsulini & Co., bankers and merchants of Leghorn, have failed for 20,000,000 francs, and will probably drag down several important

UNDERTAKERS RUSHED.

The Death Roll in Chicago Will Reach 1,000 This Week.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The grip and the pulmonary diseases which follow in its train are doing terrible work in Chicago. The death rate this week will be much heavier than even the startling record of last.

Up to midnight last night Register Tomlinson, at the City Hall, had received 700 certificates of death for the first five days. The work of recording in the Bureau of Vital Statistics has increased so much that an extra force of clerks has been put on.

Undertakers are rushed from dawn till dark, and the supply of coffins is giving out, although the manufacturers are overtaxing their resources to keep up with the increased demand.

The death rate last week was 804, which was about 100 more than any one week during the grip epidemic a year ago. If the rate for the last few days continues until Saturday night, nearly 1,000 persons will have perished.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the New Hampshire House the Local Option License bill was killed by a vote of 166 to 143.

John Posenberger, a well-known young man of Landsdale, Pa., has been made insane by overstudy.

Mrs. Ellen Lucy died at Oshkosh, Wis., last evening, aged 112 years. She was born in County Cork, Ireland.

April 10 and May 2 have been designated as Arbor days in Pennsylvania by Governor Pattison in a proclamation.

The registration in Chicago of the April election is 198,053, an increase of 25,000 over the registration last year.

George W. Alexander & Co.'s hat factory at Reading, Pa., was burned last night. Loss, $60,000; partly insured.

An epidemic of malarial fever prevails in the lower section of Reading, Pa. The Schuylkill canal is blamed for the trouble.

It is estimated that there are over 1,000 cases of the grip in Troy, N. Y., but the percentage of fatal cases has been very small.

The Olympia Club of New Orleans has withdrawn its offer of $5,000 and the Myer-McAuliffe match is off. McAuliffe refused to fight.

Silas Potter, one of Boston's oldest wholesale shoe dealers, is dead, aged 71. He aided in forming the firm of Potter, Hitchcock & Co. in 1856.

A Parnell Leadership Committee has been organized at Philadelphia and a general reception to the Parnell envoys April 10 has been decided upon.

Oliver Sumner Teall, the well-known leader of the Peoples' Municipal League, New York, has confessed judgment for $1,219.99 due for rent to an insurance company.

It is announced that the Allan Steamship Company has purchased the State Line Steamship Company's vessels, together with the good will of the latter company.

Ex-Lieutenant of the Police Alexander Skelton, of Philadelphia, was held in $25,000 bail on a charge of stealing letters from the posoffice, where he was a distributor.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has selected as the design of the Women's Building at the Exposition, the plans prepared by Miss Sophia G. Hayden of Boston, who will receive $1,000.

Hundreds of persons are confined to their homes at Paterson, N. J., with the grip. The attacks are said to be more severe than last winter. Whole families are under the care of physicians.

Jordan Cole of Forestville, Pa., eloped in 1880 with a servant girl, taking his small son along with them. They have been discovered in Chicago and Cole is under arrest for bigamy.

Edward Cox, aged 27, of Syracuse, N. Y., died of consumption in the Utica Hospital, where he had been treated with Koch's lymph. His disease was well advanced before he entered the hospital.

Helen L. Clark, an Indian girl who was a teacher at the Carlisle, Pa., Indian School, has been appointed Special Allotment Agent by the United States Government. She has left for Montana to assume the duties of her office.

The Syracuse, N. Y., Labor Assembly passed resolutions calling upon the Legislature to extend suffrage at once to all self-supporting women in New York State, and requesting the Onondaga Senator and Assemblymen to push the matter.

An attachment for fifty thousad dollars against William Brown of Marblehead, Mass., and the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company as trustees of Brown, has been filed in the Registry of Deeds Office at Salem by the Boston Water Power Company of which Brown was treasurer. The writ is returnable May 4. Brown's property was attached.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—For New England and Eastern New York: Generally fair; warmer; variable winds.

For New Jersey: Increasing cloudiness and rain; slightly warmer; winds becoming northeast.

For Western New York: Rain; slightly warmer; southeast winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call loaned at easy rates throughout the day at 2 and 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Posted rates 484½@485, actual rates, 483½@486 for 60 days, and 488@488½ for demand.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	102	102
4½s, 1891 Coup	103	103
4 s, 1907 Reg	122	122
4 s, 1907 Coup	121	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	77	77
Central Pacific	39½	39½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	79½	79½
Delaware & Hudson	133	133½
Del. Lack. & Western	153½	
Erie	15½	15½
Erie pref.	50	51
Lake Shore	110	109½
Louis. & Nash.	74	74
Michigan Central	91	91
Missouri Pacific	67½	68
New Jersey Central	114½	115

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BY THE WAY.

—The street sprinkler is out to-day.

—New styles in neck ruchings at Peck's.

—The Plainfield sewer bill was signed by the Governor yesterday.

—Edsall is showing as fine assortment of carpets now as have ever been offered in the city.

—The petition to have the freight house removed has so far been signed by over 500 tax-payers and property-owners.

—"Impure Lips" will be the subject of the talk to be given by C. T. Kissam, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

—A report of L. W. Serrell, Jr's talk on electricity, last evening, with other local items of interest, is crowded out of to-day's PRESS but will appear to-morrow.

—A Union service of the congregations of this city will be held in the Crescent Avenue church this evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the pastors of the several churches.

—The Bible training class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Chas. B. Brown, meets this evening in the church parlors at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Outline Studies in the Book of Exodus". A cordial invitation is extended to any young people in the city interested in this method of Bible study to join the class.

—Tickets for Mrs. Custer's afternoon lecture to be given in Seminary Hall, Tuesday of next week at 3:30, are for sale at Moy's pharmacy. The subject will be, "Garrison Life on the Frontier," and is a most interesting and exciting relation of this brave woman's personal experiences while with her husband, Gen'l Custer's, cavalry detachment amid the hostile tribes.

—THE PRESS will publish to-morrow, Nurse Thomas Price's emphatic denial that he deserted Henry G. Wood in the hospital and left him alone in the room where he killed himself a few minutes afterwards. Price says he was sent away by Dr. Boone, and that when he left the hospital Mr. Wood was eating some supper in the dining room with the hospital Superintendent, Mrs. Walrod.

—Scores of people, including many from this city, have seen the "Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music, New York, and come away full of admiration of Denman Thompson. Yet they never saw Denman Thompson at all. He cannot act all the time, and has understudies as good as he the same as do other stars. Archie Boyd, who plays the part at Music Hall, next Wednesday evening, cannot be excelled even by Mr. Thompson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Irving Carpenter and Miss Annie Roll are visiting Mr. Carpenter's brother in Connecticut.

Charles W. McCutchen is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California.

The theme of Dr. Lewis's sermon tomorrow morning at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will be, "The glory of our personal immortality."

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Field, with their son Jas. C., Jr., have again taken up their residence in this city, and are making their home on East Fifth street.

There will be a "Floral Tea" at the home of Mrs. Orville T. Waring, 142 Park avenue, Saturday of next week, from 4 till 9 p. m., for the benefit of Grace Church building fund.

The *Daily Continent*, of New York city, says: "Frank E. Miller, who has two big hotels at Plainfield, N. J., received his education at the Grand Hotel, New York, where his affable disposition won him many friends."

At The Casino, Friday, April 10, the New York and Brooklyn Amateur Opera Association will present "Mikado" with new scenery and costumes, and full orchestra, under the patronage of well-known society people of this city.

J. C. Wilkins, a former resident of Plainfield and now one of the successful merchants of Germantown, Pa., spent Wednesday evening with his mother, Mrs. J. Wilkins, of East Third street. Mrs. Wilkins has been seriously ill for some months.

An enjoyable sociable was held at the Evona mission Sunday-school last evening. The musical portion of the programme included piano solos by Miss Dewey and Master Stephen Hoff, and a quartette of male voices. Refreshments were served by the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moore entertained a large party of their friends, the ...er evening, with a candy festival at ...r home on East Front street. They ...le everything from taffy to creamed ...nuts. Among the guests were two ...ttle lads who weighed over 200 pounds ...ach.

The funeral of Henry G. Wood took place at Grace church, this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. E. M. Rodman read the Episcopal burial service, and members of the G. A. R. of this city served as pall bearers. Among those present were the dead man's wife and sister, President Smith and others of the Council, and a large number of friends and acquaintances. The remains will be interred beside the dead man's daughter in the family burial plot at Saratoga.

ELECTRICITY ATTRACTS PATRONS.

Figures and Facts Presented by Mr. Milliken That Prove the Trolley Street Railway is the Most Popular, Economical and Safest in the World.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—It was my privilege recently to listen to the careful and conservative advice of His Honor, Mayor Gilbert, to the Council in respect to their intended action on the trolley ordinance, and I doubt not every reasonable man in our city will heartily agree with him that owing to the importance of the subject, the wisest course in the matter of granting any franchise is first, to see that the community is fully informed of the merits and demerits of the proposed system, to ascertain carefully the drift of such opinion so formed, and then to see that the people's will is carried out to the letter.

It is not my purpose or province to draw conclusions or express opinions, but citing certain general facts bearing on the subject, leaving the people to draw their own inferences, and thus securing a more correct conclusion by them, is simply fulfilling a duty which any citizen owes his neighbors.

It is admittedly an open question whether today the traffic in our city would support an ordinary horse car line, even were the service rendered acceptable to the people.

I have here the annual report for 1890 of the largest horse car company of one of the largest cities in our State. The cost of their enterprise amounts to over $180,000. Last year their running expenses exceeded their receipts $5,770.64. Their balance sheets for a term of years show even in their city, which is very much larger than our own, they cannot conduct their business at a profit. They are now considering the use of the trolley system to enable them to cut down expenses sufficiently at least to prevent actual annual loss.

From a recent annual report of the general manager of an extensive system of street car lines, including both horse and trolley lines, it is shown that the proportion of total operating expenses to the earnings was for horse roads 89.3 per cent. and for trolley roads 85.35 per cent.; the average cost per passenger on the horse lines being 4.48 cents and on the trolley line 4.28 cents. It is a curious fact often noted in connection with the trolley system that the introduction of electricity increases in a surprising amount the number of passengers carried. It is possible to run the cars on less headway, that is more frequently, at less expense, and it would seem also that the electric roads are quite popular in the general sense of the term. Be the reasons for the increase of traffic on the same lines what they may, the experience of roads having made the change is in this particular uncontroverted. This, of course, is not only some testimony in favor of the electric car, but also a very considerable factor in the question of profits to the company.

The experience of other cities is, of course, the most valuable data obtainable. Within the last three years, starting at Richmond, Va., some 256 different lines of trolley road are now in operation, and were there not very weighty advantages in favor of this system, it is hardly reasonable to suppose that the substitution, (as it is in most of the above cases,) would have been so enormus; in fact, the growth of the system is one of the most remarkable industrial features at the present time, and instances are rare where practically a new department of enterprise has grown in such a short time to such enormous proportions.

Cities much larger than our own and municipalities presumably as careful in these matters as our own, have granted trolley franchises for literally thousands of miles of streets; trolley franchises having been granted, exclusive of many other towns of less size, in cities as follows: St. Louis, Pittsburg, Denver, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland, Syracuse, Boston, Washington, Baltimore, (granted last night) Philadelphia, New York city, (annexed district) Springfield, Albany, not to mention others. In St. Paul and Minneapolis there are over 80 miles and in Buffalo 110 miles alone of overhead trolley lines now in process of construction and operation.

It is a matter of note that in New England, and in those parts of the country long settled, where franchises are more jealously guarded, the trolley system shows even a larger percentage of adoption than in the newer and presumably less careful localities.

The danger elements in overhead electric traction are being rapidly dissipated along with increasing familiarity and experience. There is no instance of a person being killed or seriously injured by a 500 volt current, which is the voltage adopted as standard on all traction lines. As stated by Capt. Griffin recently in an address at Boston, "of the 1,467 deaths from violence in New York city last year only nine were due to electricity." If electricity is dangerous what shall we say of cars and engines, stair-ways, wagons or gas, responsible for the great bulk of the above total. In like manner in Boston, as shown by the Board of Health reports, the total deaths from casualities aggregated 399. Not a single death was recorded due to electricity. In New England there are 175 central lighting stations having been in operation from one to ten years. Since their establishment the total number of deaths have been but five.

A great deal has been said regarding the unsightliness of poles and overhead wires. It would be idle to deny the force of this argument up to a certain degree and beyond this not much is gained in the discussion of matters purely of taste. It is proper to point out, however, that if light and ornamental metal poles are used, painted a dark green, as in Buffalo, they are at least less conspicuous than the ordinary wooden poles now placed in our streets, and it is hardly a question of adding to the present disfigurement as such poles could be readily arranged to carry many of the wires now up, thus practically abating in a measure the source of present complaint.

It has been recently suggested that perhaps it would be better for our city to adopt the cable system, which was so much in vogue four or five years ago, and which at one time promised to be the coming system. You published yesterday a letter written by a friend of mine who has had the charge of a cable road for some years past in the city of Grand Rapids. It is proper to state that his company is before the councils at Grand Rapids for an ordinance allowing them to use the trolley system, and if obtained they will abandon their cable road, which has cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. The chief reason for the use of cable traction is found in the existence of heavy grades of which we have none on the route in question. I have not got time to get last year's census, but in 1880 Grand Rapids was credited with a population of 32,016. You can draw your own inferences from this fact and his letter which speak better than I can as to what prospect there would be for a paying cable road in our city. The cable road in their city is practically straight as compared with the many turns and loops laid out in the ordinance now before our council.

Very much the same objections as to original cost have been shown to exist with the conduit system for electric roads. There have been three laid in this country up to date: one of which has never been run, another is abandoned and the third is running in a desultory sort of way, neither satisfactory nor economical. The first cost is something that would put it out of reach of our city in any event as the conduit is very expensive to build and when built proves impracticable to run, owing to the questions of drainage and insulation.

But one system remains to consider: that of the storage or secondary battery system, which is admittedly an ideal road with the grave disadvantages of many other ideals, *i. e.* that it is out of present reach, so far as human knowledge can compass the question. It is an axiom in electrical circles that the man who can invent a practical storage battery, free from the vital objections which obtain with those so-called batteries now on the market, will make his everlasting fortune. The best evidence in regard to the practicability of this system at the present time of invention if found in the acknowledged fact that no one single storage battery car has ever been *sold* to any street railway company in this country. Briefly, the paramount objections to this system are three: First, the great weight of the batteries; second, the lack of reserve power in emergencies, and third, the cost of operation. A storage battery car weighs from seven tons upwards. The ordinary motor car will weigh seven to eight thousand pounds, or say one-half the above. These heavy cars are totally helpless with snow or ice on the tracks, even in New York city, where a few are being run in an intermittent way at the expense of the battery people as an experiment. What they will do, or rather what they would fail to do after a heavy snow storm in our city can be readily imagined. The representative of one storage battery motor advised me to-day that the best they could say at present in favor of any motor storage battery car was that it would cost two to two-and-a-half times the expense of horse traction on lines with the most favorable conditions of traffic for economical operation. In general, the best authorities all seem to concur in the opinion that it requires, roughly speaking, nearly twice as much power per unit of useful work done with the storage battery system than it does with the direct distribution system, the dead weight of the battery plates alone being nearly equal to that of a paying load of thirty passengers, *i. e.* say 3,800 pounds. This load must be "toted" whether there are passengers or not, and always in addition to the live load. The increased weight on the rails adds to the first cost of track; also to the cost of renewals and repairs to track and cars.

Trusting that some of the above facts may prove of interest to your readers, I remain, Very respectfully,

EDWARD F. MILLIKEN.

Building Loan Officers.

The newly-elected Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association organized Thursday evening as follows:

President—Lewis E. Barkalew.
Vice President—Joseph F. Sheppard.
Treasurer—William R. Codington.
Secretary—Nathan Harper.
Solicitor—John H. Jackson.
Finance Committee—B. Frank Coriell, John Chandler, Jacob Voehl.

—Special values for Easter in kid gloves at Peck's.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association are now taking orders for granulated sugar at five cents per pound. Read their advertisement to-day.

"Come to my arms," he said. "Can't," says she, "I've rheumatis." "Get Salvation Oil." She went immediately and bought a bottle. 25 cents.

Many a home has been robbed of sunshine and happiness by the loss of some dear child, when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup would have saved it.

TIED A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK

THEN KISSED THE KNOTTED NOOSE AND JUMPED TO DEATH.

Villagers in the Mountains Excited Over the Suicide of a Mysterious Stranger on Jeptha Wagner's Farm.—A Coroner's Inquest to be Held to Identify the Corpse.

People in the neighborhood of Mt. Bethel, one of the mountain villages just back of North Plainfield, are greatly excited over the suicide of a mysterious stranger on the farm of Jeptha Wagner, near that place.

Two or three days ago an unknown man appeared in Mt. Bethel, seeking employment. He was well dressed, and the refinement of his manner indicated that he was a man of good breeding, and his white hands were not those of a common farm laborer.

Yesterday morning, however, he eagerly accepted work on the farm of John Redmond, and worked steadily until noon. His mind seemed to be greatly burdened with sorrow, but he was very uncommunicative.

At noon he slipped away from his work, and went over to the adjoining farm of Jeptha Wagner. Climbing to the roof of a cow shed, he tied the end of a short rope about a beam, slipped the other end, already noosed and knotted, over his head, kissed the rope impassionately as though grateful to it as an instrument of welcome death, clasped his hands together, and leaped.

The rope held firmly, and quickly strangled the life out of the horribly struggling form.

Mrs. Wagner was on her way to a neighboring spring for water, and witnessed the suicide. Redmond's house was nearer than her own, and she ran to it and called out the men. When they reached the dangling body life was extinct.

The corpse was left swinging in the breeze till Wm. Rolfe, overseer of the poor, arrived and officially ordered it cut down.

The county physician came later and ordered an inquest to be held, with a view to ascertaining who the dead man was. The inquest will be begun this afternoon.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Two-seated phaeton, good family horse, harness, &c., cheap, for cash. Address Box 347, Westfield, N. J. 3 27 2

BASEMENT to let. Good business place for shoemaker. Cheap rent. Address S., PRESS office.

WANTED—Competent, young woman to cook, wash and iron. Apply 118 East Front street. 3 27 2

A YOUNG married couple, (no children,) desire two or three rooms, unfurnished preferred, in a first-class location; meals taken outside. Address Y., PRESS office. 3 26 2

TO LET—Three fine stores, Nos. 70, 72 and 74 West Front street; 25 by 65 feet in size; two large show windows in each store; high ceilings; well lighted; steam heat; toilet conveniences; in first-class order; will be rented low to responsible parties. Apply on premises to C. Schepflin & Co. 2 21 to 4 1 eod

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

TO RENT—2 nice Cottages; 6 and 9 rooms; 10 and 17 dollars. Address J. A. Baker, Scotch Plains. 3 26 3

WANTED—Experienced sales lady, at Whitney's Dry Goods store, 5 East Front street. 3 26 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale: Singer, $6; Wilcox & Gibbs, $15. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 59 North ave. 3 24 5

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Henry Wylie, Plainfield postoffice. 3 24 6

FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jacob Bros.); also, 4 others, various makes; Vanderbeek & Sattels, 35 Park ave. 3 24 5

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 23 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

TO LET—A few fine storage rooms. Apply M. Quinn, 10 East Fourth street. 3 21 6

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 116 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
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W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
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Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
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SEMINARY HALL,

Tuesday, March 31, 1891,

At 3:30 o'clock.

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TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Whitlock & Hulick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to D. L. Hulick; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said D. L. Hulick for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.

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IS IT A WOMAN'S DARING PLOT?

EITHER THAT OR A CASE OF MAN'S BASEST TREACHERY.

If It's Blackmail the Fair Complainant Is Fighting Tremendous Odds.—The Reputation and Honor of Herself and Others at Stake.—The Woman Determined to Recover Heavy Damages, and the Man Resolute for Vindication.

A scandal of a highly sensational nature has been developing in Plainfield during the past few months, and since the case has gone so far that it cannot avoid becoming public property THE PRESS fulfills its duty as a newspaper by giving the people first and reliable information concerning it.

The leading characters in this erotic local drama are a young man, a student in one of the most highly honored professions, well known to many Plainfielders, and very popular with certain society people, especially the gentler sex; and a young woman whose home is in one of the most beautiful, fashionable and refined quarters of the city, and who mingles daily with the throng upon the streets.

For reasons which will be obvious to the readers of this story of the case, THE PRESS for the present withholds the names of the parties involved, and the curious ones must be satisfied to have the matter treated generally until exposure of these and other particulars has become necessary and proper because of the affair coming up for settlement before the courts.

The beginning of the story takes the narrator as far back as last June, when, in occasional promenades about the Plainfield streets, the student had often noticed two young ladies, evidently sisters, driving about in very stylish equipage. For a time he contented himself with distant flirtations with the damsels, who were quite pretty, who dressed in faultless taste, and whose modest demeanor was so coy that the gay young fellow could n't be sure that it was not assumed.

Inquiry developed the fact that the girls were warm friends of one of his Plainfield chums, and after a formal introduction he became

A FREQUENT CALLER AT THEIR HOME.

Indeed, scarcely had the month of roses and strawberries gone by when the student found himself so firmly established as a family friend that he accepted an invitation to spend the summer in Plainfield as the guest of the young ladies' parents. The girls were sisters, as he had supposed. They were highly accomplished, played the piano and other musical instruments to perfection, danced divinely, sang exquisitely, and painted pictures that were gems of art.

The friend to whom the student was indebted for the introduction to the sisters seemed already to have a monopoly of the society of the younger of the girls, but the older was sufficiently charming for the student, and delightful walks and drives and talks between the two resulted.

Strolls about town in the evening were frequent. At such times the entire quartette used to meet at a prominent drug store and imbibe refreshing soda water, or at a well-known confectioner's and partake of lemonade and ices. The summer passed, and the young people parted pleasantly one day because the young men were going off on

A BRIEF PLEASURE TRIP.

But after the student and his friend came back they seemed very distant to the sisters who had helped to make the season so enjoyable for them, and if the story of the girls is true there was good reason for the coldness. They say that they ordered the young men never again to come near them.

But as the story told by the young women differs very much from that told by the young men, they will have to be recounted separately, and out of courtesy to the sex the girls are given first hearing.

The beginning of the trouble—says one of the sisters, in the story which has been told to the lawyer and a few friends of the family—occurred one evening just after they had been drinking soda water at the drug store, when one of the young men said a very funny but a very naughty thing. The girls acknowledge that they ought to have

REPROVED HIM ON THE SPOT,

and ought to have chided the other young man for adding a remark that only made the thing worse, but instead they laughed and treated the matter lightly. Next day, evidently emboldened at the success of their first joke of the kind, the boys attempted a broader but a no less piquant one. The girls then said that they were not accustomed to have such things said in their presence. They tried to be severe about it, but the fellows were in a most frolicsome mood, and teased the maidens into laughing too. Then was started the

PECULIAR FREEDOM OF BEHAVIOR

which continued to characterize the acquaintance of the quartette during the Summer. From questionable jokes to questionable actions was an easy step. Gradually the girls came to accept quite openly, instead of rejecting in scorn, demonstrations of affection from the young men. The boys were very jolly, very sentimental, and very generous; and the girls were in great perplexity—so they say—to know just how to act. They claim not to have thoroughly understood the young men's advances, and they continued to have a very merry time. That all this while they were

TREADING ON DANGEROUS GROUND

they could not have been long in discovering, however, for presently came an offer from their gay young swains which they were compelled to treat with an emphatic negative.

One evening, seated in a group in a secluded nook of the broad piazzas of the house, the young men very delicately and skillfully unfolded a plan for "the jolliest kind of a lark". This involved an afternoon carriage drive through the loveliest country of the neighborhood, a dinner at a rural inn in an isolated spot, and a drive homeward by moonlight. All this in itself seemed an innocent enough and romantic enough diversion for such familiar and congenial spirits, but

THE CAT WAS OUT OF THE BAG

when the young men, in response to the girls' question what time they would promise to leave the inn for home, said that they would start the minute the moon was up. The younger of the sisters had studied the almanac recently enough to know that the moon on the particular night in question would n't rise at all, that not even the faintest peep of the crescent would be visible till some time after midnight and dangerously close to daybreak, and she frankly told the young men of her knowledge. They were visibly discomfited, and had very evidently counted on the maidens eagerly accepting without a doubting word the inviting chance for a happy day they had so glowingly pictured, but after a forlorn joke about girls always keeping themselves posted about the moon because there was a man in it they tried earnestly to assure the maidens that there was

NO HARM IN SUCH A FROLIC,

and that even if they stayed at the inn until the moon began to show herself above the horizon they would reach home in plenty of time to avoid all suspicion. No one—they pleaded—would know at what time they got home; if the hour were discovered, it could readily be explained; accidents often happened to horses and carriages on the road, and one could easily be reported in their case: in any event, they would vindicate the girls against every breath of suspicion, and no one would be the wiser.

The young women were not slow to understand the purport of the young men's suggestions, and as soon as possible they left the two ardent conspirators and bade them a somewhat haughty but not entirely chilly good-night.

Next day the girls had not the heart to be cold and distant to the boys, for the gay gallants were as sweetly respectful and deferent and knightly as could possibly be desired. So

THE FAIR MAIDENS SIGHED AND FORGAVE

them their naughtiness, and the young men were courtly, obedient, humble, meek, as the stately but smiling young women willed.

It was not a great while after this—the story of the girls goes on—that the elder of the sisters, in a quiet mood, slipped away from the people chatting on the piazza and spent the summer evening in solitude on a balcony near her room, building dream-visions. It was late when she glanced at her watch; she had not realized how quickly time will flee when the thoughts and hopes and longings of a tender girlish heart are racing against the minutes;

THE HOUSEHOLD WERE ALL ASLEEP:

but she paused even yet before retiring for the night. A moment later, glancing into a room adjoining her sleeping apartment, one might have imagined himself gazing at an exquisite bit of art turned to realism, and might have fancied himself in a famous picture gallery, with the Diana who hitherto had been posing amid paint-and-canvas waters actually come to life and plashing about in a very real, matter-of-fact fountain, the construction of which an old master would have found somewhat perplexing, and which would have been decidedly more familiar to a later-day plumber. The modern Diana had a right merry time playing amid the falling waters, and when, attired in a soft loose gown whose suggestive outlines heightened the grace and charm of her natural beauty, she glided into her sleeping room, fresh and sweet and rosy from the aquatic exercise,

SHE LOOKED HER LOVELIEST.

Like a prudent maiden, she locked the door of her room after entering, turned up the gas, and looked under the bed, as was her nightly wont, for a man. There was of course no man there, but there was one in the room, as she was very much surprised to discover. He stepped from behind the drapery of an alcove, and revealed himself to her startled gaze as the student.

When she faintly asked him, between her gasps for the breath which surprise had robbed her of,

WHAT HE WAS DOING THERE,

he told her that he loved her devotedly, and could not bear to be away from her. He added, in impassioned tones, that he had been waiting for her a long, long time, that he could not bear to be away from her side an instant. She subsequently discovered that he had but just come in, and that if she had come directly to her room after leaving the balcony and had

LOCKED HERSELF IN,

instead of pausing to personate Diana sporting at the fountain, she would have been safe within her room in time to exclude the trespasser.

But the student was in the room, and she could not get rid of him. Pleadings, tears, were of no avail, and she thought too much of him to arouse the family by her screams and expose him. At last—she concludes—he conquered her by his passionate utterances and fervent assurances, and when he finally left her it was with

PROMISES TO REPAIR THE GREAT WRONG

which she claims he committed against her.

All this is but the story of the young woman herself. There is much more of it, rich in details which cannot easily or gracefully be told in public print. The tale of the young man is much briefer, and far different. It

BLACKENS THE CHARACTER OF THE GIRL

herself, while it vindicates him. Besides frankly and emphatically denying the entire charge, he says that during his stay at her house the young woman threw herself constantly in his way, and followed him about so continually, in so pointed a manner, and with so evident a purpose, that she became a positive nuisance to him. Being a very sensitive, and, according to reputation, a highly honorable young man, he naturally resented being constantly haunted, even by so attractive a flesh-and-blood creature as this. He had—he continues—just fallen into love with one of Plainfield's

HANDSOMEST AND SWEETEST YOUNG WOMEN,

and was so devoted to her, and had her so lovingly and faithfully and everlastingly on his mind and heart that the presence of the other was hateful and obnoxious. He avoided as much as possible the girl who now makes so serious a charge against him, and as soon as he could leave the house altogether without offending the family or compromising the reputation of himself or the girl, he did so. His first intimation of the charge she now makes against him is said to have come through his sweetheart, whose mind the fair complainant is alleged to have sought to poison against him.

No matter which of the two stories may be true, it remains a fact that the girl placed her case in the hands of a prominent and successful Newark lawyer and instructed him to bring

SUIT FOR $50,000 DAMAGES.

Until recently, however, the lawyer contented himself with trying to secure from the young man and his friends a satisfactory sum in settlement of the case. The student has a host of influential people in sympathy with him, and they have succeeded in restraining him from paying money to hush up a charge of which they believe him innocent. A speedy suit in the courts is therefore promised. The young man and his friends consider the case one of grossest blackmail, and will

FIGHT IT TO THE BITTER END.

They claim that the young woman cares really nothing about her alleged wounded honor, and hold that she has merely developed a grasping, mercenary scheme to ruin the young man's reputation for the sake of lining her own purse. They threaten that if she attempt to drop the matter now they themselves will push it, either through a suit for slander or otherwise, so as to secure for him a complete vindication in the eyes of his sweetheart and all others. In whatever event, when the case comes to trial the names of various prominent and highly respected people will be dragged into it, and a great mass of sensational testimony that threatens to damage more than one fair reputation will be introduced.

Taking Plainfield's Club as a Model.

The Woman's Club, of Elmora, met on Wednesday at the house of Mrs. Clare. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Scotch Plains, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, was the guest of the club. She gave an interesting account of the work of the Monday Afternoon Club of this city, and of the work proposed by the general federation of women's clubs. Mrs. Hall has just concluded an interesting course of lectures before the New York Club. "The art of Conversation," "Social Usages," "The English Language as it is Spoken in the Best Society," were some of the subjects of this course. She has also delivered some of these same lectures in the Seminary here.

New Officers of Franklin Council.

At a regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their hall, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Junior Past Councilor—Louis M. Dunavan.
Councilor—S. R. Proud.
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—John King, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, paid to Mrs. Hugo Weigman, Tuesday, $525.40, the full amount of insurance on the late Mr. Weigman in that company. The rate paid to secure this amount was only 37 cents a week.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires' Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

Dr. Howard Crosby Has a Relapse.

NEW YORK, March 27.—This morning Dr. Howard Crosby was in a very low condition. Grave fears are felt over the relapse, and a change is expected within 24 hours.

A GIANT PREACHER.

A Wonderful Southern Plant Nearly Six Feet High.

A friend of mine, who has a delightful garden in New Orleans, was surprised one morning, while sauntering there, to see a strange, foreign-looking plant nearly six feet high, occupying a spot where no such plant had ever stood before.

Whence came it? What was it?

Nobody knew. No one had noticed it growing. Yet there it stood, taller than most of us, rearing its head as if to look upon the broad Mississippi rolling by. It was like a Jack-in-the-pulpit—a giant Jack in a cathedral pulpit.

Its footstalk was leafless, about two feet high and an inch and a half in diameter; in color, mottled green and white.

From the apex of this stalk grew the calyx—forming the pulpit—one leaf of many folds, soft and velvety and of a dark reddish-brown, not unlike kelp in color. This leaf measured eighteen inches across in its widest part.

The mysterious stranger attracted much attention. No one could account for it. The gardener had not planted it, certainly, but thought it possible

THE GIANT JACK.

that the seed which produced it had been among some Mexican plants.

We watched the giant's growth with great interest, and learned the following facts of it and its successors.

While Jack is in infancy the tip of the calyx leaf, like that of our own wildwood flower, falls over the pulpit, shielding the young preacher from the wrath of the elements. But as Jack grows older and stronger, and pushes his inquisitive head higher, he thrusts aside the shelter and finally towers above it.

Jack, with his feet upon the floor of his pulpit, is nearly four feet high. He is a dark-red, sturdy-looking fellow, but in reality he is very delicate and will droop and wilt if touched. Moreover, he is hollow, for I peeped at him where his skin was cracked and found that there was nothing of him but his red-brown skin and its yellow lining.

While making this investigation I discovered too that Jack was a very offensive fellow.

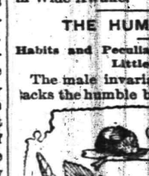
At the base of the corolla, where his boots should have been, were millions of white seeds. I accidentally touched one, and the plant immediately gave forth an odor so unpleasant that I was obliged to run away. He loses this disagreeable characteristic as he grows older, however; for I saw him later, when he was preaching his sermon to a group of tiny toads who nestled within his pulpit; the seeds had turned dark-red and I could touch them with impunity.

This New Orleans Jack is short-lived, only lasting a few days. As he surprised us by his first visit, so he continues to make unaccountable appearances, springing up unexpectedly in all parts of the garden, but never twice in the same place.—Mrs. S. B. C. Samuels, in Wide Awake.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

Habits and Peculiarities of the Popular Little Fellow.

The male invariably and savagely attacks the humble bee which dares to invade the flower over which the female hummer is hovering. As the bee cannot back up to the charge in this instance it is placed at a disadvantage and flees before the impetuous foe. The hummer flies noiselessly. The whirr of wings is only discernable when hovering. Its speed has been estimated at from 160 to 200 miles per hour. Certainly when darting, its wings fan so rapidly as to be imperceptible. Although the male has a ruby patch covering not more than a half square inch, its entire lower parts seem aflame when it darts toward one. It greedily devours myriads of lice and insect life, almost, if not totally invisible to the human eye. An examination showed that the tongue of a specimen shot in the act of sipping was covered with insects only fully revealed by the microscope. The saliva apparatus of the bird lies in the interior of its tongue. This minute organ has two tubes, which according to Wallace are used to draw in the honey from flowers. The bird, however, is insectivorous and feeds but scantily on the juices of flowers. It exudes a mucilagenous saliva through these tubes for the outer coating of the tongue to gather insects.



HUMMING BIRD AND NEST.

A female shot May 21 among the evergreens had ovarian organs which showed incipient stages of development, indicative that its breeding season had just begun. These birds are very common along the west shore of Lake Michigan and can breed early owing to the beautiful weather prevailing before the adjoining country has recovered from the spring.

Charged with Murdering a Girl.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Juan Tabor Cornetz, alias Joseph Odell, was arrested on the steamer Ulstein, which had just arrived from Cuba, on a charge of murdering a girl named Celeste Mason, at Baracoa, on the 11th inst. He was committed for examination.

An Old Engineer Dead.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 27.—Samuel Morris, one of the oldest railroad engineers in the United States, died at his home at Glendola, near here, yesterday, aged 69 years. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad for more than 40 years.

The Stephani Jury Secured.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The jury in the Stephani murder trial has been completed. Judge Van Brunt warned them not to read newspaper articles referring to the case, and the court then adjourned until next Monday.

Gen. Bragg Dangerously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says that Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Milwaukee is dangerously ill there of pneumonia. His life is despaired of. Gen. Bragg was the commander of the famous Iron Brigade during the war.

Bad for Boycotters in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 27.—A bill was passed in the House providing that any one preventing by force or intimidation any person from entering or remaining in any man's employ shall be liable to a fine of $500 or two years imprisonment.

Gov. Nicholls' Letter Not Satisfactory.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Governor Nicholls' letter in reply to Secretary Blaine has caused a good deal of unfavorable comment here, many claiming that he should have taken a decided stand in upholding the action of the citizens.

Parliament Adjourns.

LONDON, March 27.—The House of Commons adjourned for the Easter holidays, to reassemble on April 6.

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HUNTING FOR SPOOKS.

A Note of Warning to the New Investigating Committee.

Howard Fielding Tells How the Spirit of Harvey Blake's Grandmother Used Him as a Toboggan and Then Sued Him for Damages.

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It is reported that a number of distinguished ladies and gentlemen have banded themselves together for the purpose of investigating the phenomena of spiritualism. They propose to get up a series of tests through which no fraudulent ghosts and very few of the genuine can ever pass successfully.

Let me hasten to say that it is not my purpose to criticize or ridicule these investigators. Some of them live in Boston and are thus above criticism, while others do not live in Boston and are therefore objects of pity rather than ridicule. Collectively, if they have a fault, it is that they are too good. The work requires somebody who is *en rapport* with iniquity, as a Boston gentleman remarked in tendering me an invitation to a spook-hunt in that city some years ago. I did not understand French at that time, so I simply thanked him, adding modestly that I had a good bringing up, and hoped not to disappoint his expectations. I now perceive that I should have struck him with a club, but it is too late.

The hunt of which I have spoken was organized by spiritualists. They were honest believers who desired to expose fraud, as the surest way of giving the truth a chance. My intentions were as good as theirs, but I lacked discretion. I shall tell the story of the hunt as a warning to the above mentioned committee not to push investigation recklessly.

We were to expose a man who was temporarily named Morse. His wife materialized spirits through the power of a deceased Indian princess, who in life had been called Bright Eyes. Her vision must have been considerably dimmed in the mysterious hereafter or she would have been able to see through such a diaphanous fraud as Mrs. Morse, and would have refrained from having anything to do with her. When Mrs. Morse passed into a trance she was controlled so completely by Bright Eyes that she could speak nothing but pure Choctaw. Thus the ordinary auditor at one of her seances learned little or nothing about the eternal mysteries.

Our hunting party heard of this linguistic difficulty, and so we pressed into our service an ex-cowboy who conversed fluently in Choctaw. He could

BLAKE SEES HIS GRANDMOTHER.

also shoot the neck off a two gallon demijohn at fifty paces, and afterward drink the entire contents, no matter what it happened to be. He was an accomplished gentleman.

He arranged the plan of campaign very carefully. To each was assigned his share of the work. Bill Adams, the cowboy, was to test the quality of Bright-Eyes' Choctaw, after which he was to wait till the signal of attack should be given by Harvey Blake. This young man acted as a sort of guide to our party. He was a believer in spiritualism, who had come to the Morse seances in good faith, until their trickery became too thin to deceive even so partial a witness. The Morses thought that they had a sure grip on him, and so he could easily secure a front seat at the seance—a favor not shown to strangers. In his position of advantage he was to wait until a materialized spirit was well within his reach, and then he was to grab it, and yell. At his war-whoop Adams was to overpower Morse; I was to assist in detaining the spooks; and others were to turn up the lights and quell any outbreak on the part of Morse's heelers, of whom there were a half dozen at every meeting.

I noticed them when I first entered the rooms on the evening selected for the exposure. They were short-haired middle weights who were engaged at fifty cents a head, as a body-guard. We were given a brief opportunity of examining the room, one corner of which was curtained off, making the usual cabinet. When we took our seats Blake was in the front row with Adams, and me just behind him. I estimated that of the thirty people present only about a third had come with a real desire to see and converse with the departed.

When the lights had been turned down a thin and faded spinster began to play hymn tunes on a consumptive cabinet organ in a manner calculated to disturb the eternal slumbers of their defunct composers, if anything could. That they did not materialize and remove the organist hardened my unbelief as nothing else ever had. But young Blake, who was a very nervous fellow, found this waiting for ghosts in the grizzly darkness very trying. He did not know which to fear most, the appearance of a genuine spook or the rough-and-tumble fight which was certain to follow a palpable fraud. He trembled so that I could feel his chair shake. Adams noticed it, too, and tried to quiet the young man's nerves.

"Don't you be alarmed," he whispered. "Just because that man Morse has a gun in his hip pocket ain't no reason why you should expect to be cut off in the flower of your youth."

Blake's teeth began to chatter audibly.

"I felt the gun," continued Adams, "while you fellows were looking over the room. I spent my time looking over Morse. He is my meat, and don't you forget it. Cheer up, my bloomin' shrub; I have a shooting iron in my bootleg, and it's twice as long as Morse's."

Blake gave a tremendous groan. By this time Mrs. Morse had gone into a trance and was jabbering in her alleged Choctaw. Adams listened to it awhile and then he said: "I'm gambling that that don't come from the happy hunting grounds. If any poor Injun talks that lingo it must be because his sufferin's overpower him. Wait till I try the genuine article."

He spoke a few words in an Indian dialect, and then added in Un.ted States: "If the ghost of the old Chief Red-Eye isn't here in thirty seconds, the whole thing is a fake."

"Why so?" I inquired.

"I just remarked in Red-Eye's native tongue," said Adams, "that I knew where there was a barrel of firewater on tap. No, no; he'd have been here

ADAMS SHOT OFF HIS REVOLVER.

before this. What evidence do you want? Speak your little piece, Blakey, my boy, and I'll open fire right over your shoulder."

Blake fell upon his knees, and reaching out his hands toward a white-robed figure which had just capered out of the cabinet, he called her his dear old grandmother and asked if she had come to protect him. At this several women sobbed, but I was not deeply affected. This same figure had been out before. I recognized it as the bulky form of a fat woman whom I had seen skipping down the basement stairs just before the seance opened. But Blake said she was his grandmother, and an old fellow on the other side of the room recognized her as his daughter who had died at the tender age of eleven. I could not help feeling that this identification was complicated and doubtful; and I longed to make a sure thing of it by dragging the specter to some portion of the house where there was more light. It was evident that Blake was too badly frightened to give the signal; I could hear murmurs from various members of our party; and I was anxious to get away from Adams' revolver before it should go off by accident.

Moved by these considerations, I sprang over Blake's kneeling form, and seized the fat spook around the waist. She offered a very material resistance which became quite uncontrollable when Adam shot off his revolver into the ceiling and leaped upon Morse. After that, I was no more of an encumbrance to the spook than if my arms had been her apron strings. She rushed out into the hall, and I trailed behind like the "bob" of a kite. She fled up the stairs with an agility proportionate to her fright, and marvelous considering her bulk. I accompanied her up the stairs because I was afraid to let go. On the uppermost step she tripped, staggered a moment, and then, over-

AS IF I HAD BEEN A TOBOGGAN.

balanced by my weight, she fell backward and slid the whole length of the stairs on my unfortunate body, as if it had been a toboggan. I had been told that spirits dematerialize at the profane touch. This one didn't. She was all there when we landed on the hall floor. I was much nearer dematerialization myself, being pressed out to a thinness which approached transparency. All this I have been told, for I was not in condition to observe it at the time. I did not know when the spirit of Blake's grandmother was lifted off my ruins, nor did I suffer anything at the hospital where I was restored from a strip to my usual cylindrical form. No; these trials were over before I regained command of my faculties; but what did pain me seriously was the notification that Blake's grandmother's ghost would charge me with assault and battery, and sue me for civil damages.

Therefore, I publish these facts in order that this new investigating committee may know enough to stand from under, when spirits that have been too ponderously materialized attempt to impose upon the humble seeker for the truth. We should all grieve if any member of the committee should pursue the search for facts about the other world to a point from which he could not return with his report.

HOWARD FIELDING.

TERRIBLE TEMPTATION.

James Struggled Very Hard and Triumphed Over a Bad Impulse.

It was a pretty little pocketknife, and deserved a better fate than to be forgotten by its owner, who had gone home from school and left it alone and unprotected on his desk. It had, however, caught the eye of one little fellow—James Donnelly by name—who, having often borrowed it, was keenly alive to its merits.

James was staying in after hours, mastering an example in arithmetic which during the day had mastered him; and now, having finished his work, was getting his few belongings together before going home, when his eye alighted on the knife. He picked it up, and gave each blade a separate and distinct admiration.

How any boy could forget such a treasure he did not see. He fairly longed for such a knife, with a longing that only a boy could feel who was obliged to do the great amount of his inevitable whittling with one that, in its palmiest days, had boasted but a single blade, and bore, therefore, but sad comparison to the little beauty that he now held in his hand, and which, the longer he held and the more he admired, the harder it seemed for him to replace.

The ever-ready tempter was at hand with his suggestions; but James hesitated, for, being in the main an upright little fellow, he could not deliberately take it without violence to his better self.

"No one will suspect you, and the owner will think he lost it," whispered the evil voice.

Still he hesitated, and still the desire to possess the knife was strong upon him.

Right and wrong struggled for the mastery; until one more admiring glance, one more feeling of the bright blades, proved fatal. Quickly he slipped it into his pocket, and hurried out of the class-room without his cheery "Good-afternoon!" that his teacher was wont to hear.

But she, being intent on the work of some other boys, soon forgot the omission.

He walked down the street with a feeling of anything but exhilaration at possession of the coveted knife. He changed it from one pocket to another, but somehow it seemed to be at home in none. Then he took it out and again looked at it; it certainly was pretty, but what pleasure would it bring to him if he must always hide it?

Suddenly his heart beat quicker, for one of his classmates was coming up the street, and James, with his burden of a guilty conscience, felt that his comrade would surely penetrate his guilt, and therefore he must avoid him.

Quickly he scrambled to the top of an old woodpile, and rejoiced to see that he had not been seen by the boy that ordinarily he would have been glad to meet.

While on top of the old boards, his better angel began asserting himself. He had never before been tempted to take what was not his, and he wished

THE ANGEL'S WHISPER.

the little knife was safe in its resting place in its owner's desk.

The more he thought of it the worse his action seemed, and the inner voice of conscience was whispering:

"Return it; school is not yet closed, and the class-room by this time is empty."

With an heroic effort he made up his mind to do so. Slowly he climbed down from his height, and slowly retraced his steps toward the school.

He opened the class-room door. How lonely and quiet it all seemed! The afternoon sun was coming through the windows, lighting up the walls and desks and brightening even the old blackboard.

He placed the knife where he had found it, and again hurried out of the class-room, but with what different feelings—with what a light heart!

He ran for very joy, and on his way home, in his own boyish fashion, he did much thinking, and made up his mind hereafter to be straightforward and honest in spite of temptation.

Long years have passed since that afternoon, and he feels that he has been the better man for his boyhood's resolution.—Golden Days.

Intelligence of Sparrows.

In a secluded city street, a sparrow having by some mischance caught his foot in a slip knot of pack thread, the other end of which was attached to a water-spout, soon exhausted its strength in its attempts to escape. At length, apparently giving up hope, it hung at the end of the thread, uttering loud cries of pain. Soon all the sparrows in the neighborhood assembled and seemed greatly excited over their comrade's plight. After much chattering, a bright idea struck the mind of one wiser than the rest, and he told his plan to the others. Each sparrow took his place in a long line, and all went in turns, as in the sport of running at the ring, and in passing, struck the thread with their bills. These efforts, directed to one spot, were continued without intermission for nearly half an hour, when the thread was severed and the captive restored to liberty.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11, 11 58 A. M., 1 09, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 30, 6 38, 7 19, 7 30, 8 20, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 15, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 4 14, 5 35, 10 15, 11 34 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 55, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 9 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20; 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Dirlton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brans Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 18 a. m. Sundays for Easton; Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 5 51, 8 06, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 51, 5 3 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 46, 8 20, 9 45, 11 58* a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 4 09, 5 34*, 6 26*, 8 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45, a. m., 2 09, 4 09, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 45, 11 58*, a. m., 2 45, 4 09, 5 34* p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 09, 5 14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 12, p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 13, a. m., 12 35*, 3 20*, 4 52, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 36 a. m., 12 52, 3 20*, 6 32, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 7*, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 1 28*, 2 10, 3 40*, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 16, 8 57, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 7 00, 9 05 a. m., 1 28, 4 07*, 5 56, 7 16, 8 57* p. m.

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EIGHT LIVES LOST

The Bark Dictator Goes Ashore on Virginia Beach.

SEVEN OF THE CREW RESCUED.

The High Seas Imperiled the Work of the Life Savers.

The Captain's Wife Refused to Leave the Vessel—A Life Boat Could Not Live in the Surf—The Unhappy Sailors Taken Ashore by Life Lines—The Beach Lined with Spectators.

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—The Norwegian bark Dictator was driven ashore near Life Saving Station No. 2, on Virginia Beach, at 10 a. m. Of the crew of 15 seven were rescued. Including those who perished were the captain's wife and little child. The captain swam ashore and was picked up senseless. The bark was bound from Pensacola, Fla., to West Hartlepool, England, with lumber. She is fast going to pieces.

The weather was so thick that the vessel was not seen until nine o'clock, and then she was in the breakers, broadside on, within a quarter of a mile of the shore.

Full crews from two life saving stations, those of Cape Henry and Seatack, under command of Capt. Drinkwater, were promptly on hand and began firing lines to the ill fated bark. The guns could not deliver the lines so far, though they were repeatedly fired.

A Line Ashore.

The ship finally succeeded in getting a line ashore tied to a barrel, which the surf carried to the life savers. The breeches buoy was quickly rigged and sent to the vessel, but unfortunately the bark's crew were ignorant of its use and the rescue was delayed until Capt. Drinkwater wrote instructions, and put them in a bottle and sent it to the Dictator by the line connecting the vessel with the shore.

The men on board broke the bottle at once, as could be seen by glasses from the shore, and proceeded to carry out the instructions. The first man was delivered ashore in eight minutes and six others were rescued in a short time, four of whom came ashore in a lifeboat, which was capsized, but the men succeeded in reaching the shore in a half dead condition, one man having his arm broken.

The ship rolled and pitched terribly and made the work of rescuing the unhappy sailors exceedingly difficult and slow as the life line would tighten or slacken in response to the motion of the vessel. Once the line broke with a man midway to the shore, and he was hauled back to the bark half dead. The line was mended, and the same man was safely landed.

The beach was lined with people who came from the country houses and the hotel, and to the spectators the anxiety and suspense was awful, as they could plainly see the people on the bark and could also hear their constant cries for succor.

Devotion of the Captain's Wife.

The captain had urged his wife to take the buoy and come ashore, but she steadily refused, as she would not leave her husband and child, and only one could take the buoy at a time. The wife and child were already greatly exhausted, according to the report of the sailors.

The work of rescue was continued, and the captain, after vainly beseeching his wife to make the attempt for life, took his half dead child and climbed into the buoy. The father reached the shore, but the son was lost.

The life savers worked with great diligence and heroism. The apparently slow progress of their work is due to the fact that a lifeboat could not live in the surf and that the guns would not reach the bark and crew could not use the breeches buoy until they were instructed from shore, which caused great delay.

No Money for Parnell's Envoy.

OMAHA, March 28.—Envoy O'Kelly of the Parnell faction arrived during the morning and an hour later was informed by a delegation representing the Irish-Americans that Omaha would contribute nothing to the election fund until assured of a change.

Another Bank Pressed for Money.

NEW YORK, March 28.—There were rumors on Wall street that the Mechanics and Traders' Bank at Broadway and Broome street, was hard pressed for money, and that the directors were having great difficulty in getting assistance.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—A boiler explosion at Williams' brickyard, near Hazelwood, almost instantly killed John Jones, foreman. The furnace door was hurled against him, knocking him a distance of [illegible] fracturing his skull.

FOOLED TWENTY GIRLS.

Speedy Departure of a Young Man Named Oliver Deacon.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 28.—Twenty young ladies are to-day in various towns in Cabel County mourning the speedy departure of a young man named Oliver Deacon. He was gay, witty and wicked; had a handsome form and taking address, and during the past two years has been engaged to no less than twenty girls, all living in the same county.

Nearly all Deacon's victims claim that he had promised to marry them on April 20, and the others say no time was fixed, but it was to be "very soon." One girl, Mary L. Hash, had made all preparations, and, getting word that Deacon had been keeping company with other girls, took her father into her confidence. The old gentleman, armed with a revolver, went to Deacon's boarding house and ordered him to immediately come with him and marry his daughter.

Deacon consented, and, to show the sincerity of his promise, he secured a marriage license. He then left the State and went to Kentucky, and he has written back: "Get me if you can; they don't hang gentlemen in Kentucky."

THE SEALER SAYWARD CASE.

It is Probable that the Famous Suit Will Not be Called for Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It is stated that it is probable that the case of the Canadian sealer Sayward will not be called for trial in the United States Supreme Court as originally intended. This is said to be the result of a conference that recently took place in New York between Mr. Choate, the leading counsel for the Canadian government, and a member of the present administration.

The subject was discussed at length, it is said, and it is understood that when the representatives of the two governments parted, a way was clear to an amicable adjustment of the difficulty.

The Attorney-General is not in a position to make any overtures in that direction, except under certain circumstances, and in the meantime he proposes to prepare for trial. Under any circumstances a continuance of a week or more will be requested, as the Attorney-General cannot until then obtain the necessary documents from the Alaskan court.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Gambler Elliot Kills Two Women, and Then Ends His Own Life.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., March 28.—Charles Elliot, a faro dealer, brutally shot two women at the Casino Variety Theatre last night and then committed suicide. He was occupying a box near the stage when he suddenly began emptying a revolver at the performers on the stage.

Mabel Debabian was his first victim, she being shot in the left breast and instantly killed. Another bullet struck Carrie Smith in the back, inflicting a fatal wound. Elliot then shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

His shots were aimed at Lulu Durand, one of the performers, but she escaped injury. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

WINSTED, Conn., March 28.—An attempt was made last night to wreck a Naugatuck passenger train between this place and Barrville. The train struck a pile of ties and threw the forward truck off the track and damaged the engine. Th passengers were greatly excited, but for tunately no one was hurt.

Sent Home to Die.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Annie Flinn, who has been at Mercy Hospital for some time undergoing Koch's treatment, has been sent home to die. It is an accepted fact that in Miss Flinn's case, which has attracted a great deal of attention, the Koch treatment has been a failure.

Heavy Snow Storm in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 28.—Snow has been falling for the past 24 hours and still continues unabated. Thus far nine inches have fallen. Electric light and telegraph wires are down all over the city and travel by railroad is greatly impeded.

Play a Tie with the Giants.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The New York and the New Haven Base Ball teams played a tie game here, the score standing 5 to 5 at the end of the ninth inning. There was a large attendance, and the play was good throughout.

Petitioned Into Insolvency.

BOSTON, March 28.—The Le Page Company which recently assigned has been petitioned into insolvency. The company are manufacturers of glue and poultry food on Spectacle Island with salesrooms in Boston and Gloucester.

Raiding the Druggists.

LYNN, Mass., March 28.—A local temperance union succeeded in having 18 of the leading druggists of this place arrested for violating their licenses with regard to the sale of liquor.

ORDERED TO WORK

A New Move by the Knights in the Rochester Labor War.

THEY WILL MAKE A TEST CASE.

If Their Members Are Refused Employment They Will Sue for Damages.

A Belief that the Clothiers Will Discriminate Against the Officers of the Local Assemblies—Employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Petition for an Increase of Salaries—A Strike May Follow.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—At the clothing workers' meeting to consider what course to pursue with reference to the lockout, the opinion of the National Executive Board was submitted to the meeting and created a great sensation. It is as follows:

"To the officers and members of L. A. 1,772, 1,920, 1,930, 2,558 and 2,742 attached to National Trade Assembly 231, K. of L., Garment Workers of America: We, your national officers, desire to make the following report and recommendations: After hearing an expression of opinion from the officers of the above mentioned local assemblies, we recommend that all locked-out members of the Knights of Labor apply to their former employers for their former positions.

"We take this position for two reasons. First, that any employe that is refused employment has reasons for an action against the employer who so refused, which will be pushed to the strict letter of the law, with the understanding that we know a clear case of conspiracy.

"Second, the reason we take this unprecedented move is because we desire to give the consumers of Rochester clothing the opportunity to know the kind of men who conspired against American workingmen and women of the city of Rochester, and, as it will take several weeks to notify the consumers of Rochester clothing, it would be unprofitable and inadvisable to remain out of work during that time."

The men against whom the Executive Board thinks there will be discriminations are the officers of the local assemblies. It is on behalf of these men that the board proposes to commence suits for damages, in case they are refused employment.

WANT MORE WAGES.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Petition for Increased Salaries.

JERSEY CITY, March 28.—The employes of the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are signing a petition asking that their wages be increased nearly 15 per cent. When all the signatures have been secured the petition will be presented to General Manager Pugh direct.

The men ask for a general increase for all who run on passenger trains between Philadelphia and New York. The round trip is fixed at 183 miles, and the pay now is as follows; Conductors, $3.25; baggagemasters, $1,90; brakemen, $1.65, for each round trip. The men ask that the wages be increased as follows: Conductors, $3.50; baggagemasters, $2,10, and brakemen, $1,90.

The firemen on the same branch, who are nearly all members of the Brotherhood of Firemen, have also presented a petition asking for an increase which will make their pay $2.25 for a round trip.

The men claim that when President Thomas A. Scott reduced the wages in 1880 he promised to restore them as soon as the earnings of the road would increase. Wages were restored on all divisions except the New York branch, the men further state.

If the demands of the men are rejected, a strike may follow.

Rev. Dr. Holland Accepts.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—Rev. J. W. Holland, D. D., Ph. D., pastor of the Bellefield Presbyterian Church, this city, has notified the trustees of the Western University that he will accept the office of Chancellor of the University, to which he was recently unanimously elected by the trustees of that institution. Dr. Holland will assume the duties of his new position just as soon as he can sever connection with his present charge.

Inveigled 43 Men into Marriage.

LONDON, March 28.—A handsome English woman named Eveline Neal has been arrested for inveigling forty-three men into marriage. She advertised herself as a wealthy widow. Her last victim was a viscount ruined by gambling.

John Plankinton Dying of La Grippe.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—John Plankinton, the millionaire pork packer and former partner of P. D. Armour, is ill with la grippe and not expected to recover.

ANOTHER BRUTAL MURDER.

A Woman Found Dead in a Clump of Trees at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—In a clump of trees near Eighteenth and Federal streets, the dead body of Nellie Ryan, a woman about forty years of age, was discovered at an early morning hour by Peter Meyer, who was on his way to work, and the appearance of the dead woman led to the belief that she had been knocked down, outraged and left dead.

Coroner Jefferis, drove immediately to the scene of the supposed murder. The body could only be reached by the Coroner forcing himself through a crowd of a hundred men and women who had gathered around the body.

The woman lay on her back, and on her left cheek was a bruise, which evidently had been recently made, while her forehead was much discolored.

Her clothing was disarranged and her red shawl and hood were thrown a few feet away.

Pending a postmortem by the county physician, the body was removed to the morgue.

The constable is busily engaged in investigating the case and will probably have several persons under arrest in a short time.

Several persons are willing to swear that they saw a negro lead the woman up to the spot where she was found dead, and he is now missing.

It is a fact that the woman was in company with a negro, but whether he killed the woman remains to be proved.

BROKER LINCOLN'S CHARGE.

He Accuses a Popular Long Island Man with Wrecking His Home.

NEW YORK, March 28.—It is said that Alexander L. Thorne, of Great Neck, L. I., is the man charged by William C. Lincoln, of Chicago, formerly a Board of Trade broker, with having wrecked his home and happiness, and in the pursuit of whom he spent his fortune.

Mr. Thorne denies that he ever knew the woman and thinks Lincoln is either crazy, or that he is attempting to blackmail him. Mr. Thorne and his family move in high society circles, and all their friends think it utterly impossible that Mr. Thorne can be the man that Mr. Lincoln imagines him to be.

Mr. Lincoln left yesterday for Massachusetts, but his friends say he is determined to follow up the case.

ZOE GAYTON WINS.

She Finishes Her Walk from San Francisco to New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Zoe Gayton, the plucky little actress, arrived at Franklin Square in this city at 10:30 a. m. to-day, and thus completed her walk over the continent from San Francisco She had twelve days to spare according to the agreement of her wager.

She will be $2,000 better off from this source, and it is stated that she has outside bets which will aggregate $10,000 more, thus giving her $12,000 for about six months' walk.

Miss Gayton is a woman of about 36 years of age. She was born in Madrid, Spain. Here real name is Zoreka Lopez.

Decision Against an Investment Order.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Judge Davis gave a decision in in the United States Court on the status of the Universal Order of Co-operation. The order is one of the investment bond schemes which have recently sprung up. The judge held that it is illegal for the order to enter into any contract with members unless there is sufficient funds on hand to warrant the carrying out of the contract entered into. He advised that the order through its counsel should take steps looking to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of winding up its affairs. Steps will be taken to this end on Tuesday next.

Texas Fever Among Cattle.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 28.—The Texas fever now raging among stock in the country south of Missouri is causing some alarm in this State. The State Board of Agriculture this morning adopted a resolution requesting Gov. Francis to issue a proclamation quarantining cattle from the affected country. The Governor says he will issue a proclamation without delay. It will prohibit the bringing of cattle in to the State from Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory.

Massachusetts Legislation.

BOSTON, March 28.—The amendment to the constitution abolishing the property qualification for candidates for the Governorship was passed in the House without debate. The Senate passed the resolution providing for the submission to the people an amendment to the constitution abolishing the poll tax qualifications for voters.

Crusaders Wreck a Saloon.

TIFFIN, O., March 28.—Temperance crusaders attacked William Miller's saloon at Bloomville, last night, and created sad havoc with the proprietor's cigars and whiskey, after which the doors and windows of the building were demolished. Great excitement prevailed, and Miller has had to flee for safety.

To Make a Corner in Brandy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—It is stated that there is a movement on the part of local jobbers to engineer a corner in brandy. The jobbers have already purchased through agents in different parts of the State large quantities of the product of the year 1889.

Arrested for Ida Miller's Death.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 28.—It has transpired that the death of Ida Miller was due to malpractice. George L. York is under arrest under an alleged confession by the girl which implicates him. An inquest is now in progress.

Secretary Proctor in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 28.—Secretary Proctor spent the day in inspecting Forts Davis, Hancock and Bliss. His reported retirement from the Cabinet on July 1, he said, was pure gossip.

This is 1890.

A Wise Choice.

NEW YORK, July 23, 1890.

All other reports on Baking Powders signed by me or purporting to be signed by me are based on investigations made several years ago.

In view of the present controversy as to the purity and wholesomeness of baking powders, I have been requested to make a chemical examination of the leading brands found in the market.

My analysis of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder verifies the statement on the label, that the only ingredients used are cream of tartar, bicarbonate of soda (both of the highest purity), and a little flour to preserve the strength.

My analysis also shows that "Cleveland's Superior" is free from ammonia, alum, or other substitutes.

Owing to the purity, strength, effectiveness, and constancy of composition of Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, I have adopted the same for use in my home.

HENRY A. MOTT, Ph. D., LL. D.

Late U. S. Government Chemist.

MORE WAR RUMORS

The Powers Informed of a Russian Scheme of Attack.

ENGLAND TO PROTECT BELGIUM.

Lord Salisbury Promises an English Fleet to Defend Antwerp.

An Uneasy Feeling in Berlin Over Alarming Rumors—Sofia's Minister of Finance Assassinated—The Shot Was Meant for Premier Stambuloff—The Irish Factions Resting at Sligo.

LONDON, March 28.—Something occurring behind the scenes of European diplomacy sharpens apprehension that the final move in the long game preluding war will not be long delayed.

Lord Salisbury, just before starting for San Remo, held a long conference with Lord Knutsford and Mr. Currie, the permanent Secretary of the Foreign Office. A work of supreme difficulty, requiring the most delicate handling, was intrusted to Mr. Currie, relating to engagements of England to protect Belgium.

King Leopold during his recent visit pressed for an answer as to what practical co-operation England would give under the existing treaty for the defense of Belgian neutrality in the event of war. Lord Salisbury, according to a report credited within the Foreign Office, promised English aid by a fleet and contingent troops, if demanded; to defend Antwerp, leaving the Belgian army free for defensive operations in the forts of the Meuse.

Apart from the renewal of the concentration of troops on the Russian-Austrian frontiers and the Czar's demonstrative friendship for President Carnot, it is reported that an agreement has been reached between the French and Russian governments in regard to the simultaneous mobilization of troops and other movements in the event of war. The heads of the European Powers seemed to be informed of a Russian scheme of attack which is likely to declare itself in the autumn.

ASSASSINATION AT SOFIA.

Minister of Finance Baltcheff Shot While Entering His Residence.

SOFIA, March 28.—A dastardly attempt was made last night to murder M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian Premier, another being murdered by mistake.

Stambuloff and Baltcheff, Minister of Finance, live in houses near each other. About 8 o'clock Baltcheff was entering his house, when a man fired three times at him point blank with a revolver. Baltcheff fell dead, and in the confusion the assassin escaped.

Spectators of the tragedy state that three accomplices assisted the assassin. The police are scouring the city for the murderer. No doubt is felt that Baltcheff was shot by mistake for Stambuloff.

Thrilling Scene in a Court Room.

CORK, March 28.—A thrilling scene occurred while the Judge was summing up in the Tipperary riot trial. The court room was crowded when a barrister present noticed the reflection of flames in the glass of the dome overhead. He at once gave notice as quietly as possible to the Judge, who, without any display of excitement, adjourned the proceedings. During the exit the police maintained perfect order, and the room, which had been packed, was emptied without a panic. The flames were afterward extinguished. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Healyites Leave Parnell's Hotel.

DUBLIN, March 28.—Soon after the arrival of Mr. Parnell at the Imperial Hotel in Sligo, the Healyites including Maurice Healy, Sexton and Tanner, secretly removed their luggage to another hotel from the Imperial, and also left themselves. When Parnell and his friends were informed of the fact at breakfast, in the morning, they chuckled considerably, and Parnell asked the waiter if the Healyites had paid their bills. To-day both parties have been resting on their arms.

The Story About Bismarck Denied.

BERLIN, March 28.—Friends of Prince Bismarck denounce as utterly untrue the story that he once proposed to France, through the late Prince Napoleon, to divide Western Europe between Prussia and France. They say that it is an old story rearranged as to characters, the person named this time as Bismarck's confidant being one who is opportunely dead and therefore cannot be appealed to for a denial of the fiction.

Capt. O'Shea Sues for Libel.

LONDON, March 28.—Capt. O'Shea has brought suits against Francis MacCormack, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, and Canon O'Mahony of Cork, for libel growing out of utterances made by those gentlemen in regard to his (Capt. O'Shea's) relations to the circumstances and events which led up to the famous suit for divorce brought by the Captain against Mrs. O'Shea, and to which Mr. Parnell was a co-respondent.

Not Warned by Birchall's Fate.

LONDON, March 28.—Notwithstanding the lesson of the Birchall murder the business of collecting premiums from young men who wish to learn farming in Canada is flourishing this spring almost as much as last. Representative Canadians have published warnings against the practice and advice parents that an outfit, a little money and a good letter of introduction is all their children need.

An Insane Man at a Charity Ball.

DUBLIN, March 28.—At Strathgaddy, County Donegal, an insane man made his way into a hall in which a charity ball was being held. On an attempt being made to remove him the maniac drew a double-barreled revolver and discharged both chambers of the weapon. A young lady was shot in the back and is now dying.

Alarming Rumors in Berlin.

BERLIN March 28.—The Bourse was disturbed by rumors of movements of Russian troops on the Austrian and German frontiers. Odessa telegrams say that such movements are contemplated during the coming season.

The Pope Cannot Agree with the Czar.

ROME, March 28.—Fresh dissensions have arisen between the Pope and the Russian government over the question of the status of Polish bishops.

A Cigarette Victim Kills Himself.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—Mike Carson, a young Hungarian, was yesterday taken to the Laurytown almshouse, suffering from insanity caused by excessive cigarette smoking. During the night he managed to secure a piece of wire with which he hung himself. He was found dead in his quarters in the morning.

Accident on the Fall Brook Railroad.

DRESDEN, N. Y., March 28.—The evening train from Corning on the Fall Brook Railroad accidentally crashed into a number of box cars at Dresden last night. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The locomotive was considerably damaged and the engineer was burned about the hands and wrists.

Ate Fifty-One Eggs in Nine Minutes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 28.—John Kennedy, a milkman of this city, has won a wager by swallowing fifty-one fried eggs in nine and a quarter minutes. He also ate seven hard boiled eggs, shells included, in six minutes. Kennedy now claims to be the champion egg eater in the State of New Jersey.

Charles Arbuckle Dead.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 28.—Charles Arbuckle, the senior member of the coffee firm of Arbuckle Brothers died last evening in this city. He was at Old Point Comfort last week. Mr. Arbuckle was the author of the "Baby Bunting" letters introduced in the famous breach of promise case in which he was defendant.

Mr. Morris and the Decker Requisition.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 28.—Mr. Morris denied the report sent abroad that the Decker requisition papers had been presented to him by order of Governor Pattison and that he (Morris) refused to act. The papers were not presented to Mr. Morris at all.

Cremated in Her House.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—Mrs. Catherine Tuck was burned to death early in the morning in a fire which completely destroyed her house at Haynesville.

Great Britain's World's Fair Commission.

LONDON, March 28.—The Prince of Wales will probably be appointed chairman and the Marquis of Lorne vice-chairman of the World's Fair Commission.

The Merrimac Receding.

CONCORD, N. H., March 28.—A small bridge over the Merrimac River was carried away early in the day by the high water. The river is receding.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Black, gold and silver ruchings at Peck's.

—Priestley's silk-warp Henriettas at Edsall's, as low as one dollar per yard.

—A Mothers' Meeting will be held in Reform Hall parlors, Thursday, at 3:30.

—There will be the usual praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—A woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel, Monday afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

—The ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the Park Avenue church, to-morrow, after the morning sermon.

—The social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday instead of Tuesday evening.

—The Somerset street Dream Book says that a Plainfielder is sojourning at "Coronado Beach, N. Y." A geography ought to be added to the dreamer's editorial library.

—Workmen digging a cellar on West Second street, near New, unearthed a human skull and other bones this morning, relics of an old graveyard that formerly existed on the spot.

—Next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Consecration service of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Warren Mission chapel will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Among the patents granted this week to Jerseymen, is one for a design to George H. Babcock, and one to F. E. Kineman, also of this city, for a device for railway signaling and the controlling of trains.

—The local store windows have some very pretty Easter scenes. One of the prettiest is the group of valuable dogs and poultry at L. W. Randolph's City Pharmacy. Mr. Randolph is making a great specialty of Easter dyes.

—The crazy paper whose editor swears he is a "journalist" says that one of our church choirs will sing a piece in the "key of L" to-morrow. Of course the choir will do nothing of the kind, and no one need stay away on that account.

—The Pierson Hardware Company, 42 West Front street, and W. B. Rogers, 42 Central avenue, have secured the agency of the celebrated Victor safety bicycles for this city. Don't look at any other but wait and read their advertisement in THE PRESS of Monday.

—The Salvation Army will hold a special meeting next Monday, at 8 p. m., in Reform Hall, conducted by Col. and Mrs. Evans, who are to present colors to the Plainfield corps. All are welcome. Come, believing and expecting great things. Silver collection taken at the door. Adjt. B. Leyh in command.

—The Somerville *Democrat* says: "An enjoyable time was had by the delegation of Lodge of the Castle which visited Plainfield Wednesday evening. They left on the 8:05, and returned on the midnight train. In the lodge room there was speech-making, singing, recitations, etc. About forty participated in the jaunt.

—The Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Albany, will give a stereopticon entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Dunellen, Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, at 7:45. Mr. Skellenger has been giving these entertainments in the city of Albany and throughout New York state to enthusiastic audiences. Those wishing an evening's pleasure should not miss the opportunity.

—The new schedule of trains on the Central railroad that goes into effect to-morrow, shows few changes affecting this city. The 5:11 afternoon train for New York leaves one minute later, and the 10:02 P. M. on Sundays is hereafter 10:07. From New York the only change is that the 11 o'clock train in the morning will leave a half-hour later. There are several changes, however, in the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington schedule.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles W. Kellogg and family, of Mercer avenue, have returned to Brooklyn.

Mrs. T. B. Richards and Miss Theo Richards, of Germantown, were the guests of friends in this city Thursday.

Miss Kittie Doty, daughter of Freeholder Geo. W. Doty, of Union is visiting her cousins, the Misses Searing of Madison avenue.

Mrs. L. L. Manning, of West Seventh street, who is now in St. Vincent's Hospital, where she has had an operation performed, is doing nicely, and will probably be brought home in a few days.

Good Friday was appropriately observed by services at Holy Cross church yesterday morning. The altar and pulpit were heavily draped with black, and the sermon by the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, was most instructive and impressive. There were services in the evening at which the entire vested choir were in attendance.

A number of progressive Plainfield girls have gotten up a sort of an anti-gossip crusade and are fining themselves one cent for each and every time they say anything of somebody else that they would not say to somebody's else face. It comes high to be sure, but it is a step in the right direction, and now that the girls have led it is in order for the boys to follow suit.

SWEET SINGERS IN REBELLION

NO EASTER EVENING MUSIC FROM THIS CHURCH CHOIR.

Because the Organist Who Played Secular Tunes and a Music Hall Cornet Was Dismissed, and Because Foreign Talent Was Being Imported, the Aggrieved Musical Combine Decided on a Strike.—To-morrow Evening to Decide Success or Failure.

The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church have gone on a strike, and an immediate result of the disruption which now violently agitates the people of that body is the announcement to-day that the elaborate Easter service of song which had been planned to delight the senses of the congregation in that house of worship to-morrow evening will probably not take place.

The good Baptist brethren and sisters had been preparing to give a jubilee celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the church, for March 15, but were obliged to defer the event until Easter Sunday because the new pipe organ recently purchased from Anchor Lodge was not quite ready for service. Last Sunday the organ was completed, and was put in use for the first time. Garret T Dunham, who had acted as organist and choir leader during the period when the smaller organ now usurped by a grander one was the only source of instrumental music, manipulated the keys. He had not handled a pipe organ in some time, and was quite rusty in the work, but through the singing of most of the hymns he acquitted himself satisfactorily. Those who during the opening hymn were disposed to criticize his playing admitted, as the service went on, that he improved steadily, and that it was quite evident that with a proper amount of practice his work would soon be well-nigh irreproachable. The concluding hymn he played very well indeed—the worshipers thought—and they were feeling very amiably disposed towards him when the benediction was pronounced.

As they turned into the aisles, however, to leave for home, they were thunderstruck to hear come pealing forth in the big church organ's loudest tones the notes of the familiar air to which the well-known words of John Howard Payne's household song are sung. They had forgiven the organist all his previous errors of the day, but to have him play "Home Sweet Home" as a recessional, instead of the solemn sacred compositions they were used to hearing in other churches, was something they could not stand. So some of the congregation quietly sought out Mr. Dunham and gave him a general lecture on music and a special talk on appropriateness.

It was supposed that this was all there was to the matter, that Mr. Dunham would do better in the future, and that there would be no further break of the "Home Sweet Home" variety.

Wednesday night, however, the fact was disclosed, at a meeting of the choir, that Mr. Dunham had just received a letter from John J. Coard, Chairman of the Committee on Music of the Board of Trustees, informing him that within a month he must vacate the position of organist.

At first it was hinted, in a semi-humorous sort of way, that the reason Mr. Dunham was about to be deposed was because he played the naughty B-flat cornet in the wicked Music Hall orchestra, but the lynx-eyed tenors and bassos of the choir were not long in discovering that Mr Coard had arranged that his daughter, Miss Alice, was to supplant the "Home Sweet Home" virtuoso, and that she as organist was to contribute the organist's salary of $3 per Sunday to the organ fund of the church, so that the debt on the new organ could the more quickly be decreased. This was of course an excellent plan, as viewed by those having the financial welfare of the church at heart, and was more or less commended. There were, however, those who considered that Mr. Coard was acting on his own responsibility, without consulting those who had a right to consider such matters with him, and these were very free to express the opinion that Mr. Coard was rushing things with decidedly too much officiousness. This idea became more general among the choir members when it was learned that Mr. Coard had another new project in view which threatened to take from the regular singers of the church the honors of the Easter anniversary song service. Mr. Coard's idea was that two relatives of his from other cities should do the fine solo work of the different part songs, thus shutting out the local talent from anything except chorus exhibitions. When the choir heard of this every individual singer's nose immediately flew out of joint.

From open rebellion to determined conspiracy was but a step. The choir had never been extremely partial to Mr. Dunham, but now they were eager to make him a favorite, and they extended to him their fullest sympathy.

If you can't play—they said,—we won't sing, and that settles it.

Mr. Dunham protested that it would be a hardship to an innocent and suffering congregation to deprive them altogether of music on Easter Sunday morning, and after considerable talk, in the midst of which some very heated and exciting argument took place, a compromise was effected.

It was decided that the choir and the organist would stick by one another to the bitter end, and that after Easter Sunday, so far as they were concerned, there would be no music from the one without the other. For Easter itself a special programme was prepared. It was arranged that in the morning Mr. Dunham would play and the choir would sing, but that in the evening, when the special anniversary and Easter service was to be given, Mr. Dunham would fold his hands idly and the choir would keep their mouths firmly shut. Such an arrangement, it was anticipated, would cause great embarrassment to Mr. Coard and those who sided with him. It might be easy enough for Miss Coard to fulfill the duties of organist, but it would not be so easy to procure singers. The musical selections on the programme are especially difficult, and require a great deal of practice to be rendered at all well, and as about all the available choir material in the church is in the chorus of dissenters, the congregation will, it is expected, have extremely hard work to struggle through the songs The choir are very eager to see how Mr. Coard's imported talent will surmount the difficulty; and it is believed that Mr. Coard and his forces will receive an overwhelming defeat, and will as the result of the lesson the choir say that they intend to teach him submit with as much grace as possible to such terms of capitulation as the rebellious ones may impose. The choir expect to prove that they are absolutely indispensable to the church services, and as soon as they have won the battle they have entered on so determinedly they will insist that in the future no changes of programme shall be made until they have been consulted and have consented.

Some of the people in the church view this novel struggle for the mastery with a great deal of secret amusement, and some very good people are having an immense amount of quiet fun over the affair. Most of them, however, very properly deplore it. Some of those who have been given an inkling of the true inwardness of the matter anticipate a highly interesting time, whether the choir and the organist stick entirely to their resolve or not. The prominent speakers who are to be present from out of town will to these amusement-seekers be not the only attractions of the meeting at night, especially among such of the younger generation as are eager to see the musical services spoiled on the striking choir's account. Those who deprecate all such disruption are sincerely hoping that the quarrel will be promptly smoothed over and speedily settled.

Good Friday's Union Service.

The union services held last evening in the Crescent Avenue church, were conducted by the Rev. W. R. Richards. The choir sang Gounod's "O, Lamb of God", and Mr. Richards made some opening remarks, read a scripture lesson, offered prayer and led the congregation in responsive reading. The subjects and the clergymen who spoke thereon, were as follows:

The seven words of Christ on the Cross. "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do," Rev. K. P. Ketcham.

"Verily, I say unto thee, to-day shalt thou be with me in Paradise," Rev. C. Schenck.

"Behold thy son. Behold thy mother," Rev. A. R. Dilts.

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

"I thirst," Rev. C. B. Mitchell.

"It is finished," Rev. E. M. Rodman.

"Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

Closing prayer and benediction, Rev. G. K. Newell.

To be Addressed by Miss Watson, Miss Faye and the Rev. Arthur Pierson.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church Monday, March 30. The afternoon meeting, commencing at 3 o'clock, will be addressed by Miss Belle Watson, a missionary from Burmah, and Miss Ida Faye The evening meeting, commencing at 7:45 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia, "than whom" according to high authority, "no more powerful speaker or writer on the subject of missions can be found in America."

Residents of The Albion.

The permanent guests who have arrived at The Albion during the last few days, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lattin and family, Mrs. M. A. Kane and family, C. T. Inslee and Charles S. Longhurst, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Tucker and family and Edward D. Loane, of New York; Mrs. Ada Cauldwell and family, and G. M. Dorrance, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Raymond of Plainfield, and A. B. Nelson of Trenton.

The Albion billiard room and cafe for gentlemen, are proving very popular.

Licked Three Tramps on His Way Home From Plainfield.

[From The Somerville Democrat.]

Nelson J. Rouser, who accompanied the Knights of Pythias to Plainfield Wednesday evening, was attacked on his way home by three tramps, near the Gravel Pit. Mr. Rouser, who lives near Ricefield, knew that tramps abounded in the Gravel Pit, and was prepared for them. He hit two of them, and the third then had enough and decamped.

It Has—Read THE PRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Please inform me whether the city has accepted the new fire-alarm, or not. CIGAR.

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I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vanar, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Carne, Mrs Mary	Laibis, Miss Mamie
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Fuller, Mrs R G	McGann, Julia
Perley, Edward	Murray, Mary
Force, E B (2)	Mather, Dr E
Gamble, Mrs Wm	Oelley, S ophia
Jackson, Jno M	Purdy, Mrs Sarah A
Jones, Nannie	Ryan, Andrew
Jones, Mary E	Stephens, Chas W
Kobl z, James	Weegan, Franke S
Kunis, Leopold	Weber, Louis

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

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FOR SALE—A two-seated park phaeton and harness, but little used; also, a two-seated canopy-top surrey. Address E. R. Force, boot and shoe dealer, 14 Park ave., Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. J. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

WANTED—Position as waitress. Inquire of present employer, Mrs. H. R. Munger, 42 Washington avenue. 3 28 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 57 East 5th street.

WANTED—Boarders, with furnished rooms; also, table boarders. Apply No. 8 Central avenue. 3 28 2

LOST—Between Doane's jewelry store and the post office, a small cluster pin of eight white stones; suitable reward for its return to Doane's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—One good Counter, Safe, and Show Case. Pierson Hardware Co., No. 42 West Front street. 3 28 3

WANTED—A second-hand Safety Bicycle; in good condition. Address E. W., care of PRESS. 3 28 2

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Giraud ave., North Plainfield. Edward J Waring. 3 24 tf tue

WANTED—By a woman, with fifteen years' reference from present employers, day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Address "W. D.," care of THE PRESS. 3 26 3 eod

WANTED—Two-seated phaeton, good family horse, harness, &c., cheap, for cash. Address Box 347, Westfield, N. J. 3 27 2

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TO RENT—2 nice Cottages; 6 and 9 rooms; 10 and 17 dollars. Address J. A. Baker, Scotch Plains. 3 25 3

WANTED—Experienced sales lady, at Whitney's Dry Goods store, 8 East Front street. 3 26 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines for sale; D Singer, $6; Wilcox & Gibbs, $15. Machines repaired; oil, belts, &c. 39 North ave. 3 24 5

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FOR SALE, cheap, two upright Pianos, (Jacob Bros.); a so, 4 others, various makes; Vanderbeek & Patrels, 28 Park ave. 3 24 5

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family, at 23 LaGrande avenue. 3 23 6

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J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,076. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
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NURSE PRICE'S STORY.

He Denies the Hospital Superintendent's Charge That He Left Mr. Wood to Kill Himself, and Says the Patient Was Eating in the Dining Room With Mrs. Walrod, When He Went.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of the 25th, reporting the suicide of Capt. Wood, you say he was deserted by his nurse, which is untrue. The facts of the case are these: I was taken to the hospital by Capt. Grant to act as nurse. I was directed by Mrs. Walrod to the room of Mr. Wood, who in a rational manner asked me who I was, and what I wanted? When I told the object of my visit and who had sent me, he said he was sorry I had been put to the trouble, as he had made arrangements with his physician for a nurse.

I waited for Dr. Boone to come to the room. He confirmed Mr. Wood's statement, saying he had employed a hospital nurse, and asking me as a favor, if I would stay long enough to help Mr. Wood to dress as they were to remove him from the room he then occupied to one on the first floor? I did so.

While Mr. Wood and myself were sitting in the hospital office, the matron, Mrs. Walrod, came in and invited Mr. Wood to partake of a light supper in the dining room. Mr. Wood before going, said, "Mr. Price, I will not keep you any longer, as you have a long way to walk. I am sorry you were put to so much trouble. My nurse, whom I know, will be here by the time I have finished my supper." He then shook hands, with me and went to the dining room.

This was about 5:30 o'clock. I was at Mr. Sayers store on East Front street, at 6:15. The conversation attributed to me in which they say I told Mrs. Walrod I could not stay with so violent a man, is false and entirely untrue. The only words I addressed to Mrs. Walrod, was a request to send Dr. Boone to me, as I wanted to know from his own lips if Mr. Wood's statement about the engagement of a nurse was true, although from his manner I had no reason to doubt it. When I left the hospital Mr. Wood was in the dining room in the company of the matron. Had I known he was in the condition he was (which his appearance did not indicate) I would have staid with him at all hazards.

THOS. PRICE.

Policeman Cooney's Case.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you allow me space in your columns for a word or two about one of our policemen? I would like to know, in the first place, if policemen are not supposed to guard any and all city property, and if the hose of the Plainfield Fire Department does not belong to the city, and if it was not officer Cooney's duty to protect such hose, when asked to do so by an officer of one of our fire companies. Instead of doing so, Cooney is reported to have told the officer to "mind his own business." Cooney is also reported to have been searching for the officers of the fire company. I suppose fearing that charges would be made against him, to try to smooth things over; and, going to the house of the company, asked in a voice of gruffness if "that thing," mentioning the name of one of the members, was there. Was that the language of a gentleman, or one who is supposed to see that our city is protected from disorderly characters and see that they use proper language on our streets? I think not. Cooney is also reported to have said that certain firemen would better carry themselves mighty straight hereafter, or he would have them behind the bars. Has a policeman any right to make such threats, just because he was criticised for failing to perform his duty? I think a man, even if he does wear a blue coat and brass buttons, can at least be civil to our citizens, and especially to our fire men, who often are called on to risk life and limb to save the property, and even the lives, of our citizens.

CIVIL.

Mr. Serrell and the Marvels of Electricity.

(Contributed.)

L. W. Serrell, Jr., gave a most interesting address on electricity before a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday evening. The talk was illustrated throughout with fine stereopticon views. Mr. Serrell proved himself to be master of the situation.

From one step to another, from the magnetic bar of an early day down to the powerful dynamos now in use, was clearly delineated in the views upon the canvas and carefully described by the lecturer. It was indeed wonderful to see how much has been done with this remarkable agent and yet how little is known concerning it. You know that electricity has weight, can be measured in quantity, produces light without much heat as witnessed in street lamps, and yet almost instantly it will bring to welding heat the ends of large bars of iron so as to make them one; and as to motion it will encircle the earth in less than 40 seconds. It can be made in various ways, yet after all is said and done, what it is no man has as yet been able to tell. Since the trolley and storage systems have entered into the strife for the mastery, it may be considered within the range of possibility that one of the young men present that evening may travel from Plainfield to Washington having his bicycle propelled by this wonderful agent.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at the Mount Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

The Workers' Training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Sunday at 9:15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

Meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held to-morrow in Reform Hall at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m.

C. T. Kissam will speak at the young mens meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4:15. Subject, "Impure Lips."

Meetings will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Mr. Fernald will conduct the afternoon service.

Morning services at Bethel Chapel to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Alexander, will preach. Sunday-school at three o'clock. Evening service at eight.

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church, to-morrow, there will be preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath-school at 3 p. m., and an Easter Sabbath-school concert at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

The services at Grace church, Easter day, will include early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30; and children's Easter service at 7:30 p. m.

An Easter service will be held in Hope chapel to-morrow morning. There will be preaching by the Rev. G. K. Newell. The Sunday-school will meet at 3 o'clock. The evening service will be a children's service.

The Rev. E. Dwight will preach at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Capt. George D. Morrison will speak at the evening service. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the First Unitarian church, on Second place, to-morrow, Easter services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. Hobart Clark, will preach. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be held as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers will be held at eight o'clock p. m. Special Easter music will be rendered at the last Mass.

To-morrow two services will be held in the German church, on Craig place, North Plainfield, one at 10:30 a. m. the other at 8 p. m. After the morning service Holy Communion will be administered. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

At the First Church of Christ in Plainfield, to-morrow, the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10:30. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30. There will be preaching by Mr. Cleaver at 7:30, on the text Romans III: 24. All are welcome.

At the First Baptist church, corner of Front and Grove streets, services to-morrow will be held as follows: Morning prayer meeting, 9:30; preaching by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Strangers will be gladly welcomed.

Easter day services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, as follows: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; children's Easter festival, with distribution of eggs and cards, at 3 o'clock. The musical programme will be as already published.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Easter exercises: Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Christ's Resurrection and Ours."

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services appropriate to Easter will be held. In the morning at 10:30 there will be special music by a chorus choir, and a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. In the evening at 7:30 there will be an Easter service by the Sabbath-school, with music by the choir, and an address by the Rev. J. C. Fernald. A welcome is extended to all.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, to-morrow, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will conduct service and Holy Communion at 8 a. m. The musical portion of this service will be rendered by a surpliced choir of men. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be full morning prayer and sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and a children's service with Easter carols at 4:30 p. m.

Special Easter services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "He That Liveth." Evening theme: "Enthusiasm." Appropriate Easter music at both services. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the morning sermon. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free.

The Warren Union Mission Sunday-school and their friends will meet at 2:30 p. m., to-morrow, at which time the special programme arranged for Easter will take place, consisting of Scripture reading, music, recitations by the children, and an address by David M. Moore. For 7:45 a similar programme has been arranged, and an address appropriate to Easter time will be delivered by S. A. Haines of Netherwood.

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church to-morrow with a programme of special music as published in THE PRESS of Thursday. The quartette will consist of Mrs. Asa Collier, Miss Julia Ketcham, F. W. Runyon and Mr. Denman. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, has been asked to repeat a sermon preached some years ago, from John XIX—41: "The Garden With a Grave." The Sunday-school meets at 2:45 p. m., the Christian Endeavor at 4:30.

The Easter day music at St. Saviour's church, Netherwood under charge of Choirmaster Alberts, will be in the morning: Processional, Christ the Lord is Risen; Christ our Passover; TeDeum, Winchester in F; Benedictus, Handel; Anthem after third collect, "They have taken away my Lord," solo and chorus, Stainer. 11 a. m.—Celebration Holy Eucharist; Introit, Christ our Passover; Kyrie; Credo; Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Benedictus qui venit, solo and chorus, King; Agnus Dei, solos and chorus; Gloria in Excelsis; Anthem, Nunc Dimittis, King. During the offerings will be sung the solo, "Thou didst not leave this soul in Hell," Handel, with Stainer's Hallelula at the presentation of alms. Recessional, "The day of Resurrection." Even song at three p. m., when the Sunday-school children will sing their Easter carols.

Another Excellent Easter Programme.

Already THE PRESS has published most of the Easter programmes to be followed in the churches to-morrow. Annexed is that of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church:

10:30 A. M.

Organ—Offertoire de St. Cecile.....Grison
Old Hundred—The Lord's Prayer.
The Angel of the Lord—Matt. XXVIII: 2-5.
Psalm XXIV: 7-10—Choir.....Goate
Scripture.
Hymn 44—Awake and Sing the Song.
Scripture.
The Strife Is O'er—Choir.....Max Vogrich
Prayer.
Hymn 1152—Hail to the Brightness.
Address.....Mr. R. P. Wilder
Prayer.
Offering—Foreign Missions.
Break Forth Into Joy—Isaiah LII: 9-10—Choir.....Barnby
Hymn—Jesus shall Reign.
Gloria—Benediction.
Organ—Postlude in A.....Stark

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE AT 2:30 P. M.

Address.....Mr. R. P. Wilder

7:30 P. M.

Organ—Fantasia in B flat.....Frost
Te Deum—Choir.....W. R. Chapman
Invocation—The Lord's Prayer.
Hymn 332—Rejoice the Lord is King.
Responsive Reading—(Selection 9, Psalm XXIV.)
Father in this Calm Hour—Duet...Mercadante
The Lord's Prayer.
Jerusalem—Choir.....Parker-Rees
Notices.
Hymn 339—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Prayer.
The Resurrection—Choir.....H. R. Shelley
Responsive Reading—(Selection 27, Psalm XCVIII.)
Hymn 57—Christ the Lord is risen to-day.
Sermon—Acts XXVI: 8.....By the Pastor
The Lord is Risen—Solo.....Sullivan
Prayer.
Offertory, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, Choir.....Gounod
Hymn 907—My God the Covenant of thy love.
Old Hundred—Benediction.
Organ—Triumphal March in D.....Lemmens.

The First Baptists' Easter Song Service.

The following music will be rendered at the First Baptist church to-morrow, under the direction of Samuel McCutchen and W. E. MacClymont, organist:

Opening voluntary, pastorale.....Th. Kullak
Anthem—At the Lambs' high feast.....E. J. [Fitzhugh
As it began to dawn.....Charles Vincent
Offertory solo—Resurrection song.....Harry [Rown Shelly
Soloist—Mrs. M. I. Cooley.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus....Handel's Messiah

CHILDREN'S SERVICE.

Opening voluntary—Chorus of Angels.....S. [Clark
Anthem—Break forth into joy.....Barnby
Postlude—Priests' March, from Athalia...Mendelssohn

The First Match on the New Alleys.

The ladies will all be welcome at the Crescent League's club-house, this evening, when the new thousand-dollar alleys will be inaugurated with a match game against the celebrated Phoenix bowlers of New York. The Crescent team will consist of Van Winkle, Thiers, Haven, Vail, Rogers, Reed, Teel, Davis, Pelletreau and Van Emburgh.

The Plainfield boys will need all the encouragement that can be given them. The visitors stand at the head of all big score makers. So it is hoped that every member and all his family will be on hand and "holler".

The Monroe Chapel Dedication.

The Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal chapel will *not* be dedicated to-morrow, as announced in some of the papers. The dedication is to take place one week from to-morrow, April 5, as first told of in *The Visitor* and THE PRESS. Bishop Andrews, of New York, will preach at 10:30 a. m.. There will be a platform meeting at 3 p. m., and the Presiding Elder, Dr. A. L. Brice, will preach at 7:30 p. m. The exercises will be very interesting, and all are invited.

The Difference.

"The Easter bonnet is now all the rage", saith the scribe, but he forgets to add that the rage is all with the chap *that has to pay for one.* This sensation is unknown to the investor at Colliers', for the jewelry there is as reasonable in price as in excellence and variety it is unsurpassable.

—At a meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, Thursday night, the charge made against policeman Kiely, that he had clubbed one of the members, was considered. It was agreed to drop the matter provided Mr. Kiely would write a personal letter of apology, which he promised to do. In this connection the Board of Engineers wish it stated that they have always found Mr. Kiely a courteous, efficient and faithful assistant at fires.

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Hon. Rufus Prince of South Turner, Me., Worthy Master of the State Grange and President of the Maine State Agricultural Society, died at 6 a. m., aged nearly 66 years.

The Commercial Hotel at Austin, Pa., was destroyed by fire during the morning. Lizzie McGavish, a domestic; Jack McCarthy, a boarder and an unknown man were burned to death. The adjoining property was badly damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey is preparing to leave for a Southern trip some time next week, as he is still suffering from the illness he had during the session of Congress. He will go direct to Florida, where he will take it easy for several weeks.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has issued a writ for the extradition of James Hughes, Master Workman of the Assembly of Garment Cutters, who is wanted at Rochester, N. Y., on charges of extortion and conspiracy made by L. Adler & Co., of that city.

Edward Casperson, 13 years old, of Burlington, N. J., has confessed that he placed the obstructions on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad recently, which nearly caused a bad wreck. He says he did it because a train smashed his little express wagon.

The employes of the Reading Iron Company at Reading, Pa., have been notified that owing to the slackness of trade a reduction of wages will be inaugurated on the first of the month. The reduction will be a slight one. Two thousand men will be affected. The company promises to restore wages to the old figures when business improves. The men will acquiese in the reduction.

Silver Creek's Firebug Caught.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 28.—Quick work by the fire department saved the business centre of this town from destruction last night. The fire was started by the same incendiary who has been operating here for a year. He has been finally detected. Herman Gugler, who has long been under suspicion, and was discharged from his position as night watchman some time ago owing to the suspicion that he was the firebug, is the guilty one.

Tobin Died of Strangulation.

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 28.—The Coroner's jury investigating the cause of the death of N. P. Tobin, father of Miss Tobin, who died mysteriously at Staten Island two years ago, returned a verdict to the effect that his death was caused by strangulation at the hands of some person or persons unknown. The mystery remains unsolved.

Heavy Sentence for a Liquor Dealer.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 28.—A special from West Randolph says that A. H. Flint, who was convicted of 100 first offences against the Prohibitory law yesterday, was to-day sentenced to pay $10 for each offence, with costs; also alternate sentences to the House of Correction aggregating nine and a half years.

Burned to Death in a Tent.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 28.—Annie Kiehl, aged 4 years, living in Columbia, was burned to death in a tent in which some children were playing circus. The tent was set on fire, and the child was dead before she could be rescued. The others escaped unhurt.

Rapid Rise in the Schuylkill.

READING, Pa., March 28.—The snowfall throughout this whole region was unusually heavy. In the city it fell to a depth of six inches, while west of this place it was from twelve to fifteen inches on the level. It is drifted badly in the roads. The snow turned to rain, which is causing the Schuylkill River to rise rapidly.

Dr. Crosby's Condition.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dr. Conrad, one of the medical advisers of Dr. Howard S. Crosby, stated this morning that his patient was a little better, although not yet out of danger. His temperature was 102, a point less than last night. Dr. Conrad said that a few hours would tell what chances there were for his patient.

Farmer Thomas' Sudden Death.

ROSLYN, N. Y., March 28.—Abel Thomas, a wealthy retired farmer, aged 73, living near Cheatly Pond, was found dead in bed yesterday. The bed clothes were wrapped about his head and body and a physician who was summoned said that heart failure or suffocation must have caused his death.

Sixty Compositors Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Sixty of the 100 compositors in the Press office went out last night because the management refused to discharge the forman and make the office a union office. Robert J. Cook, the manager, says he will never agree to

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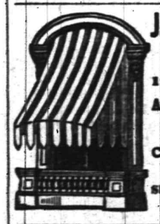

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No recompense, no answering smile,
No words of cheer were hers the while.

"Tell me, thou patient one," I cried,
"What secret hope sustains thine heart,
That through a thankless ministry
So gentle unto all thou art?"
She turned on me her soft eyes light:
"I need them not. *He* comes to-night."

Behold an all-repaying love!
What matters, when the day is past,
The burdens others on her laid
If in His arms she rests at last?
The darkest way to her is bright
Since He who loves her comes at night.

O soul, whose hope is high as Heaven,
Cease thine unprofitable plaint!
A watcher, waiting for thy Lord,
How can'st thou grieve, how dar'st thou faint?
Work on, rejoice, while yet 'tis light!
Thy Bridegroom's voice may call to-night.

A day of toil—what matters it?
So short, this life of tears and pain.
Lift up thy face! What dost thou fear?
Thou hast not given thine all in vain.
Soon thou shalt walk with Him in white.
Who knoweth? It may be to-night.
—Adelaide Allison, in Inter-Ocean.

THE RELIGIOUS BEE.

Fill the Hive with Workers and Queens, and Not with Drones.

The bee is a universal emblem of industry. With tireless activity the little worker flies hither and thither, lighting on every fragrant blossom, and eagerly extracting the hidden sweetness that there may be an abundant supply of food stored up for the cold months of the winter. Small though he is, he not only supplies his own needs and provides for a numerous family, but he furnishes a delicate luxury for man. What more natural, therefore, than that "busy as a bee" should become a proverb in all languages?

The bee is in some respects a good model for the Christians. Every church ought to be a hive of bees. But we must be careful that we select the right kind of a bee for our pattern; for there are several kinds of bees, and they are not of equal value.

First, there are the drone bees. They are the best-looking bees in the hive, large, round and sleek; and they bustle about and make a great deal of noise. As you watch them, you might easily believe that they were the busiest of the hive's busy inhabitants. They rush here and there with an air of great importance, and each one makes more noise than ten workers; but it is all humbug. They never do any work. They do not even gather their own food from the flowers, but lazily gorge themselves with the honey that others have gathered.

Then there is the worker bee, a quiet, unpretentious little fellow, who wastes no time and makes little noise. He feels that he has an important work to do in the world, and he does it as rapidly and as diligently as possible. When he flies, he goes in straight lines, that he may accomplish his purpose the more quickly—whether it be to extract the sweetness from some flower, or to plant his sting in the most vulnerable part of some enemy.

Most important and valuable of all bees is the queen bee. She is a great stay-at-home. No one ever sees her outside the hive, nor does she make any noise unless a special occasion calls for it. Yet all recognize her superiority. She is the mother of all. Without her the hive would soon be empty. In her seclusion she exerts a controling influence and receives universal homage.

In studying the bee as a model, be sure you do not select a drone. We have enough of them in the church already. You may easily recognize them. They are the disciples whose sole office in the church is to bustle about and talk and criticise. They never feel any personal responsibility. They are perfectly satisfied to let others do the work and take all the responsibility, while they enjoy the fruits of their labor. Wherever found, drones are useless. Their numbers are not a source of strength, but may prove a fatal weakness.

Much more to be desired are the workers, the people who say little but are always busy. Whenever an opportunity presents itself to do some good work, they eagerly seize it. No duty is neglected; no responsibility is evaded. The work which is laid upon them they perform faithfully and well; and each one feels that he must do his part, not only in sustaining the spiritual life of the Christian hive, but in giving food to those who are without. Theirs is an important place in the kingdom of God, and we never can have too many of them. Imitate them, by all means, especially in one thing—the bee line. Don't waste time by roundabout methods.

The queen bees are as few as they are valuable. They are rare souls. Deborah, the bee of the Scriptures, was one of these. "A mother in Israel" was her chosen title. And the queen bees are usually "mothers in Israel." They are not the women who shine on public occasions. They are only workers. The queens are busy in the home. They are those blessed motherly persons who attract young people to them, and in their quiet way exert a sanctifying influence throughout the entire community. There are always enough disciples ready to fill the prominent places, to make a great noise, and to do conspicuous work. The church has no lack of these. But to-day, as ever, there is need of those who, in the quiet seclusion of ordinary life, amid the cares and duties of the home, set an example of true godliness, sending forth a spiritual influence that reaches many hearts about them, and becomes a power for good in many lives.—Rev. G. H. Hubbard, in S. S. Times.

HALLOWED REST.

God's Place of Observance for the Christian Sunday.

The rest which God entered upon as the sequence of His creative activity is man's model of rest. His model, not merely for the weekly abstinence of the Sabbath, but for all His seasons of rest. How did God set apart His own rest, lifting the period of its duration into a holy prominence, excelling the periods that had preceded it? What is it that hallows rest? Our Lord's defence of His Sabbatic service rendered to man by the assertion of His Father's continued activity throws much light upon the question: "My Father worketh until now; and I work."

He, then, misconceives the facts who construes God's rest as inaction. The great Father has not been idle these ages that have elapsed since His creative energy culminated in the production of man. God's long Sabbath, still in progress, has been one long season of the activity of love. When the work of creation was consummated then especially began love's opportunity to serve. Thenceforward Divine energy spent itself in sustenance; Divine wisdom in oversight. Immediately thereafter arose the necessity that love should redeem or man be lost. Never has the Divine energy of the Father ceased to manifest itself as love. Redemption is the first fruit of God's rest. It was the foremost sign of the Redeemer's oneness with His Father that His love was never idle. Even as a Jew, loyal to the law of the Sabbath, He never ceased, on that and every day, to render such service to others as only love can prompt. It is love, then, and the service which is love's energy that alone hallow rest.

He who would lift the first day of the week into an exceling place in his life must make it a day for the promotion of redemption. An idle Sunday is in no sense a Sabbath. To lounge, to relax the mind with the trash of social and political gossip, or to inflame the mind with the last sensation, to spend the day in selfish ease or in dull inaction—all this is the day's desecration. Such lazy inaction sink the day to a level lower than that of those days which are of necessity filled with the compulsory service and the stimulated sacrifices of business or household life. To turn the thoughts from self to God; to use the cessation of energy from material objects as an opportunity for its transformation by turning it to spirtual ends; to think of others and to act for them, from choice and not because we must, whether this is done in the genial ministries of home or in the fellowships of God's house; to live the life of love to a degree for which other days allow no opportunity—this is the hallowing of the Lord's day, its assimilation to the Sabbath of God.—Christian Inquirer.

"There Is But One Book."

The midnight sky adorned with stars is regarded very differently by a peasant to what it is by an astronomer. The former has no such conception of the glory of the heavens as the latter has. He has visions of magnificence through his hours of lonely vigil with his telescope utterly incomprehensible to an untrained eye. Thus it is with the Bible. Only by study and familiarity with it shall we know its treasures of instruction and comfort. As we make it our daily meditation we shall understand how truly the great novelist spoke when dying: "There is but one book."—Christian Inquirer.

Bound to Rise.

You can not keep a good man down. God has decreed for him a certain elevation to which he must attain. He will bring him through though it cost him a thousand worlds. There are men constantly in trouble lest they shall not be appreciated. Every man comes in the end to be valued at just what he is worth. How often you see men turn out all their forces to crush one man or set of men. How do they succeed? No better than did the government that tried to crush Joseph, a Scripture character.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

—God is nearest to those who need Him most.

—The most beautiful thing on earth is a Christian character.

—No one can be happy who is not doing something to help other people.

—No greater question can concern us than the question of our standing with God.

—No man can do a good deed with a good motive without being lifted up by it toward God.

—If you want to make yourself miserable, the easiest way to do it is to become a fault-finder.

—You can not expect your children to be religious unless you make religion attractive in the home.

—People who have learned to be patient, have learned something that will cause the devil a good deal of worry.

—So long as the devil can have the first chance at the children, he don't care how high we build our church steeples.

—The less religion people have, the better they are satisfied with themselves. The more they have, the better they are satisfied with God.

Sign of the Three Balls in Pera.

Pawnshops are incredibly numerous and packed with treasures of every description; diamonds, pearls, emeralds; splendid laces, articles of virtu, table service, and toilet sets of solid gold and silver (including pieces for all the common uses of the bedroom, betokening the extravagance of an age when the Andes poured out streams of precious metal that were thought to be inexhaustible); for since these latter days of poverty the wolf has been kept from many doors by the surreptitious sale of household treasures, heirlooms, keepsakes, and even rich, old-fashioned garments which their dead grandmothers wore. It is quite the fashion here to visit pawnshops; and the tourist can not do better than go on tours of inspection and perhaps convert some coined silver into jewely in antique settings, which may sometimes be bought for a tithe of their real value.—Lima Letter.

—Very few hearts are ever so badly broken that a little golden salve will not make them better than new.—Boston Traveller.

THE DOLL-LADY.

ONCE there was a sweet doll-lady,
Came from Paris o'er the sea,
Wore a cloak of finest satin,
Ostrich plumes her velvet hat in,
And a gown all 'broidery.

Ah, her manners were so charming!
She could sing, and curt'sy low,
Walk and dance a minuet—
Sweetest doll you ever met,
You'd have surely said, I know.

But alas, this sweet doll-lady
Came to visit small Miss Rose;
First she lost her golden tresses,
Then she lost her lovely dresses,
Then she lost her eyes and nose.

She was soon a helpless cripple;
She was never put to bed,
Could not sing she was so jaded—
All her waxen roses faded,
And at last she lost her head.

What this pretty, sweet doll-lady
Must have thought, is plain to me,
Just before her execution—
That a new French revolution
Had arisen this side the sea.
—Mary E. Wilkins, in Wide Awake.

SQUEAKIE AND KITTY.

A Couple of Queer Friends Who Had a Very Good Time.

Dinah was a little black kitten, and Squeakie was a pretty gray mouse. Squeakie was not afraid that Dinah

would eat her up, because they were very dear friends.

Did you ever hear of a cat and a mouse that were dear friends?

Well, it happened this way. One evening little Donald Duncan lay upon the rug in front of the open fire watching the sparks snap out and sail up the chimney. Mamma sat near by writing letters. Just as Donald's eyes were getting sleepy he heard outside the low window a weak little "Mew! Mew!"

"Mamma, I hear a kitty!" he exclaimed, jumping up, his eyes wide open.

"Yes, I hear it too," said mamma. "Open the window and see if it will come in."

Donald did so, and, sure enough, there was a tiny black kitten shivering with the cold. He brought it in, gave it some warm milk, and made it a comfortable bed in the woodshed. The next day Donald tried to find the owner; but nobody claimed the little wanderer, and so it came about that the kitten was his.

One morning, soon after this, when mamma went to the pantry, she found

a young mouse caught in the trap, but in such a way as not to be hurt.

"Oh, don't kill the dear little thing! Let's keep him, mamma," said Donald. "I can tame him; I know I can mamma!"

"Squeak! Squeak!" said Mousie; and that settled it.

Donald had an empty bird cage, and he put Squeakie into that at first. Of course Mousie felt very strange at first, but he soon became so tame that he would eat from Donald's finger, and it was not long before Donald could take him out and feed him from his hand.

After awhile little Dinah was allowed to come in the room and be introduced to Squeakie, but was taught not to touch him. She soon learned that Squeakie was to be her playmate, and so it came about that they ate from the same saucer, played hide-and-seek, and often took a nap together. But the funniest sight of all was to see Dinah walking proudly about with Squeakie on her back. That always made Donald laugh. Wouldn't you have laughed too?—Amelia A. Frost, in Our Little Ones.

What the Others Would Have.

Little Carl was calling on a friend a few days ago, and in the course of the conversation the little man remarked enthusiastically: "I wish I had all the dollars there are in the world!"

"Why, Carl," his host exclaimed, "what would all the other folks do if you had all the dollars?"

Promptly the reply came: "Oh, *they'd* have the *cents!*"—Harper's Young People.

LUCILE GREGG'S MISTAKE.

She Had a Good Time But Eventually Lost Her Self-Respect.

Lucile Gregg was a pretty girl, and fond of a good time. Whenever there was any fun or mischief afoot, Lucile was a leader. She liked to do things a little daring, just a bit "shocking," and enjoyed seeing some of her friends open their eyes, and hear them exclaim: "O Lucile, how can you!"

"I'm not a Miss Prim," she would reply. "I'm not too strait-laced to have a good time."

Lucile had many admirers with whom she had what she termed "summery flirtations." "There's no harm in it," she said. "It's just for a good time."

Last summer Lucile went to a fashionable resort in the White mountains. While there she made the acquaintance of George Martin, a young man of good family in New York. He showed Lucile attention, and sometimes she thought, with a little fluttering of her heart, that this might be more than a "summery flirtation."

One day George was joined by his mother and two sisters, and Lucile looked forward with mingled pleasure and anxiety to meeting them; but a whole day passed, and George did not offer to introduce her to his relatives. Lucile was somewhat annoyed at this omission, but did not suppose it was intentional until, just at dusk, she was sitting alone in a sheltered corner of the balcony, when she heard voices in one of the rooms.

In answer to some question, she heard George Martin say: "Oh, that's Lucile Gregg."

"Why, then she must be Belle Merrill's cousin," responded a lady's voice. "You must introduce us. You know Miss Gregg, of course?"

"Yes, I know her," George answered, "but I don't believe you'll care to make her acquaintance."

Lucile ought to have left without hearing more; but the temptation to learn more was too great so, with burning cheeks, she lingered and listened.

"Why, she belongs to one of those old Boston families," the lady exclaimed, "and why shouldn't we care to make her acquaintance?"

"Well, she does well enough to talk with and treat to ice cream and confectionery, but she—well, she isn't the girl a man would like for a wife, or would like his sisters to choose for a companion. She's a little too loud—"

Lucile waited to hear no more. Hot with angry shame and humiliation, she fled to her room. And she had thought that George Martin esteemed her. She knew his real opinion of her now.

Wave after wave of wounded pride and mortification went over her as she recalled certain acts of her own; twice she had smoked cigarettes in George Martin's presence and he had professed to admire her "splendid independence," and all the while he was thinking her *loud!*

Lucile did not spare herself in this humiliating retrospect. "I never will do so again!" she cried, at length. "No one shall ever have a chance to call me loud after this!"

Whether she keeps her resolution or not Lucile Gregg will never think of certain events of that summer without a thrill of shame.

Without a thought of wrong, save in merry pursuit of a good time, many a young girl has been led to some foolish act which has left a stain on her reputation and caused her hours of humiliation afterward.—Youth's Companion.

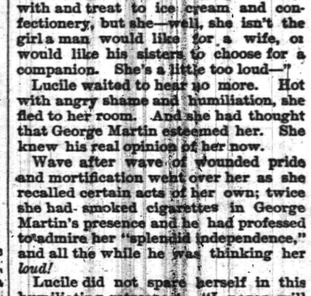
THE CHAMELEON'S SKIN.

The Creature Can Change Its Color When ever It Wants To.

The chameleon is to many people as mythical as the salamander, but it is a real creature, although its natural history is burdened with many fables of antiquity. It supplied not a few of those medicines to which absurd credulity ascribed the most marvelous powers, and having the power of fasting for a long period was credited with the faculty of living on air.

The phenomenon of changing color is, however, a scientific fact, and is thus explained:

If we take three pieces of glass, and distribute over one several small drops of brown paint, by pressing on this with another glass, the drops are spread out, giving to the whole glass a delicate brown tint. If we now separate the glasses a little the paint collects in drops and the tint partly disappears. If we take the third glass and place on it a few drops of green paint and then press



THE CHAMELEON.

it against one of the others a green tint will show through the layer of brown dots.

The skin of the chameleon is, roughly speaking, made up of three such layers, with dots of pigment called chromatophores between them. These dots may be contracted or spread out in thin layers, the result of the color depending on the color of the chromatophores affected.

The power of adopting color to surrounding objects is known to naturalists as "protective resemblance," and many cases of it are to be found in both the animal and vegetable kingdoms.

An Intelligent Youth.

"Johnny, six from 9,005 leaves how many?"

"905."

"Go to the blackboard and show how you get that result."

"9-0-0-5," wrote Johnny. "Six out," rubbing out the six, "leaves 9-0-5, which equals 905."—Harper's Young People.

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Leave Plainfield 6 07, 6 54, 8 13, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 7 56, 8, 8 16, 8 54, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 54, 9 01, 8 05, 9 32, 10 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 05, 5 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 25, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 15, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 30, 9 10, 11, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 30, 10 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 00, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 6 07, 6 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 11, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 54, 9 01, 10 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 05, 5 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 25, 8 32, 10 02 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 45, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 40, 5 02, 4 35, 5 05, 6 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 50, A. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 6 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 54, 9 25, 10 20 P. M. Passengers for Elizabeth change cars at Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 38, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 11 38 A.M., 1 05, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 35, 9 30, 9 45, 11 13, 12 P. M. Sundays—8 45, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 4 16, 4 35, 10 15, 11 16 P. M.

Leave Somerville 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, P. M. Sundays—8 58, 10 39 A. M., 12 15, 4 50, 5 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 30, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 6 38, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 02, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for Highbridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nicole, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 50 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 42 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 6 07, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 8 36, p. m. Sundays (except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 6 07, 8 27, 8 38, 11 09 a. m., 1 3 51, 8 36, 7 09 p. m. Sundays—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 38, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 8 36, 7 09 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1 17, 5 45, 8 20, 9 48, 11 58 a. m., 1 59, 2 22, 4 09, 5 34, 6 32, 7 12, 9 25, 10 20 p. m. Sundays—1 17, 5 45, a. m., 2 05, 4 09, 5 14, 6 55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1 17, 9 45, 11 58, a. m., 2 45, 5 34, p. m. Sundays—1 17, 9 48 a. m., 2 45, 5 00, 5 14 p. m.

RETURNING LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 9 30, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 20, 1 30, 3 50, 5 15, 6 15, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—9 a. m., 12 15, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 13, a. m., 12 52, 2 20, 3 53, 5 30, 6 53, 8 30, 10, 9 35 a. m., 12 52, 2 20, 6 23, 8 15, 10 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 6 00, 7, 8, 9 02, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1 20, 2 10, 2 40, 3 07, 4 05, 5 05, 7 15, 8 15, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 7 00, 9 55 a. m., 1 25, 4 07, 5 05, 7 14, 8 07, p. m.

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A mistake you will make, if you buy Matting before examining our stock. Our assortment is the largest, and our prices we guarantee the lowest.
We are selling for 25c. a full regular fast black Stocking for Ladies. Extra fine they are, and color warranted.
We shall offer this week another lot of Granite Ironware, slightly imperfect, at half the regular price.
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STABBED TO DEATH

Brutal Murder by an Italian Near Camden N. J.

HE KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

The Assassin Captured and Lodged in the County Jail.

He Meant to Kill His Wife But Was Prevented by His Victim—The Girl Sank Down and Died Before the Eyes of Her Parents—A Young Man Murders His Companion.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—The body of a plump, pretty Italian girl, 17 years old, lies in the Morgue, with a great, gaping stiletto wound in the centre of her breast. She was Giovino Donore, and she gave up her life to save her sister from the murderous fury of her husband. Her murderer, Dominico Fileppo Cocco, aged 29, is safe in the County Jail, and the authorities have a score of witnesses to show that Cocco was bent on murder when he went down from Philadelphia on Saturday night to see his wife, Giovino's sister, from whom he has been separated since January 12.

Cocco's wife lived with her parents at Cedar Brook, a little hamlet on the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, about twenty miles from this city. Cocco blamed his wife's relatives for his marital troubles, and, going to their house, called his wife out. The parents endeavored to interfere, and Cocco, drawing a long-bladed stiletto, threatened to kill the old man, Michall Pinto. Giovino heard him and declared dramatically, "You shall not kill him; you must kill me first."

Cocco glared at her angrily and walked away with his wife. Giovino followed them. Just as Cocco drew his stiletto upon his wife the girl stepped between them and caught the infuriated Cocco's arm. The latter seized the girl about the waist. With his left arm he bent her body forward and gave his stiletto one fierce upward thrust. The girl's blood followed in a stream, and she sank before the eyes of her parents, sister and several others, and died in a few minutes.

Cocco had brought a bundle of clothes with him and had left them at the railroad water tank. He went directly to them, threw off his bloody cap and shirt, replacing them with others, and drew on a pair of overalls. He then took to the woods, where he remained all night, and in the morning boarded the first train for this city. He was captured at the depot in this city by Officer Hart.

He was given a hearing before the mayor and admitted the murder, saying that the girl had struck him in the head with an axe. He was committed.

STABBED TO DEATH.

John Boyle of Kearney, N. J., Murdered by His Companion.

KEARNEY, N. J., March 30.—John Boyle, 20 years old, was stabbed and almost instantly killed about 2 a. m., near his home in Oak street, by John Gildea, 21 years old. They had been companions and playmates from infancy.

The young men were employes of the Marshal Linen Thread Works and are related by marriage. They had been out all night drinking.

While they were crossing the Bridge street bridge over the Passaic River Boyle and Gildea began to quarrel. They kept it up along Passaic avenue to Johnson avenue and were about to come to blows when Policeman Feeley ordered them to go home or he would arrest them. They went into Oak street and continued their wrangling but a few doors from Boyle's home.

Gildea finally made a remark which was particularly offensive to Boyle, and the latter threatened to whip him. Gildea replied, "If you strike me, I will stab you."

This angered Boyle more than ever and he said with an oath: "I can lick you, knife or no knife, with one hand."

At the same time he placed his left hand behind his back, called upon O'Brien to tie it for him, and made a lunge at Gildea with his right. The latter retaliated by plunging the sharp pointed knife into Boyle's breast, just above the heart. Boyle cried out that he was stabbed and fell to the ground. Gildea ran and O'Brien gave chase, but returned in a few minutes to where Boyle lay bleeding.

"I'm dying, Jimmy," said the injured man. "Go for a doctor and a priest."

Boyle was carried into his home at No. 3 Oak street, but died before the priest arrived. Gildea tried to escape from the city, but was finally captured. Boyle was married 16 months ago, and besides his young wife leaves a four-months-old daughter. Gildea, although never before in serious trouble, has an unsavory reputation. He works all winter, it is said, and then in the summer tramps about the country.

Moved Into the Government Building.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—The Rochester postoffice has moved into the new government building at the corner of Church and Fitzhugh streets, after having occupied quarters in the Reynolds Arcade, one of the old landmarks of the city, for about 20 years.

FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

Remington of Fargo Sets Up Hypnotism as His Defense.

FARGO, N. D., March 30.—It is possible that the trial of Joseph Remington for the murder of J. T. Flett may become one of the most famous cases in the United States.

As the case at present stands it will be almost impossible to convince any jury of his innocence on the grounds of insanity or any of the common pleas, hence it is almost a settled fact that the defense will be on the same lines as that of Gabrielle Bompard in Paris last year, wherein it was claimed and so clearly proven a case of hypnotism that her accomplice was sentenced to death, while she received a term of imprisonment.

The theory in the Remington case, it is understood, will be that he committed the act while hypnotized by the Minneapolis woman whose name has been so frequently mentioned since he murdered Flett.

Competent authority, who have visited Remington in jail with this theory in view, are said to be of the opinion that he is so constituted as to be susceptible to mesmeric influence. Should this line of defense be adopted it will probably be the first one of the kind in the United States.

MRS. SCHMIDT MAY ESCAPE.

A Lack of Proof that She Murdered Her Sister.

MEDIA, Pa., March 30.—The evidence in the trial of Caroline Schmidt, charged with the murder of her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, is all in, and after argument to-day the case will be given to the jury.

There is very little doubt entertained but that the woman will be acquitted, simply because there is a lack of evidence to convict her. The prosecution has failed to make out a strong case, and she will owe her freedom to the superior generalship of her attorneys.

Five Parlor Cars Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the conductors' room of the Reading Railroad Company at the Knight's Point ferry slips, and in less than an hour the entire property, including the three slips and eight coaches, were destroyed. Three alarms summoned the entire department to the scene. A shifting engine removed the passenger coaches, while citizens pushed several other cars out of danger. In spite of their efforts five parlor cars, valued at $8,000 each, were destroyed. The flames spread so rapidly that Evan Fox, night ticket agent, was caught in his office and narrowly escaped death. In his efforts to get out he was badly burned.

Pronounced Koch's Lymph a Failure.

TORONTO, March 30.—The hospital medical authorities of Canada have pronounced Koch's lymph as a specific for consumption a failure. Dr. W. W. Henderson of the Kingston Hospital says it afforded slight temporary relief in one or two cases only, and that he does not consider it generally effective when used for other diseases. The doctors of the Montreal General Hospital declare that although every precaution was taken the lymph failed to cure in any case, and its use has been discontinued.

A Religious Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—Investigation shows that Henry C. Berg, the alleged Franciscan monk, who was baptized into the Christian church on Friday night, is a fraud from Louisville, Ky., who has been doing a thriving business as an "apostate," being quite impartial as between denominations in bestowing his faith. He has probably been baptized in more styles than any other man in America.

Another Doctor Claims It.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 30.—Dr. O. M. Myers, of this city, discovered the influenza microbe over a year ago, which was announced recently by Dr. Gentry, of Chicago. Myers was quoted in a Rochester newspaper at the time of the discovery, and his description of the microbe organism corresponds exactly with that described by Dr. Gentry.

950 Deaths in Chicago Last Week.

CHICAGO, March 30.—There were 950 deaths here last week from pneumonia and kindred ailments, the largest number ever recorded in one week in this city. A careful estimate justifies the statement that nearly a quarter of a million people in this city are under medical treatment. Every branch of business is crippled by the prevailing sickness.

Weavers Reject the Offer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—The striking weavers of the Wanskuck mills rejected the offer of Superintendent Metcalfe that they work six months at the new list prices, and then if they are still dissatisfied and are not making as good pay as any operatives in the same line in New England the difference will be made up.

Schafer Accepts Carter's Challenge.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Jacob Schafer has formally accepted Eugene Carter's challenge for the championship of the world at fourteen-inch balk line billiards, and after a conference with Charles J. Parker, representing Carter, May 8 was selected as the date and the Central Music Hall, Chicago, as the place for playing

THE SIOUX UNEASY

Preparing for Another Indian War at Pine Ridge.

SECRET COUNCILS BEING HELD.

Couriers Sent Out in All Directions Asking for Help from Other Tribes.

Mrs. Logan Contradicts a Rumor About Herself—The Fuller Wedding To-night—Peru Will be Represented at the World's Fair—The Bennington to Make Another Trial Trip To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A dispatch from Pine Ridge Agency says that the probability of another Indian war is very promising, for the young men are becoming uneasy, and the more conservative ones are holding secret conferences. War is in the air. Couriers have been sent out in every direction to the various agencies to ask for the co-operation of the other tribes should their assistance be required, and in almost every case assent has been given.

The Sioux feel deeply the cut given to them at the conference at Washington. They say that they were snubbed; that no attention was paid to what they had to say, and very much ill-feeling exists among them.

They see around them that the government is making active prepartions to quell any disturbance that may arise, and this excites them. They know the strength of our government and that without reinforcements the Indian can do nothing; hence their call upon their allies, which has met with such ready response. Councils are being secretly held in every Indian camp.

MRS. LOGAN'S DENIAL.

She Silences a Rumor that Hinted at a Probable Marriage.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Gen. John A. Logan's widow has thought proper to notice some rumors that have hinted at a probable marriage. Mrs. Logan says to the society reporter of a local newspaper:

"If I had no sentiment about remaining the widow of Gen. Logan—and I have—I have no desire or need to marry since, thanks to Congress and the General's friends, I am well provided for, and I now enjoy the friendship of many good men who were his friends, and whose wives are my friends. Why should I want to sacrifice all these blessings and associations of 30 years of wedded life for the uncertainty of other ties?"

The Brazilian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Brazilian newspapers, which arrived here in the mails on Saturday, contained little else than the discussion of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. While the remonstrances to the treaty are very loud and earnest, they come almost entirely from English, French and German supporters, who have reason to fear that they will lose a large share of their trade because of the advantages offered in the treaty to the merchants and manufacturers of the United States. The Brazilian government is prepared to carry the treaty into effect upon April 1, and necessary instructions have been issued to all the collectors of customs.

Peru Will Make a Display.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Lieut Wm. E. Safford of the United States navy, special commissioner of the World's Columbian Exposition to Peru, reports that he was presented to the President of that republic by Minister Hicks and was received with the greatest cordiality. The President assured him that Peru would accept the invitation to make a display at the exposition, and that commissioners would be appointed very shortly to secure a proper exhibit of the resources and products of that country.

Another Trial Trip To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—To-morrow has been set by Secretary Tracy for a new trial of the gunboat Bennington. It will be remembered that the Bennington was given a trial in Long Island Sound last month but she failed to meet the contract requirements concerning horse power. The contract called for a development of 3,400 horse power but the vessel developed only 3,312.

To Be Wedded To-night.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Miss Grace Weston, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, to-night will become the bride of Archibald Lapham Brown. Rev. Dr. Douglas is to perform the ceremony at 8 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church.

An Express Train Jumps the Track.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The rear portion of the eastern express on the Pennsylvania Railroad—four Pullman coaches—jumped the track at Devon Station and toppled over. Miss Goddard, of St. Louis, was quite severely injured, she having four ribs broken. C. V. Kipp, of New York; Frank Hardy, of New York; D. V. Roberts, of New York, and George T. Cram, of St. Louis, were very slightly injured.

Big Winning at Monte Carlo.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch from Monte Carlo says that an Englishman there has succeeded in winning 92,000 francs at roulette.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30.—Joseph McGovern was killed and Patrick McCauley severely injured in a boiler explosion in the Grassy Island Mine, near Olyphant.

Death of Warden Osborne.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Warden Charles Osborne of the Tombs Prison died last night of consumption.

DR. CROSBY DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Divine Carried Off by Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby died last evening of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Less than two hours before his death he managed to write with his own hand a few lines of farewell to his family, especially for his son and daughter, who are in Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Crosby was born in this city in 1823, and comes from an old revolutionary family. He graduated from the University of New York in 1844, and in 1859 was appointed professor of Greek in Rutger's College. He held this position until 1863, when he took up the parsonage of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, with which he was associated at the time of his death. Dr. Crosby was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1873.

His interest in public affairs was shown a year since by the active part he took in the interest of the People's Municipal League movement, which aimed at the purification of local politics.

KILLED BY ITALIANS.

A Railway Foreman Torn to Pieces for Justifying the Lynching.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—Upon the railroad lines known as the Camden system in the centre of the State 700 Italians are working and it is only once a week that news reaches them. At Alton the report of the New Orleans riot was received and while the Italians were discussing it among themselves the foreman of the gang, a Scotchman named McCauley, said the citizens of New Orleans did just right.

The Italians became enraged and killed McCauley. They then mutilated his body in a terrible manner.

The excitement among the Italians when they read the particulars of the killing of their countrymen was intense. No arrests have been made.

Shot His Boarder.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—John Hayes, aged 27, a locomotive fireman, surprised his wife in the morning in the room of Andrew McFarland, who boarded with him. He seized a gun which stood close by, and, placing the weapon almost against McFarland's shoulder, fired. A frightful wound was the result. McFarland was taken to the hospital, where his arm was amputated. The doctors think there is a chance of his pulling through. Hayes surrendered himself to the police. He says the discovery of his wife's infidelity was a great surprise to him, and that his sudden home-coming was purely accidental, as he had never even suspected her.

Futile Canadian Cabinet Meeting.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—A lengthy meeting of the Cabinet was again held with reference to the proposed visit of Sir Charles Tupper to Washington, but, as far as can be learned, without result. The manufacturing interests have taken a decided stand against Canada making any concessions by which the protection now given to Canadian manufactures would be lowered. On the other hand, Sir Charles Tupper points out the absurdity of going to Washington unless he is empowered to offer something to the United States beyond an exchange of natural products.

Delaware's Defaulting Treasurer.

DOVER, Del., March 30.—Ex-State Treasurer Herbert has not paid over to the State the $37,000 which he admits he owes, and which he declares he is willing to pay. Mr. Herbert, it is understood, has borrowed money from a trust company in Wilmington, and will turn it over just as soon as satisfaction is given on his bond, which was entered up when the trouble first came out.

A Recorder of Deeds Arrested.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 30.—Considerable excitement has been caused by the arrest of Deputy Recorder of Deeds Fackenthall, on the charge of grand larceny and embezzlement. He is accused of stealing fees received for recording deeds and other duties and also with purloining deeds and valuable papers left with him to record. Several of the deeds were found in Fackenthall's possession.

Sunday Prize Fight.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30—A prize fight occurred in Smithfield yesterday morning between James Kernachan, white, and Richmond Latham, colored, both of Providence, for a purse of $100. Six rounds were fought, when the negro committed a palpable foul, which was not allowed by the referee. The fight then broke up in a general row.

Knights to Hold a Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A labor mass meeting has been called by the Knights of Labor to be held at Cooper Union on the evening of April 9 to protest against the course of the Rochester clothing manufacturers. T. V. Powderly, the National Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak. District Organizer Wright will also address the meeting.

Committed Suicide in Mid-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — William Hartley, an expert florist and rose culturist, who was bound for Manyunk, committed suicide in mid-ocean on March 23 by leaping overboard from the deck of the steamship Ohio. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man, but without avail.

Pork Packing House Burned.

BALTIMORE, March 30.—Charles Rohr's packing house at Nos. 118 and 120 North Paca street was burned during the morning. It was considered the best appointed house for pork packing east of Cincago, and was built in 1882 by O. Hammond, jr. The building is owned by Brown & Sons. Loss, $70,000; insured.

Hon. James A. Lawless Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Hon. James A. Lawless, of Bristol, died during the day of neuralgia of the heart, aged 71. Mr. Lawless was a prominent citizen of Bristol and was commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

FIGHTING AT SLIGO

Many Encounters Between the Irish Factions.

DR. TANNER ATTACKED BY A MOB

Several Times the Police Had to Charge on the Crowds With Clubs.

Unusual Activity in the War Office at Berlin—Germany Fears Trouble from Russia and France—A Quarrel Between the Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans—Gen. Foster's Mission.

SLIGO, March 30.—There is great excitement here. Parnell took an excursion yesterday to Strandhill, where he began a personal canvass, but, meeting with a hostile reception, he returned at once to Sligo.

Maurice Healy, Sexton, Davitt and Collen started at 9 in the morning for Tireagh, addressing small gatherings until they reached Templeboy. There the people formed into two hostile groups. The Parnellites, armed with blackthorns, moved against the Healyites, with the intention of attacking them, but the police interposed with fixed bayonets, and the storm subsided.

At Dromore West the Parnellites stoned their opponents, and the police made a charge with clubs on the Parnellites.

Then Davitt led his followers off the ground amid a fusilade of stones. Several Anti-Parnellites were injured, and Mr. Pinkerton, M. P., had his head cut.

A telegram from Ballina states that Dr. Tanner was seriously assaulted there by a Parnellite mob.

GERMANY ALARMED.

A Belief that Russia and France Are Preparing for War.

LONDON, March 30.—Advices from Berlin state that unusual activity has prevailed for the past three days in the War Office, and that an unusual number of employes were busy at the office to-day.

The Emperor had a long audience with Chancellor Caprivi, and the high officials generally look as if something important was on the tapis.

There is no doubt that the movements of Russian troops near the German frontier, and the evidence of cordial intimacy between Russia and France have caused much anxiety in Berlin, and it is possible that the alarm caused by the apprehension of war may lead to important military changes. Besides the thought that Russia and France may be preparing for war, the German government is said to be very much stirred up over startling facts that have been disclosed in regard to the Socialistic propaganda in the army.

The military authorities have come into possession through a recent arrest of evidence going to show that the Social Democracy has been spreading its doctrines through the ranks both of the army and navy and has made numerous proselytes, and that the propagation of Socialism among the troops is not confined to Germany, but is systematically carried on throughout Europe, with the exception of Russia, and that all the armies of Western Europe are honeycombed with the subversive ideas of the pledged enemies of established institutions. The Kaiser, it is stated, has given directions that the evil shall be dealt with most radically so far as Germany is concerned, and any officer or soldier detected in propagating the prohibited opinions shall be punished with the utmost severity.

Gen. Foster Confident.

MADRID, March 30.—Gen. John W. Foster expresses himself as confident that his mission to Spain will be promptly successful. Gen. Foster said that he expected to be able to return to the United States in May. He remarked: "I do not see how Spain can refuse Mr. Blaine's proposals for reciprocity with Cuba, now that Brazilian sugar enters the United States free of duty. If Spanish arrogance carries the day, Cuba might be forced to seek relief by asking for admission to the sisterhood of the United States."

Trouble in the Russian Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Lutheran grand duchesses are having a very unhappy time at the Russian Court since the conversion of the Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, to the orthodox faith. They are regarded to some measure as the champions of Protestanism against Russia, and in the present strained relations between Russia and Germany this gives a pretext for much coolness on the part of the Imperial family.

Hennessy is a Pensioner.

LONDON, March 30.—The fact brought out in a Parliamentary debate, that Sir John Pope Hennessey is in receipt of a pension of one thousand pounds a year from the government, as a colonial ex-Governor retired on account of ill-health, has not strengthened the cause of the McCarthyites. The Government has in its power to send Mr. Hennessy back to duty at any time, on evidence that his health is improved, and as a matter of fact, he appears to be all right.

The Military Called Out.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., March 30.—Company E, 10th Regiment of the National Guard, joined the deputy sheriffs guarding the Mortwood coke works at midnight. The Southwest Company officials say they have plenty of men to draw their coke, while the strikers assert that no coke will be drawn. The strike leaders have been busy trying to persuade the men from drawing the coke. Exciting times are expected.

Summer Hotel Burned.

NASHUA, N. H., March 30.—An unfinished summer hotel on Mt. Vernon was burned at noon. The loss is about $10,000; partially insured. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

REWARD FOR ABDUCTORS.

Some Interesting Developments in the Perrien Case.

DETROIT, March 30.—Fresh interest has been added to the famous abduction case by Perrien's lawyers offering $2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the abductors or evidence that would lead to that end. Perrien would have offered the reward the day after his return, but Chief of Police Borgman advised him against doing that.

A break has been made between the Chief of Police and the Perrien family, because the former has accomplished nothing. Lawyers Maston, Cowles, and Jerome, who have charge of Perrien's interests, have drawn up charges to present to the Police Commissioners against the Chief, asserting that he neglected to work out clews that they furnished and claiming that had he done so Perrien's abductors would have been captured the first day. So far as can be learned the police are as much in the dark as they were the first day, although John Lyons, who keeps a livery stable and always goes bail for the crooks, is strongly suspected of knowing who they are.

Lyons was called upon by Perrien's lawyers and grew angry, telling them they had better cease trying to catch the abductors, or the first thing Perrien knew he would turn up missing again and would either give up his money or die. Perrien and his son-in-law applied to the Mayor for permission to carry revolvers, and it was granted.

NEW RAILROAD DEAL.

The Vanderbilts Secure a Transcontinental Line from Nova Scotia to Vancouver.

NEW YORK, March 30.—President Van Horne has concluded an arrangement with Chauncey M. Depew and H. Walter Webb of the New York Central Railroad by which the Canadian Pacific can bring its freight and passenger trains into New York over the West Shore and the Central.

The Canadian Pacific will come down from Brockville over the new bridge which is to be built at that point by way of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg to Utica. The details of the agreement are to be worked out by the traffic officers of the two companies and is to go into effect immediately.

President Depew confirmed the deal in an interview and said the arrangement would give the Vanderbilts a transcontinental line from Nova Scotia to Vancouver, and that the foreign road would bring a great amount of business to the metropolis.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

She Struck a Rock in a Fog but Did Not Sink.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 30.—Early in the morning, while the steamer Lizzie Day was feeling her way through a dense fog near Powhattan, O., she ran into the West Virginia shore. She was then backed out, and the pilot, supposing he was holding her head up stream, ran toward the Ohio shore and struck a rock about 50 feet out. She hung there, which was all that prevented her from sinking in 20 feet of water.

One hundred and fifty passengers and a large cargo were on board. The Keystone State and the B. D. Wood responded to her distress signals and took off the passengers.

A Drunken Debauch Results in Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 30.—Amos Weems was shot and instantly killed in this city last night by Horatio C. Caldwell. They are both young men and had been on a drunken debauch together all day Saturday. Caldwell took Weems to his home to sleep, and, while the husband was sleeping off his intoxication, Weems attempted to assault Caldwell's wife. He did not succeed in his designs, Mrs. Caldwell resisting vigorously. Weems then left the house. Yesterday the wife told her husband of the affair, and Caldwell armed himself with a revolver and went in search of Weems. Meeting him, Caldwell shouted "Hello!" and then opened fire upon Weems. Four shots were fired, two of them taking effect, one in Weems' lungs and the other in his side. Weems died inside of five minutes. Caldwell was locked up.

Hon. John Plankinton Dead.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—Hon. John Plankinton, one of Milwaukee's most enterprising and wealthy citizens, died at his home in this city at 8:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Plankinton was stricken with paralysis over a week ago, and a short time ago he caught a cold which developed into pneumonia. He was born in the State of Delaware in 1820, and came to Milwaukee in 1844. He leaves a large fortune to two children.

The Galena Floated.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 30.—The United States steamer Galena has been floated and towed to Vineyard Haven.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Senator-elect John M. Palmer, of Illinois, is confined to his bed by sickness, and his friends fear the result.

Hugh J. Jewett, ex-president of the Erie railroad, is lying at the Hygeia Hotel at Fortress Monroe critically ill with acute bronchitis. A consultation of physicians has been called.

Anua B. Morrow, of 1,424 Kater street, Philadelphia, and forelady of the shoe factory at Carlisle, Pa., was found dead in her room at the Thudium House in Carlisle, death resulting from suffocation by gas.

William Flickinger, of Erie, Pa., an old gentleman of prominence, left his home in that city a few days since, and, getting caught in the last snow storm, wandered up a gulch and perished. He had become imprisoned in a deep canyon.

Work Ordered at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 30.—A dispatch has been received at the Navy Yard from the Navy Department ordering work to be begun on outfits, consisting of spars, blocks, boats, furniture, &c., for the new cruisers now in course of construction. This will give employment to several hundred men at the yard.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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BY THE WAY.

—Peck has got the grip—on business.

—A social meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-night.

—The Elkwood bowling alley and billiard parlor is now open under the management of J. B. Miller.

—Doane & VanArsdale are anticipating a large spring trade, judging from the large assortment of shoes they carry.

—Hoagland's Express is prepared to remove or store furniture, and provides careful and experienced men for the work.

—"If" your want to find the longest and handsomest stock at the lowest prices, go to Edsall's; so reads his advertisement to-day.

—Easter was charmingly observed in the Plainfield churches yesterday. THE PRESS has already published most of the excellent programmes rendered.

—The second grand ball of Zephyr H. and L. Co. No. 1 will take place this evening at The Crescent. A good time is promised. Grand march at 9 o'clock.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association, agents in Plainfield for the celebrated Cleveland Seed Company, have a new advertisement in THE PRESS to-day.

—Over $1,300 was the amount of the plate collection in the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, and it was after a Board of Foreign Missions sermon, too.

—In order to secure a Saturday half holiday, beginning April 4, the employes of the Pond Machine Tool Company to-day inaugurated 6:30 as the hour for beginning work each morning.

—The bowling section of the Y. M. C. A. will begin to bowl on Collier's alleys to-morrow evening. Friends of members of the club and others interested are invited to be present.

—The eighteenth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church is being held to-day. This evening's meeting, at 7:45 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., of Philadelphia, "than whom", according to high authority, "no more powerful speaker or writer on the subject of missions can be found in America".

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Ex-Councilman Bowers is back from Old Point Comfort.

Edward Sebring has begun the erection of a new residence for himself and family on Emily street, near Vine.

Passenger Agent W. R. Babcock, of the New York and Boston R. R., and family, have given up their home on Webster place, this city, and leased apartments in West 93d street, New York.

The Rev. W. E. Honeyman gave an interesting talk on the subject of missionary work among the Indians in Alaska, before the Sabbath-school of the Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon.

George Wharton Edwards, of this city, has been awarded the medal for the best oil painting of a coast scene, by the State of Massachusets. The painting which won Mr. Edwards this honor now hangs in one of the rooms of the Union County Country Club.

A charming feature of the Easter song service at the Congregational church yesterday morning was Miss Julia Ketchain's delightful rendition of the solo parts in that sweetest of Easter hymns written by Dora Read Goodale and set to rarest music by N. H. Allen.

Mrs. E. B. Custer will give her famous lecture, "Garrison Life on the Frontier", at Seminary Hall to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock, for the benefit of the Kitchen Garden. The audience will hear a most interesting story from a most pleasant and cultured woman.

John M. Crane, the hustling young insurance expert who declined the nomination for Mayor of this city, last Fall, when tendered him by a number of representative citizens who would have assured his election, has returned from a long business trip and is at home again in his new house on West Eighth street.

A number of invitations have been issued for a social meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association to be held in their new hall, 9 Park avenue, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. The invitations are signed by: A. Titsworth, president; G. Thorn, secretary; and D. W. Littell, J. A. Hubbard, H. M. Sherwin, Aug. Stutzman and Wm. H. Harding, Board of Trustees.

The financial scribblers of the New York papers can't leave him alone. *Town Topics* says: "What an uncompromising bear Jake Kirkner is! He thinks that there is very little honesty in the average railroad president. Jake has not been making any money of late, and his lightning arti-t changes have not made him particularly popular with the bulls or the Grangers."

The Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., author of "Many Infallible Proofs" and "The Crisis of Missions", and editor of *The Missionary Review of the World*, will speak in the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Pierson has probably done more than any other living man with tongue and pen for the cause of missions during the past few years. He is a masterly orator.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD TO-NIGHT.

Cut Out the Street Railway's Route Through North Park Avenue, and Let Her Go!

The Plainfield Street Railway Company proved its good faith and the honesty of its professions, last Friday, by placing at the disposal of the people of this city a special train on which they might journey to Newark and view the electric road propbsed for this city.

As was to be expected, the most stubborn obstructionists and loudest objectors declined to go. They never saw a road like it in their lives, nor read of one, yet they will continue to keep up their opposition on various pretexts. As the train was waiting to start, the editor of the *Central Times* strolled leisurely home to luncheon with nothing else to occupy his time or attention for the day. He did not go, yet he will this week again tell his readers what an unsightly, noisy and dangerous thing is this road that he has never seen.

Of the three car loads of citizens who did go, not one returned an objector. In fact, A. Venino and others who appeared by name before the Council a week ago as utterly opposed to the project, are working for it since they went to Newark and saw just exactly what it was.

THE PRESS trusts that to-night the Council will take a step further towards securing this great benefit for Plainfield. There are a few slight changes desirable in the proposed franchise—and the route through Park avenue north of the railroad should not be allowed—otherwise the ordinance cannot be adopted too quick.

A CLERICAL CONVERT.

Dr. Taylor, Who Was an Objector, Now Favors the Trolley, Since He Has Learned What He Is Talking About.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Having recently, in a supposed defence of my rights of property on Park and North avenues, signed a remonstrance against street cars run by the trolley electric method, in the conviction that they would obstruct these important thoroughfares, and prove a detriment to business interests there, I ask now the favor through your paper to say publicly that having subsequently visited Newark and inspected the working of the trolley rapid transit line I withdraw my objection as an entirely mistaken one. The system as now seen by me has not one of the objectional features I supposed, but many positive advantages over any other mode of street conveyance. A car run by this system carrying twenty persons would not occupy more than twelve feet of track, and, though driven swifter than horses, causes no dust, whereas a required number of horses and carriages for the conveyance of twenty persons would cover a hundred feet of roadway and raise all along their line of travel a suffocating cloud. Streets, whether intended for business or fashionable drives, are open and must necessarily be kept open for every form and shape of vehicle that public interest or private taste may require. Bakers', butchers' and grocers' wagons, furniture vans, builders' and lumbermen's long trucks, ash, garbage and offal carts, "odorless" excavators, and even the undertakers' hateful black dead-cart, invade our fairest and most cultivated precincts, and how, I ask, can we help it, even if we would? Much of the evil, however, would be obviated by the introduction of the trolley electric system of street cars, to say nothing of the positive advantages which must result from it not only to property owners but to all residents of Plainfield and vicinity.

J. P. TAYLOR.

Gave Them a Good Game.

The bowling contest between the Plainfield Crescent League and Phœnix Club was of course won by the visitors, who are now admitted to be the crack team of Harlem if not of New York city. The Plainfield boys gave their opponents a most interesting game, however, and at the end of the fifth frame were leading the winners of the *Herald* championship. Fitzsimons, the holder of the *Herald* individual championship, did n't bowl so well as Haven or Rogers. Chief Murray was referee. The score:

CRESCENT.		PHŒNIX.	
VanEmburg	148	Cowperthwaite	174
Thiers	139	Fitzsimons	166
Haven	170	Emmanuel	160
Vail	158	King	156
Rogers	166	Nicholson	135
Reed	154	Koester	130
Teel	128	Morris	144
Davis	156	Vanpel	164
Pelletreau	145	Pease	151
VanWinkle	132	Clute	192
	1,496		1,572

BY FRAMES.

PHŒNIX	166	317	476	628	766	938	1101	1259	1405 1572
CRESCENT	157	313	464	614	789	922	1055	1214	1344 1496

Will See the Company for His Death.

Michael Kenney, a cousin of John J. and Andrew E. Kenney, of this city, was killed at Newark yesterday. He was an employe of the Central New Jersey Railroad, and was riding in an empty gondola car. The bottom of the car was rotten, and he fell through. The wheels ground his legs to a shapeless mass. He died at St Michael's Hospital. The family will bring suit against the company. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Junction, N. J. The body will be removed from Roselle, his late home, on the train leaving at 9:23 a. m. Kenney was 26 years of age.

It is false! No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires' Root Beer. Some dealers recommend imitations for the larger profit they yield. What a delicious drink Hires' Root Beer Packages make.

P. M. FRENCH'S DAM.

Though the Court of Chancery Decides Against Him, Mr. Hyde Is Still Full of Fight.

About two years ago Chas. Hyde filed a bill in chancery to compel P. M. French to reduce the height of his mill dam. About 120 witnesses were examined, and the case was hard-fought on both sides.

Below is given in full the opinion of Vice Chancellor Bird, just rendered, deciding the case, from which it will be seen that he holds that the Court of Chancery has no jurisdiction in the matter, and dismisses the bill with costs:

Hyde
vs.
French.

Craig A. Marsh for Complainant.
Charles A. Reed for Defendant.
Bird, Vice Chancellor.

It is quite clear in disposing of this case the Court must be controlled by the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of Outcalt vs. Helme, 15th, Stew. 665. The declaration of that Court must be the guide of this, in all cases where they are reasonably applicable; and perhaps no two cases can be found where the principle in dispute and the facts by which the rights of the parties must be determined are more nearly alike. The counsel for the complainant urged that this case comes within the familiar exceptions to the general rule, because the complainant is suffering irreparable mischief in the obstruction occasioned by the casting back of an unlawful amount of water upon his water wheel which he uses to irrigate his lawns and shrubbery around and about his dwelling. In other words, it is an interference with that lawful enjoyment of his home, and a deprivation of his domestic comfort which cannot possibly be estimated in damages and which the uniform practice of all courts of equity has been to protect upon the ground that they do not admit of pecuniary consideration. This principle is well founded and has been distinctly recognized by the Court of Errors and Appeals. (See Hart vs. Leonard, 15 Stew.) But as in every other case courts of equity cannot fail to consider the circumstances which have controlled the parties and which manifestly appear in the presentation of the case. A striking circumstance in this case is the fact that the complainant did not bring his suit until more than seven years had elapsed after the wrong complained of had been committed, although from the first he suffered in all respects to the same extent as he did at the time he filed his bill. Hence I find no just reason for attempting to distinguish this case from Outcalt vs. Helme. Therefore I will advise that the bill be dismissed with costs.

The end, however, is not yet. Mr. Hyde will ask the highest court to reverse the Vice Chancellor's opinion, and will also sue Mr. French for damages before a court and jury.

THEIR VOICES MUTE.

Not a Note of Song from the Striking Choir.

The rebellious choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church have thus far remained firm to their decision.

When the story of the strike appeared in the columns of THE PRESS (which as usual gave first and exclusive news in the matter), Saturday night, an attempt was made to follow out the suggestion there made and effect a reconciliation of the divided forces.

This, however, was of no avail, and the dissenters clung loyally together and refused to sing the elaborate service of song prepared for Easter evening.

A number of outside singers, including Mr. Coard's imported talent, rendered such vocal music as could be hastily prepared, and Miss Coard played the organ.

The choir say that they won't go back till they can have things run more to their liking, and the faction opposing them seem to think that the church can get along without their help.

A Superb Caste.

The Pyramus and Thisbe wish THE PRESS to announce to their many friends that a few more tickets still remain unsold for the coming second performance. The club is anxious to sell them before Thursday.

The names of the two plays are still held in reserve, but that they will be excellently rendered every body may be sure when the castes are known. The caste of the first play includes Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. G. W. Edwards, Mr. VanVliet and Master Arthur West. In the second play all the dresses are of the gay and brilliant time of Louis the Fourteenth. Parts are taken by Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Tracy, Evarts Tracy, Mr. Bloodgood of Elizabeth, and Miss Betts and Miss Streuli. After reading this list no one can question the success of the plays.

Sudden Death of Clayton Gaskill.

Wm. Clayton Gaskill, who had for twenty years been a carriage painter for L. M. French, died suddenly Saturday. In the afternoon, at about 3 o'clock, he was seized with an attack of dizziness, and before a physician could arrive he had fainted. At first it was thought that the man was suffering merely from indigestion, but on examination it was found that the attack was an apoplectic fit. Mr. Gaskill died at 9 o'clock without having recovered consciousness. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 63 West Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Gaskill leaves a wife, but no children. He was 39 years of age. His relatives and friends rejoice in the fact that he was an excellent Christian man. He was an active member of the First Church of Christ.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

A Lecture by Bishop Vincent.

Bishop J. H. Vincent, D. D., who is also Chancellor of Chautauqua, will lecture in the Roseville M. E. church, corner of Orange street and Bathgate place, this evening. The subject will be "Tom and His Teachers". An organ recital will follow. William A. Gray will preside at the keyboard.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren St., New York.

ELY'S Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 46, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—C. L. Davis.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 46 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GASKILL.—Suddenly, in this city, March 28, 1891, W. Clayton Gaskill, age 39 years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 63 West second street, Tuesday, March 31, at 2 p. m.

KENT—In this city, March 30, 1891, Mrs. Abbie H., wife of Ezra Kent, age 64 years.
Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, L. C. Betson, 215 West Front street, Plainfield, Wednesday, April 1, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Thursday at Worcester, Mass. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

LOST—On Friday, March 20, 1891, a small black snake-skin purse, with silver clasp marked J. M. S. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Mr. A. D. Shepard, Fanwood, N. J.

WANTED—Coachman and gardner, Brock, 15 Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-30-3

BOY WANTED—Call at No. 46 West Front Street.

WANTED—A good gardener about two days each week during the season. Apply at 42 Washington Avenue before 7:30 in the morning, or after six in the evening. 3 30 2

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward to finder at DAILY PRESS office. 3 30 3

WANTED—Strong boy or single man on farm. J. W. Brady, PRESS office.

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address, "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework, with references. 36 La Grande Avenue.

LOST—An account book, of my express business. Liberal reward to finder. W. S. Ayers.

LOST—An order book. Reward to finder. Chas Arnold, 21 Liberty street.

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. J. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

WANTED—Position as waitress. Inquire of present employer, Mrs. H. H. Munger, 42 Washington avenue. 3 28 2

WANTED—Boarders, with furnished rooms; also, table boarders. Apply No. 8 Central avenue. 3 28 2

FOR SALE—One good Counter, Safe, and Show Case. Pierson Hardware Co., No. 42 West Front street. 3 28 3

WANTED—A second-hand Safety Bicycle; in good condition. Address E. W., care of PRESS. 3 28 2

WANTED—By a woman, with fifteen years' reference from present employers, day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Address "W. D.," care of THE PRESS. 3 26 3 eod

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; sober; good references. Henry Wylie, Plainfield Pacific. 3 24 6

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 118 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 2 16 w2

STREET sprinkling business for sale, with privilege to draw water from raceway; no pump needed. For particulars inquire of P. M. French, city. 1 15 tf

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Delivered to any part of the city, by D. D. SCHENCK 60 East Front St. A postal by mail will receive prompt attention. 3 16 y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

1873. Fraternity and Protection. 1890.
Membership, 136,000. Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Hand's Building, West Second street, Plainfield.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, second street.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. H. Stillman, Secretary.

Amusements.

M. E. A.

MUSIC HALL,
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.
Denman Thompson's Famous Play,
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With all scenic effects. Presented by a Company of 25 People.
PRICES $1 75c. and 50c.
Sale of seats opens on Friday morning at Miller's and Williams's Drug Stores.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over 3 25 td

Afternoon Lecture
For the Benefit of the Kitchen Garden, by
Mrs. E. B. Custer,
SEMINARY HALL,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON
At 3:30 o'clock.
SUBJECT—"Garrison Life on the Frontier."
TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR.
For sale at Moy's Pharmacy. 3 28 4

DISSOLUTION.

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Whitlock & Hulick, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; that all debts due and owing to said firm are payable to D. L. Hulick; and all debts due and owing by said firm are to be presented to the said D. L. Hulick for payment, who will continue the business of the late firm.
Dated March 26, 1891.
G. S. WHITLOCK,
D. L. HULICK. 3 26 6

14 Horses for Sale,
AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
All good workers. Have worked in Carts, Wagons and Scrapers.
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And Musical Merchandise
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RENT and FOR SALE. Cash or Installments
SHEET MUSIC played for purchasers.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.

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Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
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HENRY LIEFKE
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Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
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On or about April 1, I will remove to
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Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT. 3 17 tf

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 2 21 y

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Of French Patterns in Bonnets and Round Hats, and Millinery Novelties,
MARCH 27 and 28.
Mrs. L. ADAMS,
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REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE. 49 NORTH AVE.
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BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6-y

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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
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Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.
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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
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Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
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ALL OVER!
Our Special Sale closed last Saturday, but we can still make it an object for you to buy your SHOES at our place.
SHERWIN'S,
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Reads an old recipe; that' well enough in Culinary matters, but it dosen't do to wait until you Cut, Scald or Burn yourself, and then run for a bottle of CARL KAERTH'S
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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.
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Seersucker Ginghams and Outing Flannels
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ANOTHER PETITION CIRCULATING.

Citizens of North Plainfield, Also, Want the Freight House Removed and a Safe and Attractive Approach Provided on the South Side of the Railway Station.

The following is another petition that has been started to bring about another of the public benefits THE PRESS has so long and earnestly labored for:

To the President and Board of Directors of the C. R. R. of N. J.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of Plainfield and North Plainfield, patrons of your road, respectfully but urgently petition you to remove the freight sheds and side tracks from the vicinity of the passenger station quickly as possible. These sheds and freight trains, which obstruct a direct approach to the station on the south side, occasion great inconvenience and danger to us daily, whether we crowd into North avenue or pass through the obstructions. To go around under your bridges on Park avenue and Peace street, is daily becoming more perilous and is a waste of valuable time, morning and evening. A neat passenger station and pretty park, with safe and wide approaches from Fourth street, will make Plainfield more comfortable to us, and attractive to passers by, and will add much to the prosperity of the city, and therefore benefit your road.

Residents of the north side are put to great inconvenience and considerable peril from overcrowding upon North avenue and Park avenue, and this danger will be very much less, both to carriages and pedestrians, when freight wagons shall be directed by your honorable company to some more appropriate, convenient and accessible freight house and yard.

The desire for this change is very general and very earnest, and we trust our appeal will receive your early and favorable attention, in order that these troubles shall not continue a day longer than absolutely necessary. It is indeed miraculous that so few accidents have occurred, when the risks are so imminent every day. Narrow escapes are constantly occurring, and a calamity may happen any day which will cost your road far more than the expense of these changes for which we now petition you most urgently.

Very sincerely yours,

Easter Prizes at Holy Cross.

The Easter services held yesterday at the Church of the Holy Cross were all attended by large congregations. There was administration of the Holy Communion in the morning at eight o'clock, and again, with morning prayer and sermon, at eleven. In the afternoon the annual Easter festival of the Sunday-school took place. The floral decoration of the church, always the most elaborate and extensive of any in the city, surpassed all previous years in its beauty and arrangement. The entire chancel was converted into a perfect bower of countless brilliant, fragrant flowers nestling in a vista of leafy plants. Hundreds of Easter lilies nodded above the beautiful mass, and the sweet perfume of the many blossoms filled the whole edifice with its subtile incense. Upon the pulpit, lectern and font reposed handsome memorial pieces, and each chorister wore a bunch of fragrant white carnations. At the early service the choral programme was finely rendered by a choir of twelve male voices. Among the gems of this service was the singing of the Agnus Dei by William Holmes. At the second service the entire vested choir was present, and the church was filled to overflowing with worshipers. The choir beautifully rendered the extensive and elaborate music program me as given in Thursday's PRESS, and their fine work reflected the greatest credit on Willi m H. Miner, the choirmaster and organist of the church. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy delivered an interesting and appropriate sermon on the text: "Come, see the place where the Lord lay", after which the sacrament of the Holy Communion was adminis ered, the choral part of the second service being entirely different from that of the earlier one. At 4:30 p. m. the annual Sund y-school Easter festival took place, and was attended by a large gathering of the friends of the scholars. The school marched into the church preceded by the choir, and occupied the nave, their bright-colored banners being arranged at the position of each class, and the whole forming a very pretty picture against the floral background as one viewed it from the rear of the church. The exercises consisted of the singing of carols, an address by the rector, and remarks by Superintendent Henry R. Phillips. The Lenten offerings of the various classes amounted to nearly $100, and will be devoted to the fund for enlarging the Sunday-school building. Prizes for the best work in the annual examination held Saturday were awarded to Gertrude Haviland, Ella Loyd, Francis Phillips, Clara Fellows, George H. Dupee and Everett Hartley. The school, followed by the choir, then returned to the parish building, singing a recessional carol.

The offertory at the morning service amounted to about $325.

The First Baptists' Easter Anniversary.

The First Baptist church was filled yesterday morning, with people eager to listen to the fine Easter programme which had been arranged. The floral decorations were very elaborate; much taste was displayed in their arrangement. The services were opened with an organ voluntary by W. E. MacClymont, the efficient organist, followed by an anthem by the full choir, entitled "At the Lamb's High Feast". Mrs. Martin I. Cooley was the soloist, and sang most beautifully Shelly's "Resurrection Song". The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes then preached a powerful sermon on the resurrection.

In the afternoon, the anniversary and Easter services of the school took place. A special musical programme was prepared, and the singing of soloist B. T. Barnes was very fine, as well as that of the quartette. The report of School Secretary Chas. H. Smith showed a year of unusual prosperity. The school has grown very much, 78 have professed Christ, and a Young Men's Class, formed about Jan. 1, has now nearly 50 on its roll. The church has been obliged to build an addition in the form of a large class room to accommodate them. The Rev J. C. Fernald made an address to the children, and thus closed one of the most happy Easter days the First Baptist people have ever celebrated.

Easter Lilies at Trinity.

The Easter services at the Trinity Reformed church were very pretty. At the pulpit was an elaborate display of white lilies and cut flowers, tastefully arranged by Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, Mrs. Robt. A. Meeker, Mrs. Edward T. Van Winkle, Mrs. W. G. E. See and Mrs. E. H. Bird. At the morning and evening services special Easter music was rendered by a choir of twelve voices, under the leadership of T. E. Bazell. The singers were: Mrs. J. S. Cutter, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, Miss E. Krymer, soprano; Miss F. Mattison, Miss L. Dunn, Miss E. Dunn, alto; E. B. Ryder, H. J. Martin, T. E. Hazell, tenor; J. S. Cutter, A. J. Moore, Harry Rand, base. A. L. Titsworth was organist.

An appropriate morning sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, on "The Empty Tomb". His text was Luke XXIV: 6—"He is not here, but is risen."

The evening service was as follows:

Song—Praise Him,	School
Scripture reading.	
Song—Third verse of Praise Him,	School
Prayer.	
Anthem—Christ our Passover,	Choir
Creed.	
Song—No. 13, Lesson Quarterly,	School
Recitation—Easter,	Vernie Waters
Song—Infant Class.	
Recitation—Easter Morning,	Lillie Zeisz
Anthem—As it Began to Dawn,	Choir
Address—Rev. J. C. Fernald.	
Song—No. 12, Lesson Quarterly,	School
Recitation—He Is Risen	Horace Martin Jr
Anthem—Sing to the Lord,	Choir
Lord's Prayer—Closing Words, etc.,	School
Song—God be with You,	Everybody
Benediction.	

Easter at Hope Chapel.

At Hope chapel yesterday an Easter sermon was preached in the morning by the pastor, the Rev. G. K. Newell. In the afternoon the Sunday-school rendered an appropriate service, including singing by Elmer Runyon and Miss Holmes, short addresses by Mr. Lovell, Mr. McKenzie and the pastor. A package of seeds was given to every scholar. In the evening the pastor preached a sermon to the children. The interior of the chapel was adorned with flowers presented by the children.

Policeman Cooney Defends Himself.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your issue of the 28th inst. you do me a gross injustice by preferring certain charges against me which are without foundation. As officers of the city it is our duty to receive instructions from the Mayor or Captain of the Police. On the night in question both officer Kiely and myself were summoned to the Weigman fire to take charge of the body found in the ruins. While there, it is claimed, certain vehicles were allowed to be driven over the hose, thereby damaging the same. I have positive proof of my stopping all drivers from crossing the line while I was on duty at Second street and Park avenue. With reference to alleged gruffness, I have this to say: If the fireman who ordered me to watch the hose had used a little more discretion in the matter and had spoken as a gentleman should, the affair could have been amicably adjusted without any newspaper publicity. JOSEPH COONEY.

Plainfield, N. J., March 30.

[Mr. Cooney is in error in claiming that THE PRESS preferred any charges. What THE PRESS said was that others had criticized him for certain alleged shortcomings. The public will be glad to know that the officer stands ready to disprove all allegations made against him.]

Queer People and Things in Jersey.

[From The New York Continent.]

The wild rabbit who raced through the streets of Plainfield in broad daylight without being impounded.

The Cashier of the Market and Fulton National Bank, Alexander Gilbert, as Mayor of Plainfield. He absolutely refuses to believe himself larger than the town.

The young lady in the telegraph office at Plainfield who recently thrashed a messenger boy soundly.

A Fine Catch.

Abram B. Dunlap returned last Saturday from his Florida pleasure trip to his quarters at Force's Hotel, much improved in health and looks. During his visit he was so fortunate as to capture with rod and line a fine specimen of the tarpon or silver king fish, which weighed 62 pounds and measured 5 feet 2 inches in length. Mr. Dunlap intends having the fish mounted and placed in Force's Hotel.

"Treading the wheel"—says an authority—"is about the best way to clear the cobwebs from a man's brain, to fill his lungs with air, rejoice his eyes, broaden his understanding, and increase his knowledge of his own beautiful land. The sooner our girls learn to exercise their limbs and muscles by bicycling, the sooner will they acquire that physical development and that purity of complexion which seaside lounging and cosmetics can never provide." In this connection it is wise to read the big advertisement of F. L. C. Martin in to day's PRESS, and learn from that what wheel is the best.

A fat man in Washington, who used to be an invalid, took to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and now he walks right over the very slenderest dudes, and don't care at all. This remedy costs 25 cents.

TO INCREASE PLAINFIELD'S PROSPERITY

That's the Object of the Proposed Electric Railway, and Here's a Correspondent Who Understands the Facts.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—With your permission I will intrude upon your valuable space to give expressions to the sentiments that would seem to be the natural outcome of mature thought when the subject of rapid transit is broached. One paragraph in your article headed "Plainfield Rapid Transit" in your issue of March 21, says, "against the proposed street railway system considerable objection was made". It seems to be the natural propensity of some of Plainfield's progressive (?) citizens always to raise objection to any and all improvements that are made or attempted by those who really have the best interests of the city at heart. This is a well-known and established fact, and one which the more conservative citizens of this city certainly know. The question that is now so much debated on is that of the rapid transit scheme. It is a certainly an absolute necessity that the city shall have some kind of a road, be it what it may; and should such a road, when put in working order, metaphorically speaking, tread on the toes of some of our city's nabobs, it only redounds more to the benefit of their less fortunate neighbors who have not the wherewithal to keep and maintain their independent horse and carriage, and must as a necessity use shank's mare in their journeying to and fro.

It is a noticeable fact that those who are the most strenuous objectors to the proposed improvement are those who as to their requirements have no need whatever for any public conveyance, having their own private equipages. The objectors to the road as proposed are but a minimum of the population of the city, and as such are, I may safely say, rated on the tax-collector's books as worth at the very least $5,000, and when this is the rate quoted on the assessor's book we can judge what the real value is. These are the ones who have no need for such a line, but if on the other hand we will take into consideration the balance of the population we will find that very few of the medium-class property-holders will average over $1,000 real valuation, and to them will redound the benefits that a car line must certainly bring.

There is a plenty of vacant land now lying useless, and from 20 to 35 minutes from the railway station, that would be utilized and made of value, not only to the owners but to the city itself, in additional taxable property. This of itself is a point of no little value to the municipal authorities. It is also of interest to the merchants of the city, inasmuch as the incoming population will be bringing money to their pockets. I have not the slightest doubt that the present Council will give a just and equitable decision in favor of the road proposed, as they certainly appreciate the additional impetus that such a line will give to the business interest of the city. As to the objections of the road itself, it would cost but a very trifling sum to take a trip to Newark and obtain *prima facie* evidence of the truth or falsity of the statements made against the road as raised and pushed by some whom I may term "wayback". The writer of this has fully experienced the benefits of a ride in what some years ago would be thought a king's private coach. If the middle class of Plainfield's citizens could be brought together and would give voice to their unbiased sentiment they would unanimously decide in favor of such a line. But this is one of the things not to be attained, and consequently their sentiments and opinions must be given voice to by one or two individuals who may have a little time to write and lay before the citizens the thoughts and expressions of others of their number, and as one of the few I endeavor to write for the many. N.

A Powerful Sermon.

A masterly address on the subject of foreign missions was given by Robert P. Wilder, in the Crescent Avenue church at the Sunday morning service. Introductory remarks were made appropriate to Easter time by a reference to the various appearances of Jesus Christ to his disciples after his resurrection, and of his charge to each company in turn to proclaim to others the news of his resurrection. As one result of this parting commission of Jesus, the speaker then related the origin of the student volunteer missionary movement now represented by 6,200 volunteers, of whom 321 have already sailed for foreign fields, stating that the 21 volunteers present at the college students' meeting for Bible study, held at Mt. Hermon, Mass., in July, 1886, had increased to 100 before the close of the conference. Reference was made to the famous address delivered by the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., at the same gathering, as well as to the Meeting of Nations, held July 4, where young men born in ten different countries spoke in behalf of foreign mission work. About this time Messrs. Wilder and Foreman were selected to present the claims of the work on students in colleges and institutions of learning all over the land, and largely as the result of their year's work, the number of those who by a written pledge had signified their purpose and desire under God's permission to become foreign missionaries, had increased to 2,200. The conference of the volunteers, held at Cleveland, Ohio, from Feb. 26 to March 1, of the present year, was attended by 960 persons, representing 150 institutions of learning and every State in the Union, except Delaware. Dr. McCosh may well ask: "Has any such offering of living young men and women been presented in our age? in any age or in any country since the day of Pentecost?" There were also present at the Cleveland conference 100 returned missionaries and secretaries of foreign missions, and plans to evangelize the world were considered. In illustrating the comparative need of work at home and in foreign lands, Mr. Wilder spoke of the 206 millions in Africa, of whom 180 millions have never heard of Christ; of the 250 millions in India, of whom 800 pass each hour into eternity; and of the millions in China, where 20 souls depart each moment. The point was also made, that of the money used to carry on foreign missionary work, nine-tenths is given by one-tenth of the people, while one-half of American Christians give nothing to the cause. In one year ten churches in Boston paid nineteen thousand dollars for church choirs and gave but six thousand for rescuing the two-thirds of the race that are without Christ. The man who apologizes for foreign missions apologizes for his own conversion, as he would not be a Christian except for foreign missions; apologizes, too, for Christianity, for without foreign missions that would cease to exist. A noted evangelist said: "There are three things that keep men from the foreign field: ignorance, selfishness and exemption.

"Go" does not mean stay and preach the Gospel to every creature; does not mean repeat the Gospel to those who have already heard it.

In conclusion, Mr. Wilder urged on his hearers not only to pray, but to pray with definiteness, singling out some individual missionary for whom supplication should be made.

Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 28, corner of South and Woodland avenues, Netherwood, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Robert W. Schiereth, in trying to jump aboard Hook and Ladder Truck No. 1, at the corner of Second street and Park avenue, was thrown to the ground and run over. His right hand was terribly mangled.

The alarm was given because burning leaves threatened a house in the woods at Netherwood.

The Tale of Plainfield Fishermen.

A Bound Brook correspondent writes that Plainfield sportsmen, while fishing at the Bound Brook dam in the Raritan river Saturday, were much startled at the appearance of a black-and-white seal. As soon as the animal saw the men it disappeared. This is the first time a seal has been seen so far up the river as Bound Brook. The men say the animal was trying to clamber up the dam, which is built on an incline, but plunged back into the water as soon as they approached it.

He Was a Stranger, and Took Them In.

A nameless sixteen-year-old lad whom Dayton Melick, of Mt. Pleasant, picked up off the road and gave a good home in return for such odd chores as the boy could do, was left alone in the house, Friday, while the family were trading at Plainfield. The lad proved his faithfulness and gratitude by eloping with a silver watch and $27 in cash.

Showing Off the Fire-Alarm.

Eugene Laine wanted to show a friend the workings of the excellent new fire-alarm telegraph system Saturday, and opened one of the boxes with a key which had been intrusted to him. He forgot that a key could not be removed except by one of the Fire Board, and had to wait by the box till Chief Murray relieved him.

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She Saved the Guests' Lives.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 30.—The Sims House, the oldest hotel in this city, was totally destroyed by fire. The house was full of guests, and they owe their escape from death to the presence of mind of Miss Annie Entler, the daughter of the proprietor of the hotel. After an unsuccessful attempt to arouse the watchman, Miss Entler ran from room to room and aroused the sleepers, in some cases finding it necessary to batter down the doors, in doing which she broke three fingers. The loss is about $12,000.

Another Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The body of an unknown man, about 35 years old, was found in the water near Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, yesterday. There was a deep cut wound in the forehead, which the physicians who examined the body did not think could have been caused by the body coming in contact with the rocks. Indications point to another murder mystery.

Died of Heart Disease.

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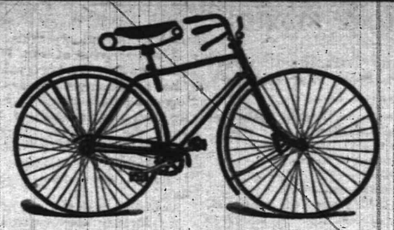

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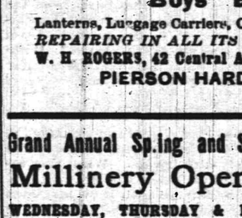

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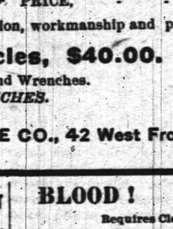

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She Is Forced to Recognize the Season as a Jeweled One.

Fabrics Are Made with Jewels Interwoven—Too Many Gems Are Impossible—A New Gown Recently Seen Which Was Manniş, but Pretty.

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This is not a quiet season in dress. It is rather a showy season and a gaudy one. Bright stuffs, imitation jewels, tinsel, gold braid and beads are seen in splendid profusion and at prices to suit all purses.

It is Cleopatra's fault. She began it. Bernhardt owns as much herself. She makes no secret of the fact that Cleopatra's jewels are vulgarly numerous and too showy to be either pretty or in good taste. Indeed she says that she has been obliged to hold back the play thus long simply because she could never before command a sufficient supply of gems.

As soon as Cleopatra became the rage all the world rushed out with its jewelry and, when that gave out, with its colored stones and imitation gems. And so we can thank the Cleopatra-Bernhardt combination for this jewel season of ninety-one.

The newest form which jewelry takes is the heart-shaped brooch, the heart-shaped pendant and the heart-shaped tinsel patterns, which come for the beautifying of panels on dress skirts and bodices. In the brooches and pendants heart-shaped amethysts are encircled with pearls. They may hang from a chain of pearls, which encircles the throat many times.

One can not wear too many pearls. They are seen in every possible and impossible place, in every suitable and unsuitable one. The long hanging chatelains from which a score of articles dangle are made entirely of pearl beads, which are strung on wires to insure strength.

The rage for the construction of fabrics which shall contain precious stones shows no abatement. Last week there appeared in the show windows broad satin ribbon in all shades, dotted with imitation torquoise, emeralds, opals and moonstones. These were set irregularly at every inch of the ribbon's length. All varieties of bright galloon can be obtained in any color decorated with stones of any other variety. A few months ago this would have been considered in execrable taste, but now

RECEPTION GOWN.

fashion sanctions the wearing of any brilliants as fancy may dictate.

Since the wearing of the medici collar has become an accepted fact, there have sprung up in the shop windows passementerie collars which are to be placed over whatever material may have been chosen for the gown. Beautiful bronze collars, broad in the back and gradually tapering toward the front can be obtained in the best bronze tinsel for the trimming of brown cloth or satin garments. Skeleton cuffs in tinsel may also be bought.

These collar and cuffs trimmings come in gold, silver, bronze and all the varying shades of these colors. By means of them an otherwise common appearing dress can be glorified and beautified into a thing of elegance.

Much beading and passementerie of all sorts is used. The perfectly plain skirts are no longer considered stylish. A beading must be placed above the hem or a cording added to give the proper finish.

Cashmere gowns are trimmed around the bottom of the skirt with narrow flounces of black silk. These are gathered full until they form almost a ruffling. Several rows of these ruffles are put on one above the other; and in street gowns they extend entirely around the skirt.

The Baroness von Glumer, whom New Yorkers will remember as the bride of the famous diamond wedding back in the fifties, may be seen daily in a street gown of most charming taste and quiet elegance. It is, as the most of the baroness' gowns, entirely of black. The front is of heavy dark cloth, made severely plain and drawn back to reveal the stately form of the wearer. Around the hem of the skirt is a border of black cut jet passementerie and heavy braiding. The back of the gown is of satin, perfectly plain and cut in demi-train.

An entirely new style of dress was seen upon the street recently. The skirt was of the severely plain habit style, tweed in material, and in color a mixture of that indescribable gray, ecru and brown so often seen. Not an inch of spare material was employed. The front of the skirt was as plain as might be and the back was only just full enough to be graceful.

It was the waist of the gown which was unique. It consisted of a white linen shirt front with three gold buttons and over the shirt bosom fastened a black doeskin or broadcloth vest exactly similar to a gentleman's garment. Over that was a dress coat. The coat was cut precisely as a man's dress coat would have been. Not a button nor a pocket was missing. It was exactly similar. Strange to say, this odd garment was pretty, stylish and becoming

Most exquisite pearl garniture for waists, including a girdle, side trimmings, collar and sleeve pieces, can be obtained at any of the large stores that deal in very nice materials. A lovely pearl set, suitable for wearing over any dark material, consisted of a solid network of beading extending over the complete right side of the basque. It terminated in a broad girdle, which was composed of many rows of pearl beads strung in parallel lines across the front of the belt. The left side of the bodice was adorned with several rows of pearl beads looped from the shoulder, making huge festoons which depended almost to the bottom of the basque.

Really fashionable women do not undertake to dress thus showily in the street. One may search the thorough-

PASSEMENTERIE COLLAR AND CUFF TRIMMING.

fares over and yet fail to find a really elegant woman among all those whose dress attracts attention.

The woman of refinement and taste chooses some quiet, modest, yet substantial material for the street gown and has it fashioned by the very best tailor of her list. Other and second-rate dressmakers may be intrusted with fancy goods that are to be made in a showy manner, for here, possibly, the faults in style may be hidden in the intricacies of flounces and loopings. But a street gown with the long lines and nice finish requires the best skill obtainable. Yet with all the modesty suggested by refined taste, traces of the showiness of the season are seen upon the most elegant of street dresses.

Suppose a lady wishes to buy a gown for street use. It is to be tailor made and as severely elegant as possible. First of all, she is forced, if she buys the newest patterns, to get something with a bright cord—perhaps of silver, bronze or gold—interwoven. Then the finish for the neck, sleeves, bodice and skirt hem is of bright tinsel. A quiet cording seems impossible. Thus, before she realizes it, the woman of quiet fashion and elegant taste is adorned in the same gaudy style which she has so often condemned in others.

One must indeed shut one's eyes and follow blindly the lead which Dame Fashion dictates.

Black lace dresses are being recalled into popularity. A year ago every woman, young or old, who made any pretensions to fashionable dressing numbered in her wardrobe at least one net dress. For a season the net dress has been upon the wane, but modistes announce that the spring trade finds many of these gowns in the shops and upon the counters, where they are quickly measured off to admiring customers.

There is something about the soft, graceful, clinging net that recommends itself to the mind of womenkind. There is a kind of dressiness about it that makes the wearer feel comfortably well clad, yet which does not give her the sensation of being overdressed. Nicely made, the black net dress is suitable for receptions either at home or abroad, for calling wear, street promenade and theater. It is seen at evening gatherings and in the ball

NEAT COSTUME FOR THE STREET.

room. At all of these occasions it is entirely in place if properly made and is, perhaps, the most becoming gown that can be worn.

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CLOAK-ROOM STORIES.

Congressman Cummings Overhears Some New War Stories.

Col. Herbert and the Brave Yankee at Bank's Ford—Swapping Over the Picket Lines—Sad Fate of a Devoted Negro.

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Col. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, and a New York member of congress were seated in a cloak-room of the house not long ago, smoking fragant Havanas. Col. Herbert was in the confederate army, and the New York representative was sergeant major of a New Jersey regiment. The fight at Fredericksburg after the the capture of the Heights in May, 1862, was the subject of conversation. The talk drew out many a reminiscence. Each congressman told where his regiment was located during the battle. It was evident that they had been within hailing distance of each other for several hours, nearly twenty-nine years ago.

Col. Herbert was under Gen. Wilcox near Bank's ford when the Heights were taken. The sergeant major crossed the river on pontoons a mile or more below Fredericksburg and was in the assaulting column on Sunday, May 3. His regiment scaled Marye's heights near the female seminary. It passed near the spot where three brass cannon were captured from the Washington artillery of New Orleans. Congressman Coleman, a member of that very battery, was addressing the house while the colonel and the sergeant major were conversing.

Herbert went into the fight from Wilcox's intrenchments at Bank's ford on Sunday morning, and the sergeant major went out of the fight thirty-six hours afterwards from the same intrenchments. The Heights were carried by the old Sixth corps. Sedgwick made an effort to effect a junction with Hooker at Chancellorsville and the fight at Salem church occurred on the same evening. Wilcox swung so far to the right that he flanked Sedgwick's left, came down the hill and recaptured Fredericksburg, leaving "Uncle John" upon the Heights.

On Monday evening the confederates were reinforced from Lee's army and made a charge upon the union lines. They were repulsed. After dark, however, Sedgwick drew back. He occupied the intrenchments at Banks' ford vacated by Wilcox. A pontoon bridge had been built across the Rappahannock late in the evening, and the Sixth corps recrossed the river before daylight.

For weeks afterward the pickets confronted each other with the Rappahannock between them. There was very little firing and the utmost good feeling existed. The sergeant major told a story of a picket reserve on the union side of the river. A confederate officer of the day appeared early in the morning on the opposite bank. His rank and duty was indicated by his sash. The instant the officer in charge of the union pickets saw him he shouted: "Turn out the guard, officer of the day!"

The reserve fell in line and presented arms to the confederate officer, who acknowledged the compliment with a grateful salute.

There was so much good fellowship among the pickets that it excited comment among the division and brigade officers. Orders were finally issued on both sides to prevent the interchange of commodities. Col. Herbert's pickets were stationed at Scott's dam, half a mile above Bank ford. One day, after the orders were issued, the colonel was riding along his line when he saw a stalwart Yankee wading across the river. The Yankee was within thirty feet of the confederate shore when the colonel halted. He was about to retrace his steps when the colonel shouted: "Halt; come ashore."

The Yankee held a newspaper and said that he had come across to trade coffee, sugar and newspapers with the confederate pickets upon the distinct understanding that he would be allowed to return.

"So I thought," the colonel shouted. "You deserve no consideration. You know it is against the orders on both sides. Come ashore, sir. You are a prisoner."

The Yankee demurred. Thereupon the colonel drew his revollver, pointed

"WHAT IS THAT?" THE COLONEL ASKED AS THE PICKET LIFTED THE BOAT FROM THE WATER.

it at him and said: "Obey orders. Come ashore instantly."

The Yankee waded ashore and stood upon the bank in his wet clothes. He was a strong, stalwart fellow, and had a manly bearing. Marching up to his captor he saluted him, thumped his breast and said, in a firm voice; "Colonel, shoot me, but don't take me prisoner. I prefer death to capture. I am a new recruit. I have been in the army only two weeks. I came from Michigan. I would rather suffer death than have my friends learn of my capture under the present circumstances."

The appeal touched the colonel's heart. He regarded the soldier fixedly for a moment or more and then said: "Return to your lines. But understand that hereafter any man that crosses the river will be detained as a prisoner."

The soldier thanked him and waded back to the union pickets.

Upon arriving at Gen. Wilcox's headquarters Col. Herbert said: "General, I have broken your orders. I have allowed a prisoner to return to his lines." He then told the story of his adventure with the Yankee picket. "Well, colonel," replied Gen. Wilcox, after due reflection, "if I had been in your place I should have done precisely as you did."

And that was the end of it.

In further conversation in the cloak-room the colonel said that not long afterwards he was riding along the picket lines when he heard a Yankee shout from the other side of the river: "Hoi Johnny, have you any good horses over there?"

"Yes, heaps of them," was the reply.

"Well, send one over and we'll beat you running," the Yankee shouted.

"Not much," was the answer. "You always beat us running. You have had more experience than we've had."

A week or so afterwards the colonel was again riding along the picket line. He saw in the river a little boat, a foot or more long, exquisitely molded. It

"COLONEL, SHOOT ME, BUT DON'T TAKE ME PRISONER."

had no sail, but bore a tiny mast from which a little confederate flag floated. It came across the river slowly and reached the exact point occupied by a confederate picket.

"What is that?" the colonel asked as the picket lifted the boat from the water. The soldier somewhat hesitatingly passed it to the colonel. Upon the flag was the word "Dixie." Within the boat was a little package of sugar and coffee with a note saying:

"Please exchange tobacco for these."

The boat had a little rudder canted to the right. The tiller was lashed to the gunwale with twine. With this arrangement the current of the river held the little craft steady, kept her upon her course, and carried her direct to her point of destination.

Nobody seemed to know anything about the boat. The confederate picket was dumb. But the colonel readily understood where it came from. Some of his soldiers were from Mobile and were experienced naval architects. It was a rebel craft designed to run the blockade. It had done so successfully for many days, and its cargoes of sugar and coffee were highly appreciated. The lines of the little craft were so beautiful that the colonel carried it to his tent and placed it among his camp equipage. He intended to keep it as a souvenir, but when he awoke next morning it was gone. No one could tell how it disappeared. Whether it re-entered the service or not is not known. Many years afterwards the colonel was telling the story while on a visit to Fredericksburg. A Virginian heard him and burst into laughter. "I know what has become of that boat," he said. "It is now in the house of a wealthy gentleman living in Washington, and I don't think five hundred dollars would buy it."

At this time Gen. Hooker, of Mississippi, appeared in the cloak-room. The general has but one arm. Something was said about the fidelity of the blacks to their masters. He told a touching story about a faithful black servant upon his plantation near Jackson. Before he went to assist in the defense of Vicksburg he called the slave one morning and told him to take the horses on the place to a plantation a hundred miles below, where they would be safe from capture.

"I can't do it, massa. You mus'n't ask me to do it," the negro replied.

"Why, what's the matter?" the general said; "you have never refused to obey me before."

"I know dat, massa," the negro answered, "but where you goes I goes. I can't leab you, 'deed I can't. Please don't send me away, massa."

The general advised him to remain at home, but the attachment of the servant was so strong that, with tears in his eyes, he begged to be allowed to go with his master. He went to Vicksburg with him. They were camped within the intrenchments in a gully seaming the bluffs. The general's tent was very close to the line. The negro was always at his side, awaiting orders. It was an exposed situation. His master frequently urged him not to expose himself, but in vain. Finally the tent was moved back a short distance, so as to be more sheltered.

A day or two afterward the faithful slave was holding the stirrup of his master's horse. The general was in the act of mounting when a shell tore off his arm and decapitated the negro. He fell like a log. The firing was so terrific that it was dangerous to carry the general up the bluff. He was borne up the ravine where the bleeding stump was bandaged by a surgeon. He lay upon his back all the evening watching the shells and shot passing over him into the town.

After dark he was carried up the slope into the city. Quarters had been secured for him at the house of a friend. While he was being borne into the house an enormous projectile from one of Admiral Porter's ships, three miles away, fell in the back yard. It ricochetted, passed through the building and tore away half of one of the pilasters in front. The destruction of furniture and partitions was great. Nevertheless, the wounded general was borne into the house, where he remained until Pemberton surrendered.

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Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 05 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 27 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 55, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 25 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 45, 8 05, 8 05, 9 25, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 5 25 P. M.

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5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington,

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg,

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 5 25 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

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THE DIRECT TAXES

States Must Pay What They Owe to the Government.

OLD WAR CLAIMS HUNTED UP.

Secretary Blaine Resumes His Duties in the State Department.

Mr. Lemcke Will Not Accept the Treasuryship—The President's Trip to California—Names Mentioned for Judge Scofield's Successor—The Surplus in the Treasury Creeping Up.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is one thing to have Congress appropriate money and another thing to get it out of the the Treasury. Indiana is having an illustration of this, and Maryland will also receive a set-back when her application for her share of the direct taxes is taken up for payment.

Secretary Foster has directed that the Assistant Treasurer at Chicago pay to the State of Indiana $769,144, less $50,000, which latter amount the books at the Treasury Department show that Indiana is indebted to the government as excess of payment on war claims.

In the case of Maryland it is found that she owes the government $8,156 on account of the Indian Trust Fund. The records of the Department are being hunted up, and it may be found that other States are indebted to the government.

A conference was held during the day by the accounting officers of the Treasury to determine upon some plan for the payment of the direct tax to the Southern States. In these States the tax was collected from individuals. It was decided to pay the direct tax to the Governors of the Southern States, in trust for the people who are entitled to it.

MR. LEMCKE DECLINES.

He Will Not Accept the Treasurryship and Will Sail for Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Mr. Julius A Lemcke of Indiana, whose name has been under consideration by the President for the position of United States Treasurer, in case the resignation of Treasurer Huston was accepted, has informed the President, through a friend, that he does not desire to have his name considered in connection with the place, as his health is such that he could not possibly accept it if it were tendered to him. Mr. Lemcke will sail for Europe within a few days.

This leaves the question of the treasurryship in the same position it has been for some time. The impression prevails that efforts are being made to adjust the differences between the President and Mr. Huston, and that they are likely to be successful and that Mr. Huston will serve out his term of four years.

MR. BLAINE AT HIS DESK.

He Says There Are No New Developments in the New Orleans Affair.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Blaine went to the State Department during the day for the first time since his recent indisposition and spent several hours there.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, had an interview with the Secretary.

Mr. Blaine said that there were no new developments in the Behring Sea controversy or the New Orleans affair.

Miss Grace Fuller Married.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Miss Grace Weston Fuller, eldest daughter of the Chief Justice of the United States, last night became the bride of Archibald Lapham Brown of Chicago. The ceremony was performed at St. John's by Rev. Dr. Douglas, in the presence of the family's relatives and one of the most representative gatherings of distinguished government officials and diplomats seen at the national capital this season. The bride was attired in a court robe of white satin with silver trimmings.

Judge Scofield's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A vacancy has been created in the Court of Claims by the retirement of Judge Glenni M. Scofield of Pennsylvania. It may go to an Ohioan, ex-Congressman Grosvenor and Thompson being mentioned for the place, which pays $4,500 a year and is for life.

The President's California Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is now announced that President Harrison intends to make his contemplated trip to California. He will leave Washington by the Southern route about two weeks hence.

The Surplus Creeping Up.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The surplus in the Treasury is creeping up, and at the opening of business to-day was about $128,000,000.

DIXON THE FAVORITE.

The Colored Pugilist Leads in the Betting on To-night's Fight.

TROY, N. Y., March 31.—The glove contest between George Dixon of Boston and Cal McCarthy of Jersey City, which will take place at the Criterion Club to-night is the chief topic discussed at the various sporting houses in this city.

Dixon is the favorite at odds of 100 to 80. The betting on the result of the contest has not been very heavy so far. A few $500 to $400 bets have been made.

Although the followers of McCarthy have unlimited faith in his ability to whip Dixon, they are holding back for larger odds. A number of men are hoping that the betting will be 2 to 1, or at least 100 to 60, before the boys enter the ring. Billy Donohue wants to bet $500 against $1,000 that the Jersey lad will prove the victor.

He will be at the ring side with his friends, all of whom will be ready to wager heavily on McCarthy's chances.

The contest will be one of the closest and most exciting, as well as one of the greatest, that have ever taken place between featherweights in this or any other country. Both men claim the world's championship of their class.

A SERIOUS ERROR.

A Word in the Wrong Place in New Jersey's Ballot Reform Law.

TRENTON, N. J., March 31.—A serious error has been discovered by the Attorney-General in the amendment made by the Legislature to the ballot reform law.

The intent of the amendment was to exempt towns of less than 4,000 from using the election booths in their local elections. The word "not" was put in the wrong place, and it makes the use of booths applicable to towns of 4,000 inhabitants or less and not to towns having over that number.

The Attorney-General expresses the opinion that the intent of the law will hold notwithstanding the error.

FORBES WILL NOT FLINCH.

The Murderer Says He Will Go to the Scaffold Bravely.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 31.—The chain by which the leg irons of Ernest Forbes are fastened to the floor has been loosened, and he is now enjoying the freedom of his cell. He put on the new suit provided for his execution and burial and it pleased him very much.

Forbes says he will not flinch on going to the scaffold. He heard the hammering as the scaffold went up, and sometimes he would say: "There they go working on my scaffold again."

Then he would vary it with: "It's a sad fate."

He expresses a wish to see the scaffold. Friday next is the day appointed for the execution.

The Funeral of Assemblyman Brundage.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 31.—The funeral of Assemblyman Brundage will take place at Bath on Friday or Saturday. Should it occur on Friday the Assembly will probably adjourn for the week on Thursday afternoon. The committee accompanying the remains will return before the funeral, and another committee will be selected to attend the obsequies.

Father Craft Produces More Trouble.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31.—Mr. Eugene T. McAuliffe of this city has received a letter from Rev. Francis M. J. Craft, the Indian missionary at Pine Ridge, predicting another outbreak among the Indians at the agency unless the management of the Indian troubles is at once transferred to the War Department.

Decker Quietly Extradited.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—An officer from Philadelphia quietly slipped into town early in the morning, and on extradition papers signed by Governor Bulkeley secured possession of Baseball Player Decker, who was in the county jail. The detective left town at once with his prisoner.

Now Offer a Reward of $5,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Board of Directors of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank at a meeting adopted a resolution offering a reward of $5,000 for evidence sufficient to convict the party or parties who spread the unfounded rumors regarding the bank's stability.

Run Over and Killed.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., March 31.—James Hackett, father of John Hackett, ex-justice of the sessions of this county, was run over and killed by a train near Steamburg at 10 a. m. He was 76 years of age.

The Elliotts Arraigned for Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.—The Elliotts were arraigned in the Criminal Court for the killing of Osborne and Hughes. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

Dr. Crosby's Funeral.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The funeral of the late Dr. Howard Crosby will take lace from his church to-morrow morning.

A RESORT TO FORCE

There is Intense Excitement in the Coke Region.

SEVERAL OUTBREAKS REPORTED

Pennsylvania's Governor Has Been Appealed to for Assistance.

Warrants Sworn Out for a Large Number of Rioters—Wives of the Strikers Ringleaders—President Rae Calls the Operators Swindlers—The Workmen Stirred Up to a Fighting Pitch.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 31.—Excitement runs high here over the coke strike situation. About 500 strikers with drums and banners marched to the fair grounds, where they were addressed by National President Rae, Master Workmen Wise and others.

Rae declared the profits of the coke industry were increasing year by year, and were greater by $5,000,000 in 1890 than in 1889. He called the operators swindlers and rascals, and told the men that he would win the strike for them if they stood by him.

The raids and riots at Morewood, Jimtown, Leisenring and Leith have stirred the operatives to a fighting pitch.

LOOKING FOR RELIEF.

Warrants Sworn Out for a Large Number of Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 31.—Frick's General Superintendent Lynch and Cap. Schoonmaker are here to see what relief the court will afford them. They declare that the spirit of violence and destruction has at last reached that stage when the law must either afford them protection for life and property or be declared impotent in such emergencies.

Frick's Superintendent Harvey Whiel was assaulted and beaten at Leith, the wives of the strikers being the ringleaders. He drew his revolvers in self defense, and they snatched them from him, beat him and drove him from the ground. He swore out warrants for 11 of the rioters, including three women.

Capt. Schoonmaker swore out warrants for the arrest of 27 of the Jimtown rioters for assault and conspiracy. Capt. Schoonmaker and Supt. Lynch, with their attorneys, came before Judge Ewing in chambers, and asked for an injunction restraining Master Workman Wise and Messrs. Keegan Crow, Eger and others, 97 in all, from congregating about the works, making threats or in any way interfering with those who desire to work. They submitted the affidavits of a number of workmen, who state that they want to work, but are afraid to do so. Judge Ewing granted the injunction and Sheriff McCormick with a number of deputies left on a special train to serve it, as well as to arrest those charged with riot, being mostly the same parties.

ORDERS TO SHOOT STRIKERS.

Labor Leaders May Offer to Protect the Coke Operators' Property.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 31.—Labor leaders are considering the advisability of offering the two big coke companies 1,000 citizens and strikers to protect their property.

About 50 armed deputies are stationed on the Coal Brook plant of the McClure Coke Company. It is said they have orders to shoot any strikers found on the premises.

A riot occurred at Everson last night in which a striking foreigner was badly beaten. The fight, however, was not caused by the strike.

Pattison Won't Interfere.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—In reply to the request of the sheriff of Westmoreland County for the consent of the Governor to use the arms of two of the companies of the National Guard, Governor Pattison has telegraphed back that the civil power must be exhausted before the State would interfere.

Another Mass Meeting.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 31.—The strikers announce that they will hold another mass meeting at Jimtown and trouble is feared. The company has increased the number of guards to prevent the threatened violence. At labor headquarters it is said that there are by actual count not a hundred men at work at all the Frick & McClure works.

Frick Blames the Leaders.

PITTSBURG, March 31.—The fight from this time on will be bitter, in the coke region Mr. Frick claims that his men are satisfied with the scale of wages he offered, but that the labor leaders will not permit them to return to work, as their position depends on the success of the strike.

Rioting at Homestead.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—A serious riot occurred at Homestead last night, in which a number of Hungarians, Italians and others engaged. The trouble occurred in the upper portion of the town, and 30 men were mixed up in it. Seven or eight were seriously wounded. One of the participants has been arrested, and is is feared that further trouble may occur.

Carriagemakers to Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—The carriage and wagon makers in Pittsburg and Allegheny, about 600, at a meeting last night decided to go on strike to-night if their demand for a nine-hour day without reduction in wages was not granted. The employers have refused to recognize the union.

Conference of Mine Workers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—The officials of the United Mine Workers of America are holding a conference here to-day, and will endeavor to enlist the aid of all labor organizations on the side of the coke strikers.

SEIZED THE CREW.

The Menhaden Fisheries War Renewed at Keyport.

KEYPORT, N. J., March 31.—The trouble between the New York authorities and the men employed in the menhaden fisheries continues, and has resulted in the capture of two of Keyport's oystermen and the narrow escape of several other crews. Capt. Frank Hines' sloop Hogarty was boarded and detained by officials from Staten Island.

The crew of the sloop Hogarty were at work in the morning. As the wind suddenly ceased they were forced to stop, and while they were in the cabin eating the sloop drifted 25 yards over the line, when over 40 men came out of the cabin of the Staten Island watch boat Nellie Lee, and with the aid of several smaller boats surrounded the Hogarty and captured Captain William Howard and Mate Thomas Morrigan, of this place. They were lodged in the Richmond County jail to await the action of the grand jury.

For some time past there has been more or less trouble with the authorities on the fishing question, and the arrest of many of Keyport's fishermen has been the result. All who have been captured have served time. Captain Abram Post narrowly escaped being captured.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Miraculous Escape from Death on the Reading Railroad.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 31.—Passenger train No. 6, on the Philadelphia & Reading road, was wrecked at Vastines last evening.

Flagman J. F. Martz of Williamsport had his ribs broken and was otherwise badly hurt; Constable Hoover of Sunbury received several deep gashes in the head and his shoulder-blade broken; Mrs. Tresper of Lewisburg was cut and bruised about the head and body, and Contractor Wetzell of Danville was severely injured. The other passengers were badly shaken up.

The rails spread and the parlor car left the track and landed on its side some yards distant. It was a miraculous escape from death for fifteen passengers in the coach.

MINE ON FIRE.

A Large Force of Men Are Fighting the Flames.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 31.—The Lawrence & Brown Mine at Mahanoy Plane, which gives employment to 500 hands, is on fire, and the indications are that this industry will be destroyed.

For several days past flames have been raging in one of the breasts, which was not discovered until last night. It is now feared that the flames will spread to the Stanton gangway, in which event the mine would have to be flooded.

A large force of men are fighting the flames and every effort is being made to extinguish them. The vein of coal on fire is directly beneath the Mahanoy slanting plane, thus endangering the props and causing a cave-in.

He Had Three Wives.

LOWELL, Mass., March 31.—Since Geo. Mansesult was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to imprisonment the Lowell police have discovered that he has three legal wives living. One of the wives is Nellie Devine, of Lowell, under 16 years of age. The second one is Victorine Lovely, residing on Factory street, Nashua, and the third is a resident of Salem, Mass.

Protected by Police from Strikers.

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—Seven Russian hatters were crouched in a hallway on Broome street at an early hour, while several hundred excited people gathered around the building, armed with sticks, awaiting an opportunity to attack the Russians. Police prevented an assault upon the men, who were escorted to Mercy's hat shop, where the strike is in progress.

An Ex-Policeman's Great Power.

SALEM, Mass., March 31.—C. E. Legrand, a former member of the police force, has developed a remarkable power to heal the sick by the laying on of hands. One of his latest cures is that of Nellie, the four-year-old daughter of Augustus Ryan of Lynn, whose hand and arm were completely useless from paralysis.

The Walstrom Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—The coroner's investigation into the murder of Walstrom at Branford has been concluded, and that official announces that he has secured sufficient evidence to convict Peter Estrom, one of the men under arrest. The other prisoners will probably be discharged to-day.

Sioux Warriors Off for Europe.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Forty-three Ogallala Sioux from Pine Ridge Agency and 20 Ogallalas and Brules who have been held as prisoners of war at Fort Sheridan left by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for New York. They will join Buffalo Bill's show, which opens in Strasburg April 20. The party was in charge of Major Burke.

A Veteran of Two Wars Suicides.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Gen. Charles A. Johnson, a retired army officer who served in the Mexican and civil wars, committed suicide at 7 a. m. by shooting himself in the left breast. He came from Utica, N. Y., about five years ago. He was 65 years of age, and a descendant of John Quincy Adams.

Rochester Cutters in Distress.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31.—About 40 per cent. of the regular force of cutters are at work. There are many destitute families of tailors in consequence of the lockout. The clothing factories were thronged with tailors early in the morning seeking for work. There was none for them.

Deaths from Grip in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Nagle of the Board of Health reported six deaths to-day and eighteen yesterday from the grip. This makes 130 in all since the scourge made its last appearance.

AFRAID OF RUSSIA

The Massing of Troops Causing an Uneasy Feeling.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE AROUSED.

Bulgaria's Reserves Notified to Be Ready for Service on Call.

The Russian Minister Suspected of Plotting to Assassinate Stambuloff—Vicious Fighting in Assam—Nearly Five Hundred People Killed—Cabinet Crisis Threated in Portugal—The Sioux Fight.

BERLIN, March 31.—The murder of the Bulgarian Minister of Finance is one of the chief causes of the sudden flurry among the officials of the War Office, and it is looked upon as a serious complication of the gravest designs on the part of Russia.

Despatches have been busily passing between the Foreign Offices of Berlin and Vienna and also Bucharest, and it is now stated that the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the accession of King Charles of Roumania at Bucharest next month will be made the occasion of an informal conference between the powers of the triple alliance.

The sovereigns of the triple alliance will spare no effort to improve the friendship of the Roumanians and it is said that State to their side in the event of war. Roumania is in an excellent condition for defense, having nearly completed a series of formidable fortifications along the Russia frontier, and having a navy that is far from contemptible.

M. Khitrovo, the Russian Minister at Bucharest, is suspected of having had a hand in the plot to assassinate Stambuloff.

The Bulgarian reserves have been notified to be ready for service on call, and the principality is alive with warlike preparations.

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

A Large Force of Native Troops Killed on the Assam Frontier.

CALCUTTA, March 31.—Alarming advices have been received from Simla, a well-known sanitarium of British India, and the Viceroy, abandoning his projected tour, has started for the place with five regiments. A mountain battery has been ordered to Manipur.

Two Goorkhas who have just arrived at Kohima, on the Assam frontier, bring news of a terrible massacre. The trouble originated in a feud between the Rajah of Manipur and a leading chief. The Rajah was deposed and he appealed to the Viceroy.

Mr. Quinton was sent to settle the trouble and started from the headquarters at Shillong escorted by the 42d and 44th Goorkha Light Infantry.

After crossing the frontier Mr. Quinton's camp was attacked and a general massacre followed.

Another account says that Colonel Skene, the commander; Commissioner Quinton, with his son and daughter; Captain Boileux and six officers were killed, the natives refusing to give them quarter. The rebellious tribe is famous for cunning, cruelty and bravery. It is estimated that 470 people were killed.

A Serious Affair.

LONDON, March 31.—All the morning dailies comment upon the gravity of the Manipur rebellion and the necessity of strong measures to retrieve British prestige. Some of the papers think that Commissioner Quinton's force was inadequate and that he committed a blunder in underrating the strength of the enemy.

LIVELY TIMES AT SLIGO.

The Surgeons Are Kept Busy Dressing Broken Heads.

SLIGO, March 31.—The mayor has refused the use of the Town Hall to either Irish faction.

The McCarthyites canvassed and Parnell addressed meetings at Tinagh.

The surgeons here are kept busy dressing broken heads.

False Reports from Monte Carlo.

NICE, March 31.—A press bureau is maintained at Monte Carlo by and in the interest of the gambling establishment at that place. Most of the stories of large winnings and of persons breaking the bank are sent out by this bureau for the purpose of attracting wealthy tourists from Europe and America. The stories, it is said, have generally no foundation.

Denial by Parnell's Sister.

DUBLIN, March 31.—Miss Anna Parnell has written a letter for publication in which she denies the statement made that she has not spoken to her brother, Charles Stewart Parnell, since his incarceration in Kilmainham jail.

Italy and the World's Fair.

ROME, March 31.—The Italian government has announced that it will adhere to the principle of not taking official part in International exhibitions, but will give every facility to artists and manufacturers desiring to exhibit at Chicago.

Another Heavy Snowstorm in England.

LONDON, March 31.—Another heavy snowstorm prevails in the northern portion of Great Britain. The fall of snow is especially heavy at Aberdeen, where tramways are blocked. Railway trains are badly delayed in that vicinity.

An American Girl's Portrait.

LONDON, March 31.—The most interesting portrait to be exhibited at the forthcoming exhibition of the Royal Academy will be that of Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain (Miss Marie Endicott) painted by Millais.

Portuguese Crisis.

LISBON, March 31.—A Cabinet crisis is threatened. Various rumors are current implying the resignation of [illegible] portion, or

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The United States Supreme Court Sustains a Railroad Suit for Damages.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A decision of the United States Supreme Court rendered by Justice Harlan affirms the decision of the United States District Court for New Jersey granting damages to C. B. Converse for injuries received by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad train while crossing a track near Jersey City.

The Court says that while those using the public highway are under a duty to keep out of the way of railroad cars crossing it, and exercise to that end such care as the circumstances make necessary, the railroad company in moving cars upon its road is bound to exercise like care toward those who, while traveling on such highways, whether on foot or in vehicles, are obliged to cross over its tracks.

The right of the railroad company to its tracks for the movement of engines and cars is no greater, says the Court, in the eye of the law than the right of an individual to travel over a highway extending across such tracks.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Nearly Three Hundred Deaths in Chicago in 24 Hours.

CHICAGO, March 31.—It was hoped last week that the death rate had reached its maximum, but when Registrar of Vital Statistics Tomlinson closed his books last evening he had chronicled the death of nearly 300 people for the past 24 hours.

Never before in the history of the office has it submitted such a report in one day. It showed that Chicagoans are dying at the appalling rate of one every five minutes. Streets leading to the graveyards were choked all day with funerals. It is estimated that there are 600 bodies awaiting burial in Chicago.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Is is rumored that Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal, is to be made a Cardinal.

The cotton mill of S. H. Shirk & Sons, at Lancaster, Pa., was damaged $5,000 by fire.

Ambrose Parsons Kelsey, P. H. D., professor of natural history at Hamilton College, Rome, N. Y., is dead.

Fricke, the noted Pittsburg Anarchist, has been taken to a hospital in that city in a starving condition.

A dispatch received in New York states that rumors of war between Hayti and Santo Domingo are current.

Congressman Jerry Simpson is the guest of Henry George, of New York. It is his first visit to the metropolis.

The United States navy is becoming very hard pressed for seaman. Every cruiser in commission is shorthanded.

The Rev. John M. Foster, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Bangor, Me., has accepted a call to an Omaha church.

All the carpenters' unions in Massachusetts will hold a convention at Worcester on April 6 to further the eight-hour movement.

Dispatches from Chili say that Senor Vicuna has resigned the Premiership in order that he may enter the contest for the Presidency.

It is believed in New York that the directors and officers of the New Haven Railroad will be indicted to-day in connection with the tunnel disaster.

Judgment was obtained by Wm. Pickhardt in the Supreme Court, New York, against Levi L. Brown of North Adams, Mass., for $34,578, due on promissory notes.

The Chicago Hunting and Fishing Club has decided to give pugilist George Godfrey a benefit, Saturday next at Central Hall, under the management of "Parson" Davies.

Miss Geraldine Ulmar, the popular opera singer, was married at noon in St. George's Church, London, to Ivan Caryll, the well-known composer. She will retire from the stage for a year.

Bishop Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y., who is sick at Providence Hospital in Washington, D. C., is gradually improving, but is not yet considered out of danger. His condition this morning is reported as unchanged.

A despatch from Coatesville, Pa., states that A. A. Albaneze, an Italian, stabbed two fellow workmen at Malvern, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, during the morning, and that both men will probably die. Albaneze escaped.

It is denied by the agents of the Inman Line that the steamship City of New York suffered any damage by the recent fire discovered in her cargo. The steamship sails for New York on Wednesday, her regular sailing day.

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BY THE WAY.

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—Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, will meet in their rooms, Music Hall building, Thursday, when tickets for their third anniversary will be distributed.

—The postponed business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held Thursday, April 2, at half-past three o'clock, in the parlors of Reform Hall. A full attendance of members is desired.

—W. T. Richardson, a photographer of reputation and long experience, is constantly in attendance at Fisher & Montfort's studio, 15 East Front street, where the highest grade of work is produced at the lowest possible prices.

—There has been a great deal said and written about a street railway, but what interests a great many people at this time of the year, is buying new carpets, mattings, etc. You can always find a good assortment at Howard A. Pope's, corner of Front and Somerset street.

—Herbert, Harry and George Scribner, three young lads accused of being the thieves who have robbed various Plainfield houses of lead and copper pipes and other plumbing recently, are being held to await the action of the Grand Jury. Junk dealer Richard Coriell, to whom the stolen booty was sold, may be made to stand trial for criminal implication.

—The second annual ball of Zephyr Hook & Ladder company, at The Crescent, last evening, was a success in every particular. About sixty couples took part in the grand march at 9:30, led by Floor Manager William H. Blimm and Miss Louise Seible, followed by Assistant Floor Manager Edwin L. Vroom and Miss Lena Keller. The building was beautifully decorated.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Daughters of the Cross will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, Rockview Terrace, to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, took place the wedding of Wm. H. Leach, Jr., of Dunellen, to Miss Ella C. Vail of this city. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham performed the ceremony.

Bishop J. H. Vincent, formerly of this city, is quoted as saying, in a conversation the other day, that he almost wished the name "Sunday-school" might be dropped. It was—he said—too suggestive of the notion that it is a school only for children and young folks. The "church seminary" is a name he suggests, which shall be expected to gather into itself the whole church for Biblical study and Christian training.

Charles L. Davis of this city, died on Saturday at the home of his mother, 460 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn, of pneumonia. He was in his 45th year. He was for years wheelman of Zephyr H. & L. truck, and has been supported for the past months of his sickness by the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city. He was an old-time fireman of New York and was formerly a member of Jackson Engine Company No. 11 of that city. A special meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York city, was held last evening to make arrangements regarding the funeral.

Col. Henry Bowen, cousin of Henry E. Bowen, of this city, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the Chambers street Hospital, New York, from apoplexy. Saturday, at 12:30 o'clock, while walking down Broadway, near Chambers street, he was seized with the attack, fell to the sidewalk and was taken to the hospital unconscious. Col. Bowen was a life-long resident of New York city, and was about fifty years of age. He belonged to the well-known Bowen family, being a nephew of H. C. Bowen of the *Independent*; his brother, Edward H. Bowen is a prominent Brooklyn business man. Mr. Bowen was the son of Edward E. Bowen and was born at Woodstock, Conn., in 1836, where the body will be interred.

Woodland Fire at Netherwood.

As was told exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, Robert Schlereth was hurt running for Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck on his way to the fire in the woods, at Netherwood. He narrowly escaped being run over by an engine, also, and his skull just missed being crushed. His right arm was terribly fractured, and the services of two physicians were necessary. He was taken to his home on Chatham street, North Plainfield, in a hack.

The fire at Netherwood was confined entirely to the dry leaves and underbrush in the woodland. One barn was slightly burned, and a house and barn were threatened. The fire department was very prompt in responding to the alarm, reached Netherwood in nine minutes, and speedily put the threatened buildings out of danger.

Sad Fatality at South Plainfield.

Early yesterday morning Richard O'Hearne, conductor, connected with engine 25, met a shocking death at South Plainfield. He was making a coupling in a grav l train that he was conducting when he was accidently crushed to death. The deceased was about 40 years of age, lived at Metuchen, and leaves a widow and family. J. E. Gallagher of Perth Amboy was despatched to take his place.

INSANE FROM LA GRIPPE.

Strange Fancies of a Man Rendered Crazy by Illness.

Francis Bartels of Washingtonville has gone crazy with an attack of *la grippe*. He is sexton of the Washingtonville chapel, and on Sunday was admitted to membership in the Methodist church in this city. Sunday morning he seemed perfectly rational, but was suffering considerably with an attack of the prevalent influenza. Towards evening the disease began to affect his head, and by Monday he was actually insane. He became so violent that this morning an attempt was made to remove him to the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city. On reaching town he escaped from policeman Patrick Lynch, into whose keeping he had been entrusted, and who was unable to hold him. He was caught again in time to prevent him from boarding a train for New York, and was locked up in the station house till he could be induced to go to the hospital.

Bartels has developed a mania on several topics. Religion is one of them, and love is another. He fancies that he is to be married this afternoon to Minnie Lubkerman, a girl whom he met four years ago, and who he thinks is waiting in New York city to become his bride. He is extremely violent, and raves continually.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Young Arthur Leland Could n't Have His Own Way, and Tried To Kill Himself.

Arthur Leland, a fifteen-year-old lad living at Lee place and Fourth street, very nearly succeeded in taking his own life this morning.

He is a very headstrong lad, and when he can't have his own way at home he becomes very violent.

Last evening he was so obstinate that his father, a Pond Tool Works workman, felt compelled to flog him. Arthur planned his own deliberate death in revenge.

At the neighboring stable of J. H. Fosher he slyly procured a bottle of a horse-healing mixture of aconite and landanum. He drank the entire amount, tied to the bottle a card saying that he was done with life, and crawled off to a barn to die.

Presently he felt so bad that he sought fresh air, and was discovered roaming about the yard looking very sick.

Physicians were sent for, and a stomach-pump was brought into play.

His life was saved, but he is now out of his head, and will be very ill for several days.

Death of Judge Bolton.

Judge James Clinton Bolton, at one time one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, died late on Saturday night of Addison's disease, at his home in the Bergen Point district of Bayonne, in his sixtieth year. He was born in Newburgh on Sept 2, 1831. He was the son of Dr. Franklin Bolton and Letitia Clinton, a daughter of Gen. James Clinton. He was educated at Williams College. In 1870 he was appointed a Master in Chancery for New Jersey by Gov. Randolph. During the Walker filibustering troubles Mr. Bolton was in Nicaragua on business for the United States Government. He was private secretary for Gen John C. Fremont while the latter was in California, and the General's confidential agent in the settlement of the Mariposa affair in 1865 and 1866. After his return from the West Mr Bolton was connected with the Central Railroad of New Jersey for nine years, and with the law firm of Judge Gray. In June, 1859 he married Elizabeth Talmadge, a daughter of Dr. Theodore B. Talmadge, grandson of Gov. George Clinton. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and a son, all adults. His funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Plainfield's Pastor to Assist.

The Rev. Edward Hale, of Boston, Mass., will be installed as pastor of the Unitarian church of Orange, in Masonic Temple, Thursday night. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody, of Boston; the statement of the church will be made by Henry F. Hitch, chairman of the board of trustees; the charge to the minister will be delivered by the Rev. Grindeall Reynolds, of Cambridge, Mass.; the right hand of fellowship address by the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, of Harlem, and the address to the people by the Rev. D. W. Morehouse, of New York. Other clergymen taking part in the service will be: The Rev. Hobart Clark, of Plainfield; the Rev. Stephen H. Camp, of Brooklyn; the Rev. H. Price Collier, of Brooklyn; the Rev. Robert Collyer, of Brooklyn, and the Rev. Theodore C. Williams, of New York.

The "Cyclone" Pastor Will Speak.

The Congregational church and Sunday-school will have their annual Home Mission Day next Sunday, April 5, when the Rev. Mr. Puddefoot will preach in the morning, and address the school in the afternoon. Mr. Puddefoot is a most original and stirring speaker. He has been called "a cyclone", and is described as sweeping his audience along with him. In the afternoon the room will be draped with flags and national emblems, and an attractive musical programme will be rendered. A general invitation is extended for both the morning and afternoon services.

It is false! No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires' Root Beer. Some dealers recommend imitations for the larger profit they yield. What a delicious drink Hires' Root Beer Packages make.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Horse Burned to Death in His Stall.—Two Men Under Suspicion.

Fire last night destroyed two barns and stables, a wagon house and two or three small sheds and henneries adjoining, owned by William A. Woodruff and situated in the heart of the block bounded by Front, Second, Peace and Church streets.

At about ten minutes past 10 o'clock, passers-by saw the flames breaking forth, and shouted "fire!" so that Chiefs Doane and Murray, standing near Park avenue, heard them and sent in an alarm from Box No. 12. The entire fire department turned out, and at 11:30 the last spark of fire was extinguished. The fire made a fierce blaze, and made the streets as bright as day. It drew a large crowd of spectators.

One of the burned stables was occupied by Mr. Woodruff, the other by John C. Van Dyke of 74 East Front street. Mr. VanDyke lost a horse and wagon on which there was $250 insurance. Mr. Woodruff's loss is estimated at $600, which is coveredby insurance.

Richard E. Coriell, of 20 Church street, saw two men acting very suspiciously in the neighborhood just as the fire broke out. They are suspected of starting the fire, and, having been identified, are under surveillance.

NORTH BROADWAY.

The Proposed New Thoroughfare by Which the Electric Cars Will Reach the Mountains.

A large number of North Plainfielders attended a property-owners meeting in Spencer's Hall last night, to consider the proposition to extend Peace street from East Front to Warren.

Justus H. Cooley acted as chairman, and Horace Martin as secretary. Stirring speeches in favor of the extension were made by Wm. Smith, Mayor Place, Wm. Boe, Geo. Feller, Wm. Pangborn, Thos. Rutledge, Newton Smalley, Father Freeman, and others.

A motion that it was the sense of the meeting that Peace street ought to be extended as proposed was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

Chairman Cooley was authorized to appoint two committees—one to confer with the Plainfield authorities in reference to the opening, the other to prepare a petition and get signers.

The boroughites are very anxious to have the street opened and to have the electric railway that Plainfield is soon to have run through the throughfare and all the way to the mountain. They want the railway to climb the mountain also, and create a demand for villa sites along Johnston's drive.

It is already proposed to call the contemplated thoroughfare North Broadway. The borough people are taking hold of the matter very energetically.

"Every Inch a Brave Man."

In a private letter from John Stagg, of Paterson, to a resident of this city, he says of the late H. G. Wood: "Lieut. Wood was a member of the 25th N. Y. cavalry, and the regiment was assigned to the Michigan cavalry brigade only a short time before Gen. Custer was made commander of a division of cavalry. At the time I joined the Michigan cavalry brigade, Wood was an aid on the staff of my brother Gen. Stagg and continued so till the Michigan regiments were sent to Idaho at the close of the War. He was a close companion of mine during the last campaigns and was every inch a good, brave man and a fine cavalry officer. The night before Lee's surrender he accompanied me into the rebel lines, which proved to be a wagon train of 'Johnnies.' Didn't we race horses though, out of their presence?"

A large number of dudes collected at an exposed corner last Sabbath, when the wind was high, and caught colds. Each little darling was speedily cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Look to your interest. You can buy Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure for 25 cents.

His Throat Cut by a Telephone Wire.

Dr. Frank S. Wells met with a singular accident last evening. He was riding his bicycle down Madison avenue when a wire left hanging carelessly low by telephone linemen caught him under the chin, almost making a serious gash in his throat, and nearly jerking his neck out of joint. The wire drew some blood, and caused a very painful bruise. Had he been going at full speed he must have been dangerously hurt.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

LEACH—VAIL—At the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield, N. J., Sunday afternoon, March 29 1891, by the Rev. E. P. Ketcham, D. D., Wm. H. Leach, Jr., of Dunellen, and Miss Ella C. Vail, of Plainfield.

DEATHS.

KENT—In this city, March 30, 1891, Mrs. Abbie P., wife of Ezra Kent, age 64 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, L. C. Bates, 325 West Front street, Plainfield, Wednesday, April 1, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Thursday, at Worcester, Mass. 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 59 to 33 North Avenue. Good machine, $6. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

WANTED—A girl to do cooking, washing, ironing and general housework. A steady place and good wages for a competent girl 143 Broadway. Reference required.

WANTED—By April 1, a good plain cook, washer and ironer, for a family of two Apply, 15 Grove street. 3 31 3

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A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No 10 East 4th street. 3 31 6

GOOD Work horse for sale cheap. Apply 162 East Second Street. 3 31 3

LOST—A pug dog, answering to name of Topsy, about one year old. A suitable reward for his return to Wm. P. Smith, Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

BARN to let, on Emily street, North Plainfield Apply, E. Sebring. 3 31 tf

FURNISHED Rooms. Table board. 35 West Fourth street. Second house Central Ave.

TO LET—To small family, part of a $5,000.00 house, 7 minutes walk from station, all improvements. For particulars apply to Edward C. Mulford.

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WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Address Henry Wylie, PRESS office. 3 31 6

BOARDERS WANTED at 99 East Front street 3 31 6

LOST—An order book. Reward to finder. Chas Arnold, 21 Liberty street.

WANTED—Coachman and gardiner, Brock 15 Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-20-6

WANTED—A good gardener about two days each week during the season. Apply at 42 Washington Avenue before 7:30 in the morning, or after six in the evening. 3 30 3

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward to finder at DAILY PRESS office. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address, "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. J. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

FOR SALE—One good Counter, Safe, and Show Case, Pierson Hardware Co., No. 42 West Front street. 3 28 3

WANTED—By a woman, with fifteen years' reference from present employers, day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Address "W. D.," care of THE PRESS. 3 26 3 eod

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 25 tf

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

TO LET—Pleasant, sunny house, on Arlington ave., opp. Arlington place; containing nine rooms. Apply to A. VanDeventer. 3 20 tf

MRS. L. W. BARTON will open a first-class boarding house at 116 East Front street, and solicits the patronage of Plainfield and its vicinity. Rooms furnished or unfurnished, families, table board, etc. 3 18 w2

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Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,064. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Hand Building, No. 10 W. 2d street, at 8 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD RAPID TRANSIT.

NO STREET CARS FOR NETHERWOOD.

Instanced, the Evona Outskirts Will Reap the Benefit.

Because of the bitter opposition that certain Broadway people have made against the proposition to run street cars past their doors, Netherwood is going to lose altogether, for a time, the benefits of the proposed electric railway, and will be shut out from rapid transit until such time as the obstructionists shall have come to recognize the value of the system as put into practical operation under their very eyes in other parts of the city, and shall have petitioned for an extension into their neighborhood of the railway which they now reject. The amended route over which the railway will run is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running therein southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence, through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

The cutting out of the Netherwood route was the chief amendment made in the proposed street railway ordinance at last night's meeting of the Plainfield Common Council. The revised ordinance, with all amendments incorporated in it, and as passed by the Council on its second reading, is published elsewhere in THE PRESS.

Councilman Spangenberg, who was responsible for the amendment shutting Netherwood out of the route, explained that he offered it because of the strong opposition that had been aroused against the railway company in that section. The Council were unanimous in voting for the amendment.

Councilman Glinna tried to secure the passage of an amendment compelling the railway company to macadamize to the width of eight feet each side of their tracks the streets through which they are to pass; and Councilmen Ackerman and Rushmore, through various amendments which were killed as fast as introduced, sought to impose heavier taxes on the company for the privileges of the franchise. Councilmen Hetfield, Smith and Moffett explained that before the proposed ordinance was drawn every attempt was made to squeeze income for the city from the company, and the plan outlined in the ordinance was the best the company would agree to. If the Council sought to impose tribute the only result would be that the company would withdraw altogether their proposition and would build no road.

In arguing against these fruitless attempts to squeeze the company more closely than they would stand, Councilman Hetfield asserted that already the company were disgusted with the protests misguided citizens were making and were half a mind to wash their hands of the entire business. It was dangerous—he added—to try to crowd the railway people too far. The railroad was to be a good thing for the town, and the people needed and wanted it, and to be too dictatorial would be to drive it away.

Various other amendments were introduced by Councilmen Ackerman and Glinna which Councilman Hetfield and others declared unreasonable and which in their opinion would cause the company to refuse to accept the franchise on any terms, but all such were lost by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Gallup, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Smith and Spangenberg voting no.

The ordinance as finally perfected, and as published in THE PRESS to-day, was finally unanimously adopted on its second reading.

All the Councilmen were present at the meeting. President Smith presided.

Complete passage of the ordinance was not reached until some minutes past one o'clock in the morning. During the meeting, however, a recess of half an hour was taken, in order that the Councilmen and reporters might get a glimpse of the fire that illuminated the city.

SOME OF THE OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Property Owners Who Helped to Shut the Railway Out of Netherwood.

During last night's Council meeting and before the ordinance was amended in that particular, another protest against the introduction of the proposed electric street railway into Netherwood was presented. It was signed by J. E. Martine, A. D. Cook, Catharine R. Webster, I. P. Brown, Chas. P. Hazen, Mrs. N. H. Day, D. W. Day, Nelson Runyon and F. S. Runyon, purporting to represent a frontage on Broadway of 2,320 feet. The signers stated that they had once consented to permit horse or storage-battery cars to run past their doors, but were opposed to the trolley system and withdrew all consent that might be used as having come from them in favor of the trolley system. They intimated that their consent to a storage-battery system had been distorted into consent to a trolley system, and denounced such alleged action as a false pretense and a fraudulent scheme.

Margaret T. Mahon and T. S. Davis also withdrew their consent to have a railway pass their property on Park avenue and Sixth street.

The latter two communications were filed. That of the Broadway people was ordered spread in full on the minutes.

SHARP TALK FROM MR. NEVINS.

He Plans to Give Plainfield the Waking-up It Needs.

When President Nevins of the Plainfield street Railway Company got a chance to get on his feet and speak for himself, at last night's Council meeting, he eagerly accepted it, and told some very plain and wholesome truths.

He stated candidly that he thought some of the people were trying to crowd the company too much to the wall, and asked that mutual fairness and good will be shown. He was coming to Plainfield—he said—in the best spirit, and with best wishes for the city. He was going to be in every way honorable, honest and just with the people. The advent of his proposed superior system of rapid transit was to benefit the city as much as to benefit himself. Their mutual interests were at stake. The town needed waking-up, and he intended to wake it up most thoroughly. He didn't expect to make a cent out of the street railway inside of five years at least, but he expected to expend $300,000 in purchasing and building up property in the outskirts of the city, and promised that in two years he would, through the medium of his road, increase the property valuation of the city 40 per cent. His object was to build up the town, and share with the city the profits of the era of increased prosperity the coming of the road would bring. No place had a greater future—he concluded—than Plainfield. What it needed was more enterprise, and he and his friends desired to introduce new life into the municipality. The road they were going to put in was to be the best road in the country.

Mr. Nevins was loudly applauded by the lobby.

THEY REALLY LIKE THE ROAD.

But They Don't Want the "Big Six" to Win the Honors.

During the debate of the Council meeting, last night, Councilmen Ackerman and Glinna both let fall the observation that they were heartily in sympathy with the plan to give Plainfield rapid transit, but that they thought that every possible restriction should be thrown about the Company.

Councilman Hetfield thereupon took occasion to remark that as a matter of fact very few people were really opposed to the road. Of the 12,000 inhabitants not more than 150 had signed remonstrances against the road's coming. Should that be considered a representation of public sentiment? The truth was that the source of all objections was from a very few persons who thought themselves prominent in social and political circles and who didn't want the six now holding a majority in the Council to get any credit for introducing public improvements. The "kickers" were not opposed to street railway, sewerage, or water-works; they only wanted to keep the six in majority from winning honors.

A Rare and Wholesome Play.

"The Old Homestead", which will be presented at the Stillman Music Hall on Wednesday evening, is well-known as a simple story, and deals with one of the purest types of country life in New England, into which is thrust a wedge of "life in the city," a moving panorama of the two. Many a parent can look back over their past life, and remember just such scenes, and how many times these have been recalled for the benefit of their own children. The moral tone is perfect, the impression pure and wholesome as the most scrupulous can desire; its success is its simplicity in dealing with a subject that comes home to most of its auditors. Very few families to-day but what have their "Joshua Whitcomb," "Aunt Tildy," and son "Rube," and the characters of "Cy Prime," "Seth Perkins," "Happy Jack" and "Rickety Ann" go to make up the list of familiar faces under many a family roof.

Holy Cross Parish Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Holy Cross took place in the church last evening, and resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden—George P. Dupee.
Junior Warden—Charles J. Taggart.
Vestrymen—Mason W. Tyler, Thos. E. Warman, John H. Carman, M. D., Samuel Townsend, Wm. L. Saunders.
Delegates to Convention—John H. Carman, M. D., William L. Saunders, Clarence L. Murphy.
Alternates—George F. Edwards, Harry Bartling, Henry R. Phillips.

New Officers of Grace Church.

At the annual parish meeting of Grace church, held Easter Monday, March 30, the treasurer read his report of receipts and expenditures for the year, and the following were elected for the coming year:

Wardens—E. L. Finch C. P. Bull.
Vestrymen—Jno. B. Dumont, O. T. Waring, William E. Lowe, Howard Fleming, E. N. Erickson, W. R. Cock, W. T. Pelletier.
Deputies to Diocesan Convention—J. B. Dumont, W. E. Lowe and C. P. Bull.
Alternates—E. N. Erickson, C. C. Howard and H. Fleming.
Delegate to Convention—C. C. Howard.

A Card of Thanks.

I hereby heartily thank my brother firemen and friends for their prompt response to duty and their untiring efforts to save all possible from the flames, in the destruction of my property last night.

W. A. WOODRUFF.

The Game and Fish Laws.

Slight changes were made in the Game Laws of New Jersey by the last Legislature, and none in the fish laws. The following is the "open season" for game birds, animals and fish, and the amount of penalty for violations:

BIRDS.	Open Season, BETWEEN following dates.	Penalty for Infringement of close season
Ruffed Grouse,	Sept 30 and Dec. 16,	$15
Quail,	Oct. 31 and Dec. 16,	15
Woodcock,	Sept 30 and Dec. 16 and month of July,	15
Upland Plover,	July 31 and Jan. 1,	10
English Snipe, also	Aug. 31 and Dec. 16, months of March and April,	20
Prairie Chicken,	Oct. 31 and Jan. 1,	20
Reed Bird,	Aug. 25 and Dec. 16,	5
Rail Bird,	Aug. 25 and Dec. 16,	5
Marsh Hen,	Aug. 25 and Dec. 16,	5
Wood Duck,	Aug. 31 and Jan. 1,	5
ANIMALS.		
Gray Squirrel,	Sept. 14 and Dec. 16,	20
Black Squirrel,	Sept. 14 and Dec. 16,	20
Fox Squirrel,	Aug. 31 and Jan. 1,	5
Rabbit,	Oct. 31 and Dec. 16,	15
FISH.		
Salmon Trout,	Last day Feb. and Oct. 1,	10
Brook Trout,	March 31 and July 15,	10
Black Bass,	May 29 and Dec. 1,	25
Oswego Bass,	May 29 and Dec. 1,	25
Pickerel,	Apr. 30 and Mch. 1,	20
Pike,	Apr. 30 and Mch. 1,	20

The law strictly prohibits any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter said fish from ascending the streams.

The penalty for killing any song or insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying eggs of such birds is $50 for each offence.

The penalty for trapping or snaring any game bird at any time or place, either on one's own property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offence.

Non-residents not complying with the by-laws of the Game Protective Societies of this State are prohibited from shooting within its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid. The Secretary's office of the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" is Plainfield, N. J.

By an act of the last Legislature the charter of the "West Jersey Game Protective Society" was repealed. Under an act of 1879 the "New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society" was organized at Plainfield, N. J., and to-day it numbers many hundreds of members. Non-residents desiring to join the Society may receive all information by corresponding with the Secretary, W. L. Force, Plainfield, N. J.

WHEREAS, The building known as Amphion Hall, having been rented for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors; and

WHEREAS, Our Lodge having lately leased the room of the I. O. O. F., for Lodge purposes; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem the use of the said building for that purpose an infraction of our rights as occupants, and that we consider it a just reason for withdrawing from occupancy of the room.

A. H. BURDICK,
LEWIS T. TITSWORTH,
M. S. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., March 31, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating the tracks of The Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and they are hereby located pursuant to the route designated in their articles of incorporation in the following streets and avenues of the city of Plainfield, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running thereit southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

And said street railway company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its street railway in said streets within the city of Plainfield. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed by said company with the City Clerk and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway in Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue, and in the other streets and avenues and portions thereof above designated, the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway to be laid upon the middle line of the street (except when by ordinance the Common Council shall otherwise expressly determine) with suitable turnouts and switches; provided that no turnout shall be more than one hundred and fifty feet in length, nor within five hundred feet of any other turnout on the same street and provided also, that every turnout shall be laid equally on each side of the middle line of the street.

Section 3. Said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks; or, if not so kept and maintained, the repairs thereto may be made by or under the direction of said Committee on Streets and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets, or a majority of them, shall give at least ten days' notice, in writing, of their intention to make such repairs; the said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them, be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing such snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its said officers, servants, agents or employes, shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof; under a penalty of twenty dollars to be paid by said company, or by any of its said officers, servants, agents or employes so offending to said city, for each and every offense.

Section 5. The rails to be used for said railway shall be of steel, and shall be of the best and most approved quality and pattern of side bearing rails, of not less than 65 pounds to the yard, and the sleepers, ties, chairs and spikes shall severally be of the best quality of their respective kinds; and both material and workmanship shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the committee on streets; and said railway shall not be operated for the transportation of passengers, or for hire be collected thereon, until such approval and acceptance by said Common Council, or a majority of them.

Section 6. The company shall, in laying its tracks, switches and turn-outs, conform in all cases, to the grade lines of the streets, as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed or established by the Common Council; and said company shall in case of any such change of grade conform thereto, and alter such tracks, switches and turn-outs to their then new grade, and without unnecessary delay, and under the direction of said committee on streets; or, in case of default, the said committee on streets shall make such a change, or cause the same to be made, and the expenses thereof shall be paid, on demand, by said company to said city, provided ten days' notice of the committee's intension to make such change shall be given, and served in the same manner as in case of repairs as aforesaid.

Section 7. In passing over the gutters of any cross street where the bottom of such gutters is or may be below the grade line of such railroad, the rails shall be securely laid and fastened upon iron bridges of the most approved pattern; and such bridges shall be extended on each side of the track or tracks to the gutter line of the street in which said track or tracks is or are laid; the bridges and work to be subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee on Streets, in every particular.

Section 8. During the construction of said railroad, no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon any such street or streets, shall be permitted; and if any accident or other casualty shall happen or occur, at any time, to any person or property, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railroad or afterward because or by reason of any operation thereof, or through the carelessness or negligence of any of the company's officers or servants, agents or employes, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify, and save said city harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 9. No car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk, for any purpose whatsoever, nor shall any car to stand or remain in any one position, upon any street, for more than five minutes at one time, except when said car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained without the fault or negligence of said company, or any of its officers, servants, agents or employes under the penalty of five dollars to be paid by said company to said city for each and every offense, and that cars stopping to take up or let off passengers at any street crossing shall in all cases do so upon the far side of such street crossing.

Section 10. The said city reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any such street in which said railroad shall be so constructed for the purpose of laying, examining, repairing or replacing any water or sewer pipe or other pipes or making or shutting off any connection therewith, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement, or of doing any other public work of any kind whatsoever; and the said company shall not have any recourse against said city therefor, for damages or otherwise, because of any detention or obstruction to the travel upon said railroad arising therefrom.

Section 11. If the said company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railroad, with its said turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and to put the same in full and complete operation for the transportation of passengers, within nine months next after the passage of this ordinance, or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, daily and every day for the space of three months, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them, of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereupon cease and be determined, and this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as the grant of any such right, power or privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases, the Common Council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale, of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same as nearly as possible to the or their original condition to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, its successors or assigns; provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

Section 12. That the cars shall be of the pattern known as the vestibule cars, they shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter, and shall be similar in construction and design to the cars of the Rapid Transit Street Railway Company of the city of Newark, N. J. The company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing, and shall have proper bells or gongs, and shall be run at a speed of not more than twelve miles an hour.

Section 13. That the cars to be used on said railroad shall be propelled by electricity supplied by overhead wires; that the poles necessary for the overhead electric construction shall be of steel or iron, they shall be placed between curb lines and sidewalk, opposite each other and shall be located as nearly as may be one hundred and twenty-five feet apart. The trolley wire shall be properly guarded so as to prevent other wires coming into contact therewith. The current used by said company to propel its cars shall not exceed five hundred volts.

Section 14. That the fares charged for the transportation of passengers over the said railway within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under four years of age, free; children over four and under ten years of age not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents; all others, five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school, and to all teachers engaged in teaching school within the city of Plainfield.

That said company shall maintain a system of transfers for a continuous ride within the city limits for a single fare on all lines now or hereafter owned or operated by said company, and also to give and receive like transfers to and from all the lines of other street railways upon any equitable basis that can be agreed upon by said companies. And in case of failure of any two of said companies to agree upon any such equitable basis of transfer, the question shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the disagreeing companies, a like number by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and a fifth by those so chosen, the decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive and binding upon each of the companies.

Section 15. That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; that for each and every year next following said first term of five years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of twenty dollars per annum for every car operated on said railroad.

Section 16. That the cars of the said company shall be run under the following minimum headway, between six A. M. and ten A. M. fifteen minutes; between ten A. M. and three P. M. thirty minutes; between three P. M. and eight P. M. fifteen minutes; between eight P. M. and midnight thirty minutes. The said headway to be reduced as the service requires. Said company shall run its cars in both directions along all portions of its route so that there shall be an equal number of trips each way daily.

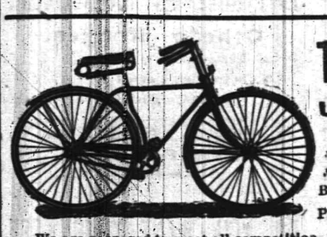
Section 17. That when any other method of furnishing the power for the propulsion of cars by electricity shall have been determined to be a practical success, by a commission consisting of three electrical engineers, one to be selected by the Common Council, one by the said company, and the third by the two so chosen, such commission to be appointed within six months after the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the same to be done, and notice thereof given to said company to adopt such improvements or take down their overhead construction, and substitute therefor such improvements or new methods of propulsion; provided such commission may be appointed at any time the Common Council may by resolution require, and the said company shall appoint its representative within thirty days after the adoption of such resolution, or forfeit the permission hereby given; and if such commission shall report in favor of the adoption of such improvements or method of propulsion of cars by electricity hereby permitted, another commission or commissions may be appointed as often as the Common Council may require in the same manner and subject to the same conditions.

Section 18. In case such substitution is made, or the said company shall forfeit the permission hereby given by refusal to appoint a member of the commission in the last section provided for, the Common Council may order the poles and overhead construction of the said company taken down, and the said company shall within ninety days from the service of such order upon the President or any director of said company take down and remove such poles and overhead construction, and restore the pavement of the street or streets to its original condition within that time. In case the poles and overhead construction are not removed or the street restored to its original condition by any company within ninety days from the service of such order, the same shall be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of said company, and the company shall in that case pay all expenses connected therewith on demand, and in case the city shall remove such poles and overhead construction, the same shall thereupon become and be the property of the city.

Section 19. That said company upon the final adoption of this Ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall, as a condition precedent file with the City Clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel whereby said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on the part of said company to be observed, kept and performed, that it will, at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 20. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of all the terms and conditions of this ordinance contained on part of said company to be kept, observed or performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission hereby granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made in the streets of the city by the said company, its successors or assigns.

Fees $36.00.



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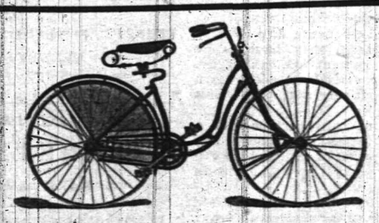

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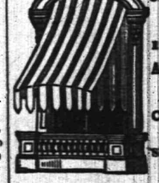

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Julian Hawthorne Writes a Quaint Autobiography.

Personal Experiences in the Occult Recounted by Means of Pen and Ink—The Shadow on the Wall and Other Mysteries.

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It often happens to people of my profession to be asked to tell a story—a ghost story by preference—and, if possible, a ghost story of their own experiencing. It has happened to me, at any rate; and I have uniformly failed to make a good showing. Whether this was because my material was worse than the average, I know not; but I incline to think it was more because I handled it badly. I am no hand to give *dates* narratives. My object is to reach the point of the story by the shortest route, and so have done with it.

But put the shade over the lamp. When I was a boy of twelve or thirteen, I used to sit and watch a hand holding a pencil, moving to and fro over a sheet of paper. The place was suitable for ghosts and all who were familiar with it declared it to be haunted. It was an ancient Italian villa, or castle, perched on a hill of the town Apennines, overlooking a wide valley, with a historic river winding through it. There was a tower at one end of it, in which a political captive had been imprisoned more than two hundred years before. An owl now occupies the gloomy chamber in which he used to languish; but after sunset it would flap noiselessly round the battlements of the tower, emitting its soft, long-drawn cry. Bats there were also in abundance. And several times, as I lay on the tiled roof up aloft, watching the great comet that arched across the horizon of the valley, I have heard my name called in the air, just over the parapet. There was a clean drop there of seventy feet to the ground.

THE SHADOW ON THE WALL.

In the body of the edifice there was a sort of cell, or oratory, massively constructed of stone, with groined ceiling. This was the special abiding place of the ghost. One night my sister, having occasion to go there, set the candle on the mantel-piece. As she was stooping over a chest in the corner she noticed her shadow glide along the wall. Turning, she saw that the candle had been placed on the table several yards from its former position. But no one except herself was in that part of the house.

An immense place it was, with upwards of forty large rooms. As there were only five of us in the family, we each had a suite of five or six apartments. My bedroom was at the end of the west wing; five rooms opening into one another intervened between that one and a huge reception hall in the center of the building. Often in the dark of the night I have waked up and heard some one pacing to and fro in these rooms, and the rustle of a long skirt sweeping on the bare wooden floors. I used to suppose it was my mother; and it was not until some years later that I discovered that it was either my imagination—or something else. As to that, I can only say that none of us children had the least fear of ghosts, or knew that anybody feared them. We had never been frightened by injudicious means.

However, to go back to that hand. It was a white, well-shaped, woman's hand, with long slender fingers, and a turquoise ring on one finger. I must not make a mystery of this. It was the hand of a fair young American lady who, years afterwards, leaped or fell from a steamboat in Long Island sound, and so vanished from this world. But at the time I write of, she was a woman of happy disposition and singular intelligence, and was a graduate of a famous western college. Greek, and the Calculus, was as familiar to her as figs and grapes were to me. Either her education, or a natural bias of mind, once rendered her rather skeptical in her views; nowadays, she might have been called an agnostic. Nevertheless she possessed (though she herself despised and ridiculed it) that still unexplained power or susceptibility that we have agreed to call mediumistic. She was a "writing medium."

THE GHOSTLY PEN DRIVER.

It was the era of the Fox Sisters, and of Home. Spiritualism has not lost its novelty. Science has delivered no verdict, and nobody knows whether to believe or not. But there was an English lady living near us, whose poetry was read by all England and America, who was a believer, and often discoursed with earnestness on the subject; and one day she said: "If we only had a medium!" Whereupon, this American girl-graduate that I speak of, out of the kindness of her heart, but with some reluctance, intimated that she believed she had some little faculty in that way . . . but that she could not, herself, place the least credence in the supernatural origin of the phenomena.

To make a long story short—for who could resist the urging of that little brown-eyed woman of genius, who was a lyric in herself?—our medium consented to an experiment; and for a couple of weeks thereafter, while seven or eight of us sat round the table in the great Italian hall, the pencil in her white hand would be driven along the paper, now under one unseen impulse, now under another, she regarding it with a look half apprehensive, half incredulous; but all of us hugely interested. Our deceased friends and relatives announced themselves, one after another, and expressed sentiments of unimpeachable morality and virtuous exhortation—just what anyone would have expected of such good and respectable persons; and the thing was becoming a trifle monotonous, and the medium was writing that more useful ways of employing one's leisure might be found; when all of a sudden.

Draw up closer, the story begins here. Her hand which had been moving methodically along under the direction of the spirit of my maternal grandfather, and had just written the words, "we study causes" was suddenly and violently seized upon as it were by a new and turbulent influence almost knocking the pencil out of her fingers and hurrying it onward in a quite original handwriting uncouth and heedless and moreover incorrect in orthography. The medium started and looked troubled; a wave of interest ran round the circle, she bent forward and spoke out the words: "I must speak with Mr. Hawthorne, I want his sympathy."

My father laughed. He had deprecated and made fun of the whole business from the beginning. But with the courtesy of a man of the world, and an ex-consul of the United States, he consented to listen to a communication which seemed to convey such urgency. Who was the vehement petitioner?

In the course of the next half hour we had as much of her history as she ever confided to us. Her name was Mary Rondel. She was born in Boston a hundred years before. She had died there, in pain and misery, while still a young woman. Her troubles had their source in a certain member of our own family with whom she had been intimately acquainted. She was not happy even yet, and Mr. Hawthorne's sympathy she must and would have.

But how shall I indicate the weird, curious and yet pathetic impression that was produced, not more by the matter than by the manner of her communications? Mary Rondel was bitterly in earnest; she would be heard; she upset the propriety of all our other spiritual friends; it was in vain that they attempted to assure us that she was a bad, improper, untruthful, ill-conditioned creature. In the midst of their pious homilies she would swoop down, snatch the pencil and send it staggering in violent evolutions along the page her language was anything but conventional; nay, it sometimes became indiscreet, if not scandalous. Occasionally our refined little medium would protest, and remove her hand from the table. But no sooner did she resume, then Mary was at it again. She would not be denied. She was a temperament, a will, a person. Of all our long procession of communicants, she alone showed an unmistakable and vivid individuality. We would have known her had we met her on the street. She had been waiting in the dark void of the unseen world, for the better part of a century, for an opportunity to speak and declare herself, and she was not going to let it go unimproved. And yet the poor creature knew not what to say—only that she admired Mr. Hawthorne's sympathy. But what good it was to do her, or by what right she demanded it, we were not informed. He assured her that he would not and did not sympathize with her, hoping, thereby, to pacify her and so get rid of her.

Now, the sequel was strange: we returned to America two or three years later, and four years after that my father died. Some venerable maiden cousins of ours sent us, some months subsequently, a box of old books and papers that had belonged to our family in the last century. Among the books was a dilapidated copy of Sir Phillip Sydney's "Arcadia," bearing date 1586. On the fly-leaves were the autographs of a number of our ancestors, from the first emigrant down to Daniel Hawthorne, who, history says, commanded a privateer during the revolution. And on the broad margin at the bottom of the tenth page was inscribed, in faded brown ink, a woman's name: "Mary Rondel." It is before me as I write, an ill-formed name, but showing character.

After some reflection, I remembered the circumstances under which I had seen that name before. Searching further into the book I came upon the love sonnets and stanzas in the latter part of the volume; but several of these had been marked round with a pen; and such glosses written in the margin as "Pray, mistris, read this;" or "Read this as if I myself spake it." Some of these writings were in the chirography of Daniel Hawthorne; others, in another hand. I surmised that the book had once been read, jointly, by two lovers, who had taken this indirect means of intimating their sentiments.

The longer I meditated upon the matter, the more interested I became. At last I wrote a letter to those old maiden cousins, and, without saying anything about the spiritual experience in the Italian villa, I inquired whether they were cognizant of any family traditions connected with a person called Mary Rondel. Here is their reply:

"DEAR COUSIN . . . . . A Miss Mary Rondel, of Boston, knew one of your great bodies, Daniel Hawthorne, about 1775. The story will not interest you; it is not creditable to either party. It ended unfortunately; there had been some talk of a marriage, but their relations were broken off, and I am unable to say what became of the young woman. Your uncle afterwards fitted out a privateer," etc., etc.

No; I don't pretend to explain it. I simply give you the facts. Take off the shade from the lamp. That is enough for one evening.

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I do not think that I am very vain,
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Is just the nicest that I ever ate,
And with baked beans might grace a fairy's fete.
Take equal quantities you must, of wheat,
Cornmeal and Graham flour (no wondrous feat),
Two eggs, and melted butter, one-half cup.
Of pure, sweet milk, a pint. (Don't drink it up,
Though tempted sore.) Molasses? Yes, you'll need
A full half-cup, and after that, indeed,
A teaspoon saleratus, and beside,
Another teaspoon salt. Then, for a guide.
In mere consistency why let it be
Like cake, so all who eat it will agree
That I its praises may with justice sing.
—C. H. Thayer, in Good Housekeeping.

HANDSOME DOILIES.

Dainty Trifles Which Add to the Attractiveness of the Dinner Table.

To the housekeepers who have time and means to add other attractions to their tables than the snowy linen all may have, nothing can be more dainty and fresh than the new center pieces and doilies, in which some flower composes the entire doily, and forms the border of the center piece.

The design given is just one-third the size of original, and shows a white rose

doily, embroidered in white silk on white damask.

The edge of outer leaves is cut out and worked in button-hole stitch; then the outlines of center leaves are done in stem-stitch, long-and-short-stitch and satin-stitch, as shown in illustration. The veins are done in stem-stitch with delicate pink silk.

The flowers for border of center-piece may be used the same size as the doily, in which case eight will make border, one in each corner, and one in center of each side, two sides being made longer by leaving a small space the width of one leaf, between the side flowers and corner, working the same as edge of leaves. A round centerpiece edged with roses of the size given in the illustration would be pretty.

A pansy makes a simple design. While daffodils worked in shaded yellow silk on white make a very rich pattern.

Any of these designs may be followed in colored silks on colored damask, if preferred.

A beautiful center-piece may be done on bolting silk, by cutting out and painting pansies for border in natural colors and sizes, and fastening them on with invisible stitches. Or the edges may be cut to represent leaves, as in the illustration, and then the flowers painted. These same designs make beautiful toilet sets, or lamp or vase mats.

A pretty lamp mat is made by painting the pansy border on the colored chamois, so much the style just now. Table covers and tops of pin cushions are also made of this colored chamois. In all these it will be found easier to paint the border first, then cut the edges away, making a pretty colored scallop-edge.—Eva Evans, in Housekeeper.

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The Proper Care of Brooms.

The rapidity with which brooms ordinarily wear out is surprising, says Harper's Bazar. This is partly due to leaving the broom standing on its brush end when not in use, but more to carelessness in handling. A piece of strong cloth, or, better yet, of old woven under-flannel or stockinet, should be drawn on over the handle and down below the place where the broom splints are stitched. A few stitches with strong cotton yarn should fasten this cover both at its lower edge and gather and fasten it around the handle, sewing the stitches through and through. This cover holds the broom splints together, and prevents their breaking out and the tearing off of the banding of a broom which repeated striking against doors and mop-boards and reaching under heavy pieces of furniture does.

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A True Story of a Wonderfully Smart and Clever Dog.

Who do you suppose Duke is?

Some nobleman, who has a crest showing that he comes of a proud old race of men?

Oh, no. Duke is a noble, great dog, and not a man at all. But what do you think Duke has for a plaything? It is not a rubber ball, nor a stick, nor any thing of the kind.

It's a doll. Duke's mistress says she has to give him a doll to play with, just the same as she does her little girl. When Duke feels like playing he will go to find the doll where he left it after his last frolic; then he will shake it as if he meant to shake all the breath out of poor Dolly's body. Then he will chew her as if he meant to eat her up. Next he will catch her up in his mouth and run away with her.

By and by, when he is tired of playing, he will run and put Dolly in some sly

DUKE'S PLAYTHING.

place, where he can get her the next time he wants to play.

I must tell you something else that is funny about Duke. He never makes it a habit to follow his master or mistress when they go away from the house except on Sunday. When the family starts for church Duke always goes too. He trots merrily along until he reaches a certain corner; then he stops, turns around and trots home again. Do you not think him a very wise dog?

When Duke sees his master take down his gun he goes nearly wild. He is in part what is called a "setter," a dog that is very fond of hunting.

One day, when his master was going out gunning, he shut Duke up in a room to see what he would do; then he shot off some powder from his gun.

There was a screen in the window covered with cloth in the room where Duke was, and when he heard the gun go off and saw the door was shut, he gave one great bound, burst through the screen, and was at his master's side in a moment.

I do not think Duke was to blame for bounding through the screen, do you? His master will not shut him up in a room again, and then fire off a gun to see what he will do. He has found out.

It would have been very cruel to have made Duke stay at home because he spoiled the screen. His master loved him too well for that. Duke went hunting, and a fine time he had, too.

Is it not strange that a dog should know so much? How kind every one ought to be to the animals who are so gentle and kind themselves.—Mrs. Harriet A. Cheever, in Our Little Ones.

ELEPHANTS IN INDIA.

How the Huge Pachyderms Enjoy Their Luscious Breakfast.

If there is one thing which an elephant enjoys above all things else it is his bath.

The splashings and gurglings and sport of the great elephants at their

THE ELEPHANTS AT THEIR BREAKFAST.

morning bath in the Frog pond on Boston Common is one of the favorite sights of Boston children when the big circuses come to town.

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They cannot duck themselves all over as the traveled elephants do on Boston Common. Instead, they have to lie down and be patient while they are washed by their attendants. They turn themselves about very promptly to suit their convenience.

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After they have been well scrubbed the elephants give themselves a shower bath, using their trunks to dash the water upon themselves, and they can hit any part of their bodies with ease.

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Each elephant has five bundles of straw at this meal, and each bundle has two pounds of rice in it. These bundles are laid down before the elephants. But they are not permitted to help themselves, because they would spill and scatter the rice. At the word "Feed!" each elephant raises its trunk. The attendant then lifts a bundle and lays it in the elephant's mouth. So the great elephants are fed like little babies by the soldier nurses.

Their supper is of sugar-cane and coarse grass.—Sophie Scissors, in Our Little Men and Women.

Two Great Youths.

"Johnny, spell baby."

"B-a-b, bab, y-e, baby."

"Jimmie, what is the plural of baby?"

"K-i-d-s, kids."—Harper's Young People.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 3 30, 8 00, 9, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 40, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—8 30, 7 8 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 6 32, 6 52, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 8 33, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39, A. M., 1, 3 07, 4 30, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 07, 8 52, 11 36, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 20, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 2 25, 3 23, 5 48, 4 54, 5 30, 6 58, 8 30, 9 18, 11 35, 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 8 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 3 4, 6 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 6 38, 8 20 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 05, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge, Mauch Chunk and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 53 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 10 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

5 10 P. M. for Flemington.

6 58 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 50 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 46 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, a. m., 1 59*, 2 32*, 3 45, 6 26*, 6 38*, 9 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 3 09*, 4 01, 5 14*, 6 56 p. m., 1 17, night.

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Fifth and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 12, a. m., 12 07*, 3 15*, 4 25, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 07, 3 50*, 6 25, 8 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 8*, 9 05*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m. 2 10, 4 07*, 5 45, 7 15, 8 15, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 07, 8 35, 9 35 a. m. 4 00*, 5 05, 7 14, 8 55* p. m.

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The Important Change Promulgated at a Conference in Pittsburg.

President Rae Agitated Beginning the Fight on Account of the Situation in the Coke Region—He Says His Organization is Able to Carry the Miners on for Many Weeks—The Coke Region Quiet.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—The great struggle of the miners of the United States for the adoption of an eight-hour work day begins to-day instead of May 1, as had been previously announced.

This important change was promulgated last night at a conference here between the workers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, to which the miners are affiliated.

Those present at the meeting were Secretary Evans of the American Federation, and Vice-President John B. Lemon of New York and William A. Carney of Pittsburg. President Rae and Vice-President Penna of the United Mine Workers.

The object of the conference was to review the situation in the Connellsville region and to determine on the future course to be there pursued. President Rae declared in favor of precipitating the eight-hour fight at once, especially because of the situation in the Connellsville section.

He said his organization was able to carry the miners along for many weeks, although they had been paying $20,000 a week in strike benefits.

THE COKE REGION QUIET.

At Several Places the Miners Return to Work Under Guard.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—The coke regions are quiet to-day, but trouble is expected at any moment.

At several places the miners have returned to work under guard. The strikers will hold more meetings to-night.

Residents at Mt. Pleasant Alarmed.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 1.—Residents of this place are alarmed, and feel that their property is at the mercy of an angry foreign element. There is no mistaking the situation. If an attempt is made to resume work there will be serious trouble. That a crisis is approaching seems to have impressed every citizen, and there is scarcely a home in Mount Pleasant from the windows of which the light was not streaming all night.

A General Outbreak Expected.

PITTSBURG, April 1.—Reports from Morewood say the deputies and bosses there expect a more general outbreak than has ever visited the works before, and extensive preparations are being made to receive it.

BACK TO GALWAY JAIL.

O'Brien and Dillon Leave Cork for Their Old Quarters.

CORK, April 1.—Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien have been removed from jail at this place and conveyed back to Galway where they will again be placed in confinement.

The prisoners had been brought here from Galway jail in order that they might be present to testify in the recent trial of Michael O'Brien Dalton and others for rioting on the occasion of the Tipperary conspiracy trials.

Death of Miss Emma Mayo.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 1.—Miss Emma Mayo, a member of one of the oldest families of this place, a niece of Gen. Winfield Scott, and a great-granddaughter of John Dehart, a member of the Continental Congress, died at her home here during the morning of pneumonia. She was noted for her deeds of charity. In many things she was eccentric, and she had her coffin constructed some years ago of plain oak, with a large cross engraved on the lid.

Agreement Not Yet Signed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—C. A. Spreckels said that there was no foundation for the story of the reported agreement between his father and the sugar trust. He added that his father wouldn't never make a deal with the trust, and that the refinery here would continue to be operated as an independent concern and would not be sold to the trust or abandoned.

To Found a New Bank.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A project to found a new bank on the ruins of the North River Bank, which collapsed last autumn, is under way. A bank with a capital of $200,000 and a surplus of $100,000 is suggested. The memory of Gen. Sherman is to be honored by the selection of the name, "Sherman National Bank."

Collided With the Utopia's Wreck.

GIBRALTAR, April 1.—The British steamer Primula collided last night with the wreck of the Utopia, but without further disaster than being stove in and getting her forepeak full of water.

ITALY'S NAVAL FORCE.

Ranks Third to England and France Only in Number of Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—There are in all probability no men-of-war afloat that carry heavier guns or are more formidable than those that Italy has recently built. While the navy does not contain as many as that of England or France, it has better vessels.

Italy did not begin to build her new vessels until the experiments made by other nations had enabled her to decide upon a type. She has, either finished or well advanced, 22 armored ships. Of these 10 are of modern build, having a displacement of 11,000 tons or more each, and a speed exceeding 15 1-2 knots. These vessels carry the heaviest guns made, the Armstrong breech-loading rifle of 13 to 17 inches caliber.

There are in the Italian navy 180 vessels, manned by 17,316 marines and officers, in addition she has a naval reserve force of 14,000 men. The active land force numbers 1,456,850 men, with a reserve of 1,758,776 men and officers.

The United States navy comprises 19 new vessels and seven steel and iron ships from the old navy, the entire fleet being manned by a force of 2,077 men. The standing army aggregates 27,390 privates and officers.

FEELING IN NEW YORK.

The Italians Greatly Surprised Over the Recall.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Italians in this city were greatly surprised at the recall of Baron Fava, their Minister, though it had been whispered about in their colony for some time that something startling was in contemplation.

The following is the editorial of the Progress Americano, which appeared this morning:

"The recall of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister to Washington, is certainly one of the most serious and solemn steps which could have been taken by the government in the present circumstances against America, which has for so many years been a friendly nation.

"Italy has done its duty and the colony has cordially approved, and we hope and believe that it has measured and weighed all the consequences of the act which—whether we will or not—is an open rupture of the diplomatic relations between Italy and America and the first step toward an armed demonstration."

ITALY'S NAVY NEEDED.

The Triple Alliance Aroused Over the New Orleans Affair.

BERLIN, April 1.—The relations between Italy and the United States are beginning to arouse anxiety among the other members of the triple alliance, in view of the threatening situation in the East.

Should the fleet of Italy be occupied by hostilities with America, this would seriously embarrass the alliance, which has looked to Italy's fleet to hold the Mediterranean against Russia and France in the event of war.

It is expected, therefore, that Germany will advise Italy not to take too aggressive a view of the affair at New Orleans.

HOW LONDON VIEWS IT.

The Daily News Sees No Way Out of the Difficulty.

LONDON, April 1.—The Daily News is the only paper of this city which contained any comments on the recall of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister at Washington.

The Daily News thinks that the authorities of Louisiana cannot bring the lynchers of the Italian prisoners to trial, and that, therefore, the deadlock between the United States and Italy will continue unless the latter country abates its demands for satisfaction for the murder of its subjects.

MR. BAYARD'S VIEWS.

The Ex-Secretary Thinks Italy Was a Little Too Hasty.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 1.—Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard was interviewed regarding the recall of Baron Fava by the Italian government.

"The action is without precedent," said Mr. Bayard, "and is a big surprise to me. It is ill-advised and hasty and should have been considered by the Italian government before they adopted the course they did. Such affairs are not infrequent and investigations have been the custom. What Italy will do I cannot say, but I do not think the affair will develop into anything serious."

Excitement in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—There was considerable excitement among the citizens of New Orleans when the news of Baron Fava's recall reached here. They congregated in groups and discussed the possibility of international complications, and the liklihood of hostilities. The prevailing sentiment, however, is unchanged regarding the justice of the lynching.

King Humbert Won't Leave Rome.

ROME, April 1.—King Humbert and Queen Margherita contemplate making a tour of Sardinia in May, unless the trouble with America, growing out of the lynching of Italians in New Orleans, should be prolonged, in which case the King will not leave Rome.

DIXON IS CHAMPION

The Boston Colored Lad Defeats Cal McCarthy.

TWENTY-THREE ROUNDS FOUGHT

The Jerseyman Was Game but Had to Act on the Defensive Throughout.

There Was Hard Fighting from the Start—McCarthy Was Knocked Down Five Times—Dixon Landed Right and Left—The Winner Cheered by the Large Crowd Present—Profits of the Fight.

TROY, N. Y., April 1.—"Cal" McCarthy of Jersey City, who has for over two years been the featherweight champion of America, last night surrendered the title to George "Dixon, the colored boxer of Boston, who has also won the featherweight championship of England.

Dixon has been, ever since the match was made, the favorite in the betting, but McCarthy, who has many friends and admirers among the wealthier sporting people of New York and vicinity, carried considerable money.

All Ready for the Fight.

At 9:40 Dixon came into the hall. He was attended by Tom O'Rourke and Harvie Hodgkins. He was mildly applauded.

In about 10 minutes McCarthy arrived, attended by Jack McAuliffe and Billy Madden, his seconds. Jack O'Mara and Tom Collins were close behind.

It was just 10:15 when Dixon entered the ring. Jimmy Colville, of Boston, was made timekeeper for the club. At 10:20 McCarthy entered the ring. He was given a perfect ovation.

It was evident that the sympathy of the Troy people was with McCarthy. Cal was dressed in loose knee breeches, black shoes and blue stockings. Dixon wore only a breech-clout.

Charlie Johnston was timekeeper for McCarthy and Mike Bradley kept time for Dixon. Jere Dunn was referee.

The Battle.

At 10:27 the men grasped hands, looked at one another and a second after the great fight was on.

After some preliminary fencing McCarthy hit with the left, and both contestants closed. After release the negro opened with the left, and McCarthy replied with a lightning blow on the jugular.

McCarthy forced the fighting, the negro remaining at guard, but when he tried to come in his opponent thrice hit him heavy blows on the jaw.

In the second round McCarthy again led. He led straight off the shoulder with his left, but Dixon ducked, and Cal slipped toward the ropes. In wheeling he was severely punished on the head. McCarthy came up a little pale, and the negro smiled.

Dixon again pressed him on the ropes and hit him two terrific blows on the jaw, which felled him.

There was some slight cheering, and when the two rose they gave each other a terrible pummeling. Dixon had all the best of it.

In the third round McCarthy was once knocked down, though the fighting was light. In the fourth McCarthy scored a point by flooring Dixon with a left hander.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds were characterized by hard fighting on the part of both men, McCarthy saving himself a great deal of punishment by his clever ducking.

Dixon showed a damaged optic as he came up for the ninth round and his face was terribly swollen, while Mac showed but little punishment.

The 12th round was one of the most exciting ever witnessed in the arena. Dixon swung his right heavily on his opponent's jaw. Mac staggered a second and Dixon went for him like a mad bull. The Jerseyman clinched with him for grim death. In the break-away the colored lad sent in his right and left, bringing the crimson fluid from nose and mouth. The gong sounded as Mac tried a rush.

In the next four rounds the boys were terribly in earnest, but Mac was obliged to fight mostly on the defensive, except in the 15th, where he actually outrushed his adversary.

From the 16th up to the 23d round McCarthy had but 1 chance out of 10 for winning. He fought altogether on the defensive.

The Jersey man came up with the picture of despair written upon his face for the 23d round. Dixon seeing he had his man in Queer street started in to put on the finishing touches. He got McCarthy in a corner, where he rained a hurricane of blows upon McCarthy's face and body. McCarthy fell helpless to the floor and Referee Dunn delared Dixon the winner amid a whirlwind of applause.

As the fruits of victory Dixon gained $3,800 and the championship.

Increase in the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The heavy disbursement of the Treasury Department during the month of March caused an increase in the public debt statement, issued this afternoon, of about $2,500,000. In addition to the ordinary expenses of the government there have been paid out during March more than $5,000,000 on account of the direct tax refund. The surplus is now less than $18,000,000.

The World's Fair Art Department.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The City Council passed an ordinance permitting the erection of a permanent art building on the lake front to be used by the Art Institute after the course of the World's Fair.

Healy Arrives in Sligo.

SLIGO, April 1.—Mr. Timothy D. Healy, with his head carefully bandaged, has just arrived here to take part in the exciting election now pending.

The Pope Seriously Ill.

ROME, April 1.—Pope Leo is prostrated by stomachic trouble, and has been ordered by his physicians to remain in bed for the present.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He Will Leave for California April 15 and be Away for Six Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President, as now advised, will leave Washington on Wednesday, April 15, for his California trip. The party that will accompany him will be small and will probably include no ladies.

Several members of the Cabinet will be of the party, including Secretary Tracy, who will avail himself of the opportunity afforded by the trip to visit the Mare Island Navy Yard and the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, where several United States vessels are now in the course of construction. The itinerary of the trip is not yet mapped out, but the President will probably be away in all about six weeks.

Numerous letters of inquiry as to what cities the President will pass through are being daily received at the Executive Mansion, and no replies can be made, as the President himself has not yet made up his mind as to the exact route he will take.

HER MIND WRECKED.

Mrs. Schmidt Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering Her Sister.

MEDIA, Pa., April 1.—After being out 35 minutes the jury acquitted Mrs. Schmidt of the charge of having murdered her sister, Emma Pfitzenmeyer, last December.

Mrs. Schmidt has been placed under the care of physicians. It is believed that the severe strain to which she has been subjected has completely wrecked her mind.

Her husband, Henry Schmidt, who was held as an accessory in the murder, was discharged immediately after the verdict was rendered in his wife's case, the district-attorney having withdrawn the charge against him.

SHE STARVED TO DEATH.

The Dead Body of an Old Woman Found in a Horrible Condition.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 1.—Ellen Sheridan was found dead in her home on Washington avenue early in the morning, having died from starvation.

Her condition was frightful, her body being covered with filth and vermin, while there was no roof on the habitation in which she lived.

The bed was a mass of decaying feathers and rotting straw, while the odor in the place was horrible.

Mrs. Sheridan was about 60 years old, and has a daughter living in this city and another in New York.

HARRIS ARRESTED.

The Medical Student Charged With Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student who prescribed morphine pills for his wife Helen Potts, from the effects of which she died, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree.

On being arraigned before Judge Fitzgerald, Harris was committed to the Tombs pending an examination.

Another Requisition for Garnett.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—Requisition papers in the case of Thomas Garnett were served again on Gov. Davis. These last papers bore the regular seal of the State of Connecticut and also the signature of the Secretary of State. The lack of these requirements on the last papers presented was the Governor's reason for refusing to honor them. Gov. Davis will hold a hearing in the matter on Friday, when argument on both sides will be heard.

Successful Fishing Experiment.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 1.—Captain Bradford, of the schooner Mary F. Chisholm, just arrived from an experimental trip beam trawling on the Georges Banks, reports the undertaking a success. He took 18,000 pounds of various kinds of fish by this method. Among the fish taken were a number of lemon sole, such as are caught in the North Sea, and never seen in these waters. It is probable that a revolution in the methods of bank fishing may follow this experiment.

Rochester's Labor Trouble.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1.—The clothing manufacturers have decided to receive the applications of the men for work and the lockout is therefore at an end. The clothing cutters held a meeting during the morning and passed resolutions repudiating the Knights of Labor and the leaders and denouncing the boycott.

Flaw in the Indictment.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The trial of the Excise Commissioners came to an abrupt termination. A palpable flaw was discovered in the indictment. Recorder Smyth was considerably amazed and promptly ordered an adjournment. A motion will be made to dismiss the indictments.

Torn to Pieces While Intoxicated.

DOVER, N. H., April 1.—Frank Leighton, of Milton, met a horrible death while intoxicated. He fell from his carriage and was dragged six miles over a rocky road. His remains were terribly mutilated, having been practically torn to pieces.

No April Fool About This.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Acting Treasurer Whelpley to-day mailed 25,011 checks, aggregating $3,043,644, in payment of interest due April 1 on registered four per cent. bonds.

Author of "The Bread-Winners."

NEW YORK, April 1.—Mr. J. H. Harper authorizes a contradiction of the report that the Rev. Dr. Modenshall of Cleveland is the author of "The Bread-Winners."

A Child Burned to Death.

NEWARK, N. J., April 1.—Seven-year-old Julia Fenchonne of 166 Canal street was burned to death here. She played with the fire and her clothing got ablaze.

Keefe Signs for $4,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Pitcher Timothy Keefe has signed with the New York club at $4,000 a year.

WILL THERE BE WAR

Italy's Surprising Move in the New Orleans Affair.

RECALLS HER MINISTER HASTILY

Diplomatic Relations With This Country Yet Not Broken Off.

THE ITALIAN LEGATION WILL STAY.

The Situation is Grave Over the Open Signs of Hostility.

Officials Decline to Formally Discuss the Affair—Ex-Secretary Bayard Amazed—The Triple Alliance Worked Over the Situation—How the News Was Received in New Orleans and Other Cities—Comment of the London News This Morning—Opinions of Leading Papers.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The recall of Baron Fava, the Italian Minister and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, created great surprise when it became known. No such sensational incident in the diplomatic life of the capital has occurred since Lord Sackville West, the British Minister, received his passports from Secretary Bayard two years and a half ago.

The first report was to the effect that Baron Fava had demanded his passports and this statement was telegraphed throughout the United States and Europe. This proved to be incorrect, however.

MR. BLAINE RETICENT.

The Secretary of State Not Ready to Discuss the Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Blaine and the State Department officials are very reticent about making public any official statement concerning the recall of the Italian Minister, Baron Fava.

Secretary Blaine said that it would be manifestly improper for him at this time to express any opinion in the matter. It is believed, however, that the Secretary is not alarmed at the turn affairs have taken, and that he is confident the difficulty is temporary and can be settled through the usual diplomatic channels.

The War Rumor.

Baron Fava has been a diplomatic duty in Washington for the past ten years, and his retirement will be much regretted. The highly sensational rumors pertaining to a severance of diplomatic relations and possible war between the two countries as a result of Baron Fava's retirement, are not believed to have any foundation in fact.

Discontent Over the New Orleans Affair.

A very high official authority, whose knowledge of the diplomatic transactions of the present administration is the best, and whose responsibility cannot be questioned, gave to the press the following statement, which may be taken as representing the feeling of the Administration concerning the withdrawal:

"Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, notified the State Department that, under orders from Rome, he was compelled to withdraw from his mission near this government. He does not, however, close the Italian Legation, leaving Marquis Imperiali, the present secretary, to act as Charge d'Affaires. This action on the part of the Italian Minister is in no sense one of hostility to this government, merely indicates a certain degree of discontent on the part of the Italian Ministry respecting the New Orleans parish prison affair."

DISCUSSING THE RECALL.

The Matter a Subject of Intense Interest in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Little is talked about in Washington to-day except the recall of Baron Fava by the Italian government. In the hotels, on the streets and in the public clubs, the matter is the subject of intense interest.

Strange to say, in diplomatic and official circles the same importance is not attached to Baron Fava's recall as in the public resorts. The fact that the Italian Legation is to remain here and conduct the routine business that usually passes between governments shows that diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy are not severed.

BARON FAVA'S LAST ACT.

According to Diplomatic Etiquette He Must Call on the President.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Baron Fava must, according to diplomatic etiquette, present his letter of recall to President Harrison before severing all official connection with the United States government.

It is said, by persons well versed in diplomatic matters, that a failure to present this letter would be a direct slight to the government.

A minister, when about to present his letter of recall is accompanied to the Executive mansion by the Secretary of State, and after the minister has presented his letters and made a few remarks explanatory of them, the President usually makes a short complimentary speech, expressing his regret at the minister's withdrawal, and his hope that pleasant relations will continue between the two countries.

It remains to be seen what will be done in this regard before Baron Fava leaves Washington.

Arrests from a Riot.

NEW YORK, April 1.—William Lefurgy was instantly killed, and Michael Lawler seriously injured at Hastings, Westchester County, while blasting in the former's stone quarry. Lawler was tamping the discharge when a spark from the steel drill ignited the powder and set off the blast. Lefurgy was horribly mutilated. Lawler was badly cut about the head and will probably lose the sight of both eyes.

WILL THE BROTHERS HANG?

The Nicely Boys to Die To-morrow Unless Gov. Pattison Interferes.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 1.—The citizens of this county grow more excited as the day for the execution of the Nicely brothers draws near. Any time throughout the day little squads of men can be seen on the corners discussing the execution, which is to take place to-morrow.

It is not thought here that Gov. Pattison will re-open the case on the report of Dr. Orth, who, after watching the condemned men for some time, left the jail fully satisfied that Joe was insane.

Detective Charles McPhail of the Gilkinson Agency has openly stated that he has no doubt of the guilt of the Nicely brothers, and that Fitzsimmons, who shot Detective Gilkinson, is not the murderer of old Farmer Umberger.

For the past few months Dave Nicely has been on a religious turn. It is probable that he will make a confession before he is sent to the gallows.

ALL ARE INDICTED.

The Officers of the New Haven Road Charged With Misdemeanor.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Grand Jury after a week's investigation into the recent disaster in the Fourth Avenue tunnel indicted the following directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company of misdemeanor.

Charles C. Clark, President, E. M. Reed, vice president, both of New York city; Wilson G. Hunt, New Haven; E. H. Trowbridge, New Haven; W. D. Bishop, sr., of Bridgeport; Henry C. Robertson, Hartford; Joseph Park, New York city; Henry S. Lee, Springfield; Chauncey M. Depew, New York city; Nathaniel Wheeler, Bridgeport; William Rockfeller, New York city and Leverett Brainard, Hartford.

Chauncey M. Depew surrendered himself and and Judge Fitzgerald fixed his bail at $5,000. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was present, immediately qualified as his bondsman, giving as security his palatial residence on Fifth avenue.

Six-Day Bicycle Race.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1.—Beginning nexr Tuesday evening a bicycle race will take place at Washington Rink, lasting six days. The time for riding each day will be from 8 to 11 p. m. The distance to be covered is 500 miles. Among those entered is William Clark, champion of Canada.

English Flour Advancing.

LONDON, April 1.—The Leeds Millers' Association has advanced the price of flour 1s. 6d., making a total advance of 5s. 6d. during the month of March. This is due to the rise in the price of English and foreign wheats.

Parnell Has a Severe Cold.

SLIGO, April 1.—Mr. Parnell is confined to his hotel through having a severe cold.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Earl Granville died after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Phœbe Campbell died yesterday at Dexter, Me., at the age of 102.

The Huntington Thread Works at Pawtucket, R. I., have been seized for debt.

The Merchants and Traders' Exchange of Jersey City collapsed after a brief existence.

Edwin Booth, the tragedian, announces his retirement from the stage after this season.

The reduction of the prices of sugar, as provided by the provisions of the McKinley bill, went into effect to-day.

John Little, an employe in the rolling mills at Cuba, N. Y., was caught in the cog work of the machinery and terribly mangled. He will die.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Essex, Mass., during the night and blew up the safe, completely demolishing it. The loss to the building is considerable. The burglars secured very little.

The jewelry store of A. Wallace & Son in Jersey City, N. J., was entered by burglars some time during the night, who drilled open the safe and carried off diamonds, watches and other jewelry to the estimated value of $3,000.

Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, got in a drunken row at Albany, N. Y., with Walter Wilson, a New York tough. Wilson was stabbed and claims that Brodie did it. The latter was put under $2,000 bonds. Wilson's wound is not serious.

L. T. Pierce, boss of locomotive power in the Williamstown, Mass., yard of the Fitchburg Railroad, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. It is alleged that his stealings, which have been carried on for some time, will amount to several thousand dollars.

The weavers in the Fitchburg Manufacturing Co.'s gingham mills at East Fitchburg, Mass., have struck on account of the refusal of the firm to pay the men a uniform rate of 8 cents a yard on all grades of goods. The firm is willing to pay 2, 3 1-4, and 3 1-2 cents per yard, according to quality.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—For New England: Light rain; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Western New York and New Jersey: Rain; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

For Western New York: Rain; slightly cooler; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money on call loaned at easy rates throughout the day at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6's, 1891 Reg	102	102
6's, 1891 Coup	102	102
4 ½, 1907 Reg	111½	112
4 ½, 1907 Coup	110¾	112

STOCK MARKET.	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	78	78½
Central Pacific	—	—
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	80¼	80¾
Delaware & Hudson	126¾	126¾
Del., Lack. & Western	127	127
Erie	19¼	19¾
Erie pref	51¾	52
Lake Shore	110¾	109¾
Louis. & Nash	74¾	75
Michigan Central	—	—
Missouri Pacific	—	—

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All those who have copies of the petition to have the freight house removed, are requested to hand them in, or mail them, to THE PRESS office, before noon of Friday.

BY THE WAY.

—New all over. Tuckings at Peck's.

—Good values in torchon laces at Peck's.

—Dr. J. A. Allis has changed his office from 73 Park avenue to 87 Park avenue, corner of Fifth street.

—The carpenters and joiners have given notice that after May 1 eight hours will constitute a day's work with full pay, on Saturdays only.

—Ladies' will save time and money by doing their shopping at Edsall's where a complete assortment can always be found at reasonable prices.

—Day laborers throughout the city have entered a demand before their employers for an increase in wages of 25 cents per day, the increase to take effect at once.

—The talk on locomotives to be given by Robert G. Smith, M. E., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, will be illustrated by charts and photographs. Admission free.

—Every citizen should read the talk of Herman W. Grannis before the Jersey City Board of Trade, published elsewhere in to-day's PRESS. It is the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, about a matte you are interested in.

—The popularity of the Royal Blue line, via the Central Railrord of New Jersey, between New York and Washington, has called for the addition of a dining and sleeper car, which General Passenger Agent H. P. Baldwin thinks are as fine as any in use.

—At the meeting of the Epworth League at Vincent chapel, Friday evening, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell will give a talk entitled, "Through Ireland in a Jaunting Car," with stereoscopic views. Members and friends of the League are cordially invited to attend.

—Hod-carriers all over the city struck to-day for an increase in wages of from $2 to $2.25 per day. About 50 of them have quit work. They have the Plainfield Protective Union at their back, and expect to have the bosses accede to their demand after a few days' idleness.

—Charles Arnold has purchased from N. B. Smalley the meat market at 94 Somerset street, and announces in a PRESS advertisement to-day that he is ready to serve customers with the best of fresh and salt meats, fish and poultry, both at that address and at his former shop, 21 Liberty street.

—"Men who are talked about" is the standing heading under which a leading journal discusses the prominent men of the times. But you look in vain for the name of your esteemed citizen, Peck. He may not be a great statesman, but he sells good goods and is one of the "men who are talked about," in this community, at least.

—A. D. Mallinson is already doing a thriving business at his new North Avenue Pharmacy. He has one of the neatest and most attractive of stores, and his line of drugs, medicines, chemicals and fancy goods is very complete. His soda-water is drawn from Matthews's latest improved style of fountain, and is pronounced delicious. The public find his store inviting, reliable and satisfactory.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. David F. Robertson is ill at his home, 76 East Second street. Dr. Carman is attending him.

Miss Estelle Stokes of Philadelphia is visiting the Misses Emma and Ida Force of West Second street.

Francis Bartels, Jr., whose sad case was reported exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, was taken to the insane asylum at Trenton to-day. A large circle of friends and admirers unite in sympathy with his relatives, and join in the hope that entire recovery may speedily be brought about.

Plainfield's Only Newspaper.

Yesterday's PRESS contained among other items published by no other paper:

The attempted suicide of Arthur Leland.

The sad case of Francis Bartels, Jr.

The narrow escape of Dr. F. S. Wells.

The killing of Richard O'Hearne.

The marriage of William H. Leach, Jr., and Miss Ella C. Vail, and

The death of Charles L. Davis.

Thursdays at the Y. M. C. A.

April 2—Talk: "Locomotives", Robert G. Smith, M. E.

April 9—Reception to members.

April 16—"Business Elements, illustrated by Bible Texts", James McGee, Esq.

April 23—Health Talk, J. H. Cooley, M. D.

April 30—Debate.

"No April Fool For Peck."

He sold more goods from his new store last month than for the corresponding month of the past ten years.

Keep your eyes open; 25 cents buys Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TROLLEY.

Jersey City's Board of Trade Listens to a Thorough Exposition of the Overhead Power System as Compared With Everything Else.

Herman W. Grannis of New York, upon invitation of the Board of Trade of Jersey City, placed before that body the other evening, his information, knowledge and experience of the trolley system of street car propulsion. He said in part:

THE LAST STORAGE BATTERY CAR WITHDRAWN.

Coming now to the methods used on electric railways we find three which we shall need to consider.

1. The Storage Battery system.
2. The Underground Contact system.
3. The Overhead or so-called Trolley system.

The Storage Battery system may be dismissed in a few words. * * *

The storage battery may have its uses, but one of them is not for the satisfactory operation of street cars. Theoretically, the storage battery system is ideal, but commercially speaking it is a failure. In New York, one week ago to-day, the last two storage battery cars were withdrawn from the Fourth Avenue line, permanently as is stated. The expense of operation and maintenance as well as the uncertainty of the power, when needed most, constitute probably the chief causes of failure. * * *

THE UNDERGROUND SYSTEM ABANDONED.

In the underground contact system, a wire carrying the outgoing current is placed in a conduit, usually between the tracks, and by means of an arm or other device let down through the slot of the conduit, the current is conducted up to the car motors. All attempts in this country at the operating, commercially speaking, of electric cars by the underground contact system, have been abandoned, the principal causes of failure being, interference with the electric current from the filling of the conduit with dirt and water. I incline to the belief that a carefully built, perfectly drained conduit, large enough to admit a man for the purpose of cleaning and inspection, might make the system successful. But the enormous cost of such a conduit precludes the possibility of its profitable use, except perhaps in very thickly settled communities.

THE TROLLEY'S THE LOWEST IN COST AND EASIEST REPAIRED.

The overhead trolley system is the only reliable and satisfactory one now thought of. Right here it might be well to state what no doubt many of you know, namely, that an electric current to do its work must go out from the point of generation by one path and come back to its source by another. In other words the circuit must be complete and unbroken. Now from this will readily be understood the necessity for the overhead wire. The outgoing current is sent on the overhead wire, from which it is taken by contact of the trolley wheel at the end of the trolley arm with the wire; thence through the wires in the car to the motors under the car; thence through the track and ground wire back to the point of generation. Its advantages consist in low cost of construction and ease of inspection and repair. With this system we reach the minimum of cost of operation. * * *

MISREPRESENTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS THROUGH IGNORANCE.

In localities where electric cars have not been in operation by the overhead system so that their merits and advantages could be understood, there has been more or less of prejudice against them. Their objectionable features have been magnified and exaggerated by the press, not with the intention of misrepresenting, but through lack of information. A horse may easily become frightened at an open umbrella. Lead him gently to it, let him smell of it and he will realize that there is nothing terrible about it. I believe it to be a fact that where the overhead system has been properly installed and operated, the public fully realizes its overwelming advantages, and would object most decidedly to its abandonment. It is entirely cleanly in its operation, is comparatively noiseless, is rapid and economical and admits of a great degree of flexibility in the matter of regulation of power so that the car is thoroughly under the control of the operator and can be started, stopped and reversed instantly if need be. I venture the assertion that by the use of the improved systems of to-day, accidents will be fewer than in the case of traction by steam or cable as a motive power, and no greater than on railways using horses.

RECENT METHODS OVERCOME UNSIGHTLINESS AND NOISE.

The only objections to the overhead system that have ever been raised are unsightliness, noise, uncertainty of operation and danger. Now as regards the first objection, I am willing to admit that an overhead wire and poles add nothing to the beauty of a locality, but with recent methods of construction and neat, graceful poles, I think the question of unsightliness will have very little weight in sensible minds. * * *

As for the noise complained of, that objection cannot justly be made against the best systems of the present. It was justly a cause of criticism at the outset, but in the perfected motor it has been removed.

NOT A SINGLE SERIOUS INJURY FROM STREET RAILWAY WIRES.

Now, what as to danger? Some time ago the Boston *Advertiser* sent out a circular letter to every city in the country in which electric road were operated, asking for certain information. Included in the letter were inquiries as to whether there had been any loss of life or injury from the wires, and whether there was any serious objection on the part of the public to overhead railway wires. Replies were received from sixty-four cities and towns, and all but four were favorable. Of the four unfavorable replies one was from Newport, R. I., where, it is stated, the wealthy residents do not wish to have anything around that would popularize riding. Not a single instance of serious injury from contact with electric railway wires was reported. The public has been needlessly alarmed about the so-called dangers of electric light and railway wires.

FIGURES PROVE HORSE CARS MORE DEADLY

As a matter of fact, the number of deaths caused by electric currents is surprisingly small. In New York city, out of 1,467 deaths by accident in 1889, only 9 were due to electric currents, a less number than were killed by the horse cars. Not a single death was recorded in Boston from electric currents. In New England there are 140 arc lights stations supply current to 20,000 arc lamps. During the past ten years only five deaths were recorded there as due to electric currents, and four of the five persons were employes. During the same period the steam railroads of New England killed 5,241 people. In reality, electricity is far less dangerous than the same amount of power used in other industries, and relatively safer for the public, as employes are usually the sufferers in the few cases recorded. All deaths that can be traced to currents from wires are due directly to contact with electric light wires or to contact with wires crossed by electric light wires. Never, so far as known, has a railway wire been the cause of death. The chances of accidents are reduced to a minimum, and if the electric light companies will take care of their wires, the public need have no fear whatever of railway wires.

The Amateurs at the Casino.

The Pyramus and Thisbe Club will hold a dress rehearsal to-night, to perfect those of its members who are cast in to-morrow evening's plays, in their exits and their entrances, as well as to try on the elegant new costumes that have been made expressly for them, and to test the effect of the stage settings especially designed for the occasion by a professional artist of international repute.

As to the costumes—not any so fine have ever before been presented on any stage in this city. As to the scenery—none of it has ever been even approached by amateurs, while the garden scene in the second play is to be a revelation to all. Great care is taken in all details, even to the building of a real mantelpiece. The programmes, as usual, will be most artistic.

The very strongest members of the Club are included in to-morrow evening's casts. There has been careful study and patient drilling on the part of all, so the rendition of the plays must surely be all that can be desired. The incidental music will be by Miss Lavinia French. A few tickets are still for sale, and may be obtained at the door.

"The Old Homestead."

This famous play of Denman Thompson's will be seen this evening at Music Hall. Interest in the play seems not to diminish, nor its popularity lessen by repetition, but is even more eagerly sought after by all lovers of pure amusement, for its relief from the "sameness" of the list of entertainments offered the public during the season.

One of the most favorite ways of speaking of "The Old Homestead" is to style it "a play of the hearth, the home and the heart," and whether it be in the hay fields and out-door rusticity of the first act, or the big log-fire and homely Winter appanage and in-door comfort of the last scene, the result is certainly the same—a suggestion of older, may be happier days, of honesty and rugged strength, of home and tender hearts, of manly heartiness and womanly worth, and something in the whole that appeals to the restful senses.

Dedicating Their New Meeting Rooms.

A large number of members of the Exempt Firemen's Association assembled in Coward's new building on Park avenue, last evening, to dedicate their new and handsome rooms there. At the banquet, Mayor Gilbert, President of the Common Council, S. G. Smith, Councilman D. S. Roberts, ex-Councilman B. F. Coriell, Chief T. O. Doane, ex-Chief A. Saltzman and others made brief remarks, John Carney recited a humorous piece entitled "My Mudder-in-Law," Mr. Flannery sang a song, T. J. Gillies told a firemen's story, and others talked of old-time fire reminiscenses. City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth acted as master-of-ceremonies. The Association is in a flourishing condition and has fine quarters.

In the Language of the Country They Are In.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Excuse two readers of THE PRESS who ask you to put the answer of this question in your paper:

In what language are all Diplomatic affairs of two different nations transacted? Such as United States and Italy, or United States and England. TWO READERS.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

It is false! No imitation is as good as

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS
Arrive—7:20, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:35, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

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LOST—A pug dog, answering to name of Topsy, about one year old. A suitable reward for his return to Wm. P. Smith, Belvidere avenue-Netherwood.

A COLORED girl, age 14 years, wants situation. Apply at 40 Carlton avenue. 4 1 2

FRESH Cow and Calf for sale; also, a young horse, 4 years old. 34 Harrison street, North Plainfield.

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LOST—Scotch Collie dog, tan-colored breast and feet. "Laddie" and owner's name "Hallock, 80 Willow ave.," on collar. Finder please notify owner or return dog to 38 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield.

BOYS, ATTENTION!—A first-class bicycle for sale, in use about 3 months. No reasonable offer refused. Can be seen at any time. Address Brown, care of PRESS.

WANTED—A good working housekeeper for small family. This is a good chance for a middle-aged lady and a permanent place. Apply after 6:30 at 194 West Front street.

WANTED—By April 1, a good plain cook, washer and ironer, for a family of two. Apply, 15 Grove street. 3 31 3

WANTED—Gentleman and wife desire rooms and board convenient to depot. Small private family. Address C. PRESS office. 3 31 3

A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No. 10 East 4th., street. 3 31 6

GOOD Work horse for sale cheap. Apply 162 East Second Street. 3 31 3

FOR SALE—An ash dining table, and six chairs all in good condition. 84 Hillside Ave. 3 31 3

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SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 59 to 33 North Avenue. Good machine, $8. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardner. Brock, 15 Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-30-6

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward to finder at DAILY PRESS office. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address, "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council, J. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

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I shall do all in my power to please all who favor me with their patronage.

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Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

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Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

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D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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1873. Membership, 155,000. 1891.
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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 24, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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MUSIC HALL.

TO-NIGHT

Denman Thompson's Famous Play,

THE OLD HOMESTEAD!

With all scenic effects. Presented by a Company of 25 People.

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Dated March 28, 1891.

G. S. WHITLOCK,
D. L. HULICK. 3 28 6

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The entire stock of

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To reduce stock.

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Your patronage is solicited.

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Pleading for Foreign Missions.

To the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church, Plainfield is indebted for the privilege of hearing the Rev. Arthur Pierson, last Monday evening. Those who had read his stirring book, "The Crisis of Missions", needed no further invitation beyond the mere statement that he would speak on "Missions". Three years ago Dr. Pierson was pastor of a large Philadelphia church, but gave up his charge in order to devote his entire time to writing and speaking on this subject, which is of vital importance to the church of to-day.

He opened his address with the statement that there are three questions which Christians ever need to ask: What is God's work? What is God's time? What is God's way? These questions—he said—are necessary in the consideration of the colossal question of Foreign Missions. The attention of the hearers was called to the fact that there are few cases in the Gospel of the repetition of Christ's commands, but that the command "Go into the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" is five times repeated.

The one great duty that overtops all others is to preach a full salvation to every creature. People clamor—said he—that charity begins at home, but rather is it true that selfishness begins at home and stays there. He impressed the idea that the church should be the minister's force and not his field, that instead of the pastor having to spend all his time in propping up the weak, he should have only to suggest methods of work to his people; and he cited the instance of a Philadelphia lady who told him when he first entered on his work in that city, "Pastor, you need not spend your time in calling on me. When it is necessary I will send for you. The time that might be given to me I prefer should be devoted to bringing in others. In the meantime, if you have any work for me to do, I shall most gladly do it." If the churches were filled with this spirit, it would not be many years before the Gospel would be preached to the 850 millions of the human race who have not yet heard it. Dr. Pierson claims that in 25 years this result might be achieved by the Christians of North America alone, if out of this 4,000,000 church members, one in 100 could be set apart for this work. This would send to the heathen nations 400,000 missionaries who could in 25 years not only preach the Gospel to every creature once but repeat it many times. The nineteenth century is preeminently God's time, the period for work. This Dr. Pierson considered politically and scientifically. From the political stand-point the first fact he noted was the absolute circumnavigation of the world, which can be accomplished in three months; second, the world-wide intercourse of nations; third, the spirit of organization which pervades this latter part of the nineteenth century. In the scientific world Dr. Pierson noted the rapidity of human progress since 1837. Since that time the improved methods of printing have made it possible for the Bible to appear in from 300 to 400 different languages and dialects. The establishment of the postal union enables us to send our literature to the furthest quarters of the globe in six weeks or two months. Then there are the telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, the sewing-machine, the type-writer, etc., etc., all of which Dr. Pierson said have come into use during his life-time.

The three essentials to the immediate giving of the Gospel to every creature are: First, men and women; second, money; third, methods. We have the first. In regard to the second some interesting statistics were given in which it was shown that in the Christian church an average of $100 is spent by every church member each year for superfluities, and the same amount for comforts and conveniences. If one-tenth of the money spent on superfluities were turned into the Lord's treasury the amount would be 400 millions; and one-twentieth of the comforts and conveniences, 200 millions; and the necessities of life would still remain untouched. Dr. Pierson then said of his own denomination, the Presbyterian, that $850,000 a year was the sum reached, which made an average of $1 per year for each member—not quite one-third of a cent a day, which is less than the cost of a cup of coffee at breakfast. Several incidents were related of the impression made on the Scotch people when these figures were presented by Dr. Pierson in Scotland two years ago. After one of his addresses, a lady sent him a handsome bracelet, saying it was the last ornament she possessed; a young man parted with his diamond scarf pin; and in New York recently a young lady took from her finger a ring of seven diamonds which she wished Dr. Pierson to use for the cause.

In regard to methods, the Gospel gives abundant instruction. Each believer is a co-laborer with Christ. The work cannot be carried on without the worker; the responsibility is left with every Christian to sow the seed as God directs. Dr. Pierson reviewed the history of Christianity, showing that by persecution the Christians were in the first century scattered to all parts of the then known world. Later when Christianity became a state religion, a matter of form rather than of heart, the darkness of the Middle Ages settled on the church; and not until the days of the Reformation was the true, missionary spirit revived. A tribute of praise was paid to the Moravians, who, though one of the smallest of Christian sects, had done more to spread the truth than any other denomination.

In conclusion, the audience was impressed with the fact that as Christ commanded the loaves and fishes to be brought to him and by his power alone were the 5,000 fed so miraculously, so must we bring ourselves and our means to Him for the needed blessing; and above all by earnest prayers, whether we go or stay, shall the work progress.

SOCIAL CLUBS ALLOWED EVERYWHERE.

Another Way Plainfielders Can Buy and Sell Liquor Even if a Future Council Refuses Licenses.

Under the new law passed by the late Legislature, entitled "An act relating to social clubs", these organizations may sell liquor under the following conditions: That any social club duly incorporated under any law of this State which owns or occupies a club house used by it for its own purposes exclusively, and which for six months previous to its application has had continuously an actual adult membership of at least fifty members and no minor members, may be authorized to sell to its members, and to no others, spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors upon obtaining annually a permit therefor from the inferior court of common pleas of the county wherein said club is located, and upon payment of an annual fee, to be fixed by said court, of not less than $250. The Governor approved the law.

Criminal Negligence.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I wish to speak of a point in connection with the late terrible disaster by which Daniel Leibe and Willie Cannon met their death at Dunellen, March 21. It is upon the negligence of engineers in not blowing their whistles until they are actually upon the crossings. I have repeatedly been on trains where the whistle was sounded simultaneously with the passing of the crossing. In this instance it was the same; therefore even had Leibe had time to cross before the freight train reached him he could have received no note of warning before he was struck. There is the possibility had such alarm been sounded before the crossing was reached that he either would not have crossed at all; or, having got on the track and heard the whistle, might have given the poor beast a blow sufficent to drive him to clear the track. Another point is the fact of the gates being in an upright position. Parties crossing the track look to see the gates; if down they refrain from crossing, naturally: but they are not supposed to know that the company provides no watchman after half-past eight o'clock at night. The economy of the company in this matter is simply criminal. The man who attends the crossing where these persons met their death works 14 hours out of the 24. A simple statement of this fact is enough, without comment; but the two human beings hurled into eternity without one moment's warning is appalling, and a rigid investigation should be demanded. The indifference of railroads to the sacrificing of human lives is becoming proverbial. In this instance their economy approaches criminality. G. E. I.

The Experiment Highly Gratifying.

Free delivery, it will be remembered, was established at Dunellen by the Post Office Department, as an experiment, on March 1, and as first told of in THE PRESS. The result of the first month's work at that office, although insignificant compared with that of any large city, makes a good showing in favor of extending the service to other fourth-class offices. Its real efficacy, however, can only be determined after a long and thorough trial. The returns for the month are as follows:

DELIVERIES.

	No. Pieces.
Letters	1054
Postal Cards	168
2d, 3d and 4th class matter	1115
COLLECTIONS.	
Local Letters	170
Mail "	608
Local Postal Cards	25
Mail " "	110
2d; 3d and 4th class matter	81
Total pieces handled	3331

But one delivery is made daily, and that is in the morning. Many letters received in the afternoon and evening mails are called for at the office. During the same period $4.41 postage was collected on local or "drop" letters. The money order department of this office now has a "fixed reserve," to be used in case of an emergency, which is entirely independent of the usual reserve allowed postmasters at money order offices. Among other contemplated improvements in the service is the placing of a letter box at the corner of Dunellen and Jefferson avenues, making six boxes in all within the borough limits.

La Belle Soubise Abroad.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, who formerly resided in this city and whistled her way into the hearts of the "Four Hundred" in New York, and whose social and financial success is said to have been quite as pronounced in London as it was in this country, is to go to Constantinople and give a series of entertainments there. She will give a special performance before the Sultan and his harem, and it will doubtless be a revelation to the followers of the prophet. If the members of His Majesty's somewhat numerous household should catch the infection which Mrs. Shaw's performances spread abroad in this country, and undertake to organize whistling clubs, that august ruler will wish that his love for music had not led him to introduce into the bosom of his family the bewitching unbeliever from the Western World.

—There will be a devotional meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's April Tour to California.

The third tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's series to the Golden Gate left New York last week, and now but one remains, which will leave April 14, and undoubtedly cover the most desirable route, both to and from the far Pacific Coast.

The special vestibule Pullman train, equipped with its drawing-room, sleeping, library and smoking, dining and observation cars, manned by a crew of twenty-four employes, as well as a tourist agent in charge, and a chaperon and ladies' maid to look after those of their own sex, a stenographer and typewriter, in fact fitted out even to a barber, is this palace on wheels, which will in going West traverse the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and down into Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and into California, where six side trips are included, as well as three whole weeks in the land of the sunny sky. Returning the train darts directly north from San Francisco, through California, Oregon and Washington, stopping at Portland and Tacoma, then runs east via the Northern Pacific Railroad through Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and home through Pennsylvania. Tickets for the entire trip, including meals en route and Pullman transportation, together with several carriage rides and side trips, are but $300. Application for space should be made at once to Mr. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Philadelphia.

A Charming Lecture.

It is to be regreted that Mrs. Custer's delightful lecture at the Seminary yesterday afternoon was not enjoyed by more people. The lecturer gave bright, amusing sketches of garrison life on the frontier as it used to be before the days of railroad, when the arrival of the mail was an event, and letters and papers weeks old were devoured with absorbed interest; when the possession of a piano [the quality of its tone was not criticized] was a rarity; and when officers were quarted in frame shanties, adobe huts, or dug outs.

Mrs. Custer's animated face and graceful manner charmed everyone. At the close of her talk many were eager to press the hand of the little woman who had so cheerfully braved hardships and privations. Should Mrs. Custer visit our city again soon, Plainfield ladies should give themselves the treat of hearing and seeing this charming woman.

The Deadly Sand-Pit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you kindly inform a taxpayer how much money the city receives for the rent of the sand-pit that has been opened across the street near Grant avenue on South avenue? Also to whom must I apply for the privilege to open one a little further up South avenue, as I think it would be profitable to me, although dangerous to foot passengers. The sand-pit is fraught with danger to pedestrians as the writer knows of three instances where an accident was barely escaped. The street commissioner should see that it is properly protected. A TAXPAYER.

Death of a Track-Walking Horse.

A horse owned by C. A. Smith of Scotch Plains escaped from its pasture at 11:30 Monday night and wandered down the Central Railroad tracks as far as the Berckman street bridge, where it was killed. The railroad company buried the carcass.

Tourists in Yellowstone Park next season might encounter a northwestern blizzard. If they are wise men they will take along a supply of the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Very Regular.

Landlord—When you moved in you promised to pay me on the first of every month. You have been here three months and I have not seen a cent. Now, I don't propose to put up with such irregularity.

Tenant—Well, I don't see any irregularity about that.—Texas Siftings.

A Correct Diagnosis.

Philanthropist—What's the matter?

Tramp—Nervous prostration!

Philanthropist—Impossible. That disease is brought on by overwork.

Tramp—Well, I've had nothing but work offered me since I struck this town.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Effect on the Audience.

Stage Manager (as curtain goes down on act one)—Peep out, Bill, and see if the audience were much moved by that last tableau.

Bill (peeping)—Moved? Well, I should say. An' it's still movin' them right through the main exit.—Light.

Business Is Business.

Manufacturer—Have you succeeded in perfectly imitating Good & Co.'s goods?

Superintendent—All of them, sir.

Manufacturer—Very well. Get up a circular warning the public against vile imitations, and put 'em on the market.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Ministering Angel.

Tom—Now, that you are married, old fellow, I suppose you are finding out how pleasant it is to have some one sympathize with you when you are sick or out of sorts.

Jack—Oh, yes; especially when one is out of sorts on account of staying out late the previous evening.—Puck.

A Cruel Remark.

Sam Johnsing—Don't you fool wid me! Don't make me mad! Don't stir me up, niggah. You oughter know dat when I onct begins I'se a wild beast.

Mrs. Johnsing—Huh, of dat's so, you nebber stops.—Texas Siftings.

Favor Sending a Committee to Chicago.

BOSTON, April 1.—An order was adopted in the House of Representatives allowing a subcommittee to go to Chicago for instructions as to what the State should do in regard to the Columbian Exhibition.

Italians Admitted to Bail.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Sunseri, Caruso and Natieli, the three Italians accused of the murder of Hennessy who were not slaughtered on March 14, were admitted to bail in sums of $100 and $350.

Returned Sixty-two Indictments.

BOSTON, April 1.—The grand jury returned 62 indictments to the United States District Court. Among the indictments were one against Harold F. Spaulding, late cashier of the Ayer National Bank, charging him with embezzlement, and one against Henrietta F. Cutting, the Artichoke postmistress, charging her with rendering false accounts.

Texas Willing to Fight.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 1.—The announcement that the Italian Minister at Washington had demanded his passports, and that Americans had been arrested in Rome, caused a warlike feeling to pervade the community. The general sentiment is that Uncle Sam should stand firm and fight if necessary.

The Situation Serious.

BOSTON, April 1.—The Globe, commenting editorially upon the recall of the Italian Minister, says: "The situation is very serious. Italy has certainly acted with undue haste in the matter in not waiting to make sure that some of the men killed were Italian subjects".

How It Strikes San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The Post, commenting on the news from Washington says: "Italy is bent on insult and there is but one thing to do in return—fight." The Bulletin says: "Popular temper will not brook any paltering with the issue that has been raised."

It Would be a Short War.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Chauncey M. Depew spoke of Italy's action as follows: "It is absurd. Italy will never declare war, and if she does she could never carry it on for 20 days at the longest."

He Tied Up the Central Railroad.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 1.—Ex-Sheriff Joseph B. Campbell, of this county, died at his residence in this city last night of Bright's disease, aged 77 years. Mr. Campbell was the only man who ever successfully tied up the New York Central Railroad, which feat he accomplished about 20 years ago upon an execution.

Demand Nine Hours For Days.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 1.—The masons' helpers here have united in a demand for nine hours work and $2 per day, the demand to go into effect immediately. As there is considerable building going on here at present, and mostly taken under contract, much trouble is feared.

Reward for Baltcheff's Assassin.

LONDON, April 1.—The Bulgarian government has offered a reward of one thousand pounds for the capture of the murderer of M. Baltcheff, the Minister of Finance. The government has also pensioned the widow of M. Baltcheff.

Sullivan to Second Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Duncan Harrison, John L. Sullivan's manager, says that Sullivan will arrive in this city on his way to Australia in time to second Corbett when he meets Jackson in May.

Vessels in Distress.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 1.—A steamer just arrived from the Vineyard reports a bad disaster in Vineyard Sound. Two vessels are reported in distress in Vineyard Haven.

The Direct Tax Refund.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Governor of Maine has made application at the Treasury Department for that State's share of the direct tax, amounting to $357,000.

Train Wrecking Punishable by Death.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—The bill making train wrecking punishable by death has been signed by the Governor.

Should Stick to His Last.

"Yes, he has been divorced from four wives and now has a fifth."

"It is to be hoped that he will play shoemaker now."—Jury.

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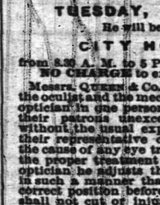
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NOT ENCOURAGING.

Farmer Hopkins' Experiments with a High-Toned Community.

The Society of Bacillusville, L. I., Objected to His Industrious Habits, and Finally Frose Him Out—How He Tried to Be Agreeable.

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Society in Bacillusville, L. I., is so exclusive that only the malaria can get into it. The old residents of the town have no place among the aristocracy, and the relations between the two classes remind one of those tender sentiments which bind the North American Indian to this government. The common herd is kept within its "reservation."

The wealth and fashion of Bacillusville extend themselves along Greenlawn avenue, which is regarded as the finest street in the world by everybody who lives on it. And without doubt it is worthy of remark, for it is lined with handsome residences, whose owners look out through their mosquito bars upon beautiful and extensive grounds.

It was by a "fluke," therefore, that a rusty old codger like Farmer Alphonso Hopkins secured the magnificent residence and corner lot which Broker Lemuel Skinner had lacked the time to dispose of previous to taking the fast mail for Canada. Skinner had been one of the brightest ornaments of Greenlawn avenue, and his departure was the more regretted because not even extradition proceedings could bring him back.

There was nothing ornamental about Farmer Hopkins. Forty years spent in wresting vegetables from the unwilling bosom of Long Island had not given him those graces of language and bearing which had distinguished Skinner. Hopkins possessed such a dilapidated and melancholy exterior that one might have doubted whether he could buy land enough at a dollar an acre to secure a comfortable burial. For that reason his negotiations were not suspected by the Greenlawn avenue people, and he bought the place quietly for cash, before they were aware of his intentions. He could afford it, for a life of hard-fisted economy and an unexpected inheritance had made him rich.

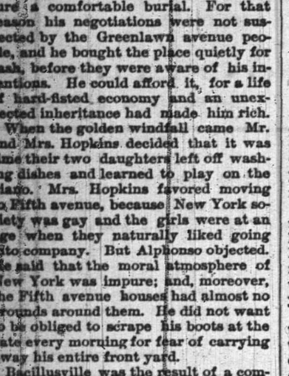
When the golden windfall came Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins decided that it was time their two daughters left off washing dishes and learned to play on the piano. Mrs. Hopkins favored moving to Fifth avenue, because New York society was gay and the girls were at an age when they naturally liked going into company. But Alphonso objected. He said that the moral atmosphere of New York was impure; and, moreover, the Fifth avenue houses had almost no grounds around them. He did not want to be obliged to scrape his boots at the gate every morning for fear of carrying away his entire front yard.

Bacillusville was the result of a compromise. The Hopkins took their new neighbors by surprise and the first intimation of the true state of the case was derived from the sight of Alphonso in a suit of faded blue overalls sitting on the front steps of his residence, loading a clay pipe with plug tobacco. The gentle zephyrs of early May wafted the smoke to the aristocratic nostrils of Mrs. Roche-Jones, mistress of the mansion on Alphonso's left, as she was preparing to enter her carriage for an afternoon driver. She turned and looked at Alphonso with horror; he nodded pleasantly, and called: "Good day, ma'am," in a voice which made the cultured air of Greenlawn avenue shudder.

"I'm afeared them folks below us ain't goin' to be neighborly," he said to Mrs. Hopkins when she appeared on the porch shortly afterwards.

"Oh, I would not borry no trouble about it, father," replied Mrs. Hopkins. "The women folks can most generally fix those things up quickest. I'll kind o' make an errand over there in the mornin', makin' out as if I wanted to borry a flat or a little yeast. I can allers get acquainted with a woman best in her own kitchen."

Mrs. Hopkins did not find Mrs. Roche-Jones in her own kitchen, which may account for the failure of her pacific mission. Then Alphonso tried the experiment of smoking his after-supper pipe sitting on the little ornamented fence which separated his grounds from those of the Roche-Joneses. He assumed an easy attitude, calculated to



A NEIGHBORLY CALL.

draw Mr. Roche-Jones into friendly discussion of politics or the weather, but that gentleman only glanced out of the parlor window and scowled.

"They shan't say 't I ain't doin' my duty as a good neighbor," he said; and he continued to bow cordially to everybody who came within range.

But time began to hang heavily on his hands. For the first few days he had enough to do, looking around the place and "slickin' it up." This occupation could not be prolonged indefinitely, for the place was slick enough when he began; and he was soon at his wits' end for an occupation. Bred to a life of perpetual toil, he could not be relieved of the primal curse by the accident of an inheritance. His daughters found practicing on the piano an agreeable substitute for household work. They enjoyed it much more than their neighbors did, for what they lacked in skill they made up in energy. But their horny-handed sire was too old to get his exercise in the acquirement of graceful accomplishments. He needed something searching. Trimming up the trees around his house afforded him a relief which was small compared to the misery inflicted upon Van Alpines and Roche-Joneses by the spectacle of their new neighbor, clad in his rustic garments, seated on a limb and chawing a large mouthful of tobacco in time with the motion of his saw. When all his own trees were trimmed, he volunteered to do as much for those in the surrounding grounds., but his offers were refused and he was forced to console himself by joining the laborers employed by the town to care for the shade trees along the highways.

Thus he whiled away a few days, but before long *ennui* attacked him again as violently as if he had known the society name for it.

Then he painted his house. When the idea of doing it occurred to him, he accepted it as an inspiration. It was

"WHAD 'YE THINK THE CRITTER WEIGHED."

finally decided to paint the back and front yellow and the two sides brown. Then Alphonso mixed his paints on the lawn; slung his ladders and prepared for work.

This frightful project broke the armed neutrality which had been observed hitherto by his new neighbors. Mr. Roche-Jones ventured to call with a remonstrance. He said: "Mr. Hopkins, up to this time we have not troubled you with any—"

"Bless my soul," cried Alphonso, "so that is why you hung back. Afraid of troublin' me. Wall now, I swan! I've done you an injustice. Mother—" he called to Mrs. Hopkins, who appeared in the front hall at this moment—"here's Mr. Jones come over to see us and explain why he ain't been more neighborly. Seems that he thought we'd be busy, havin' jest moved in, so he didn't want to trouble us."

"No trouble at all, Mr. Jones, I'm sure," said Mrs. Hopkins, wiping her right hand on her apron as she advanced. "We'd a-been glad to see you of Mrs. Jones any day. Tell her to come over and bring her sewin' work whenever she feels like it."

It was an unusual situation for Mr. Roche-Jones, but he endeavored to do his duty by those whom he represented. He tried a dozen times to introduce the subject of paint or to hint at the practices by which Hopkins had previously made himself obnoxious, but on every occasion he was interrupted by exclamations of cordiality, which were evidently inspired by the notion that he was apologizing for the coolness which had been shown the Hopkins family.

Hopkins finished his house-painting without further interruption. He lingered over it, knowing how badly he would feel when it was done, and he was forced to be idle again. The work gave him opportunities for reflection, and he got an idea which promised a little steady occupation. He resolved to keep a cow. He could raise almost enough hay on the lawn to feed her, and no doubt his neighbors would be glad to take a little of the milk.

Mrs. Hopkins approved, and the cow was purchased.

When this was done he lavished renewed attentions upon his cow. He did everything for this mild-eyed beast which his ingenuity could devise, and at last when he could think of nothing else, he butchered her in the back yard. This led to a call from Mr. Van Alpine.

"Mr. Hopkins," said he, "I want to speak of that unusual spectacle on your premises this morning."

"Yes," said Hopkins, calmly; "how much do you think the critter weighed?"

"I have no desire to know, but—"

"Sho; I was in hopes I could sell you a quarter. Down our way when a man kills a critter his neighbors most always take some of it off'n his hands."

Mr. Van Alpine lost his temper. He threatened legal proceedings, and when they failed to terrify Hopkins, he hinted at illegal proceedings by a vigilance committee.

"Mother," said Mr. Hopkins, in reporting this interview to his wife, "I don't think we can live among such heathens any longer. Soon's I collect our milk bills and salt down that beef I believe we'll pull up stakes."

The milk bills met with almost unanimous repudiation. Mr. Van Alpine said he'd take the case to the supreme court before he'd pay the 96 cents which Hopkins claimed. Two of his late customers got ruined on Wall street, and another moved away without leaving his address.

"I've tried to be a good neighbor," said Hopkins, addressing the family circle on the last day before their departure; "but it wa'nt no use. This is my last experiment with a high-toned community." HOWARD FIELDING.

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"You'd be better looking if it did."—Jury.

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FIG. 1. LACED BOOK COVER.

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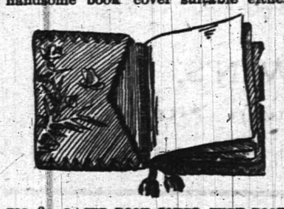

FIG. 2.—LACED BOOK COVER WITH BOOK.

for a periodical or any bound book, according to the size it is made in, which, of course, is governed by that of the book for which it is intended. Procure the pattern first by laying the book open in the middle flatly upon a sheet of sufficient size and cut out, allowing half an inch on all sides. A piece of goods, twice the double width of the book and an inch longer, will be required for the cover, and a piece of similar size for the lining. If the cover is for a periodical, that is, a pamphlet-bound book, an interlining of stiff canvas will be desirable. After the decoration of the cover—embroidery, painting or applique—is completed, make it up as follows:

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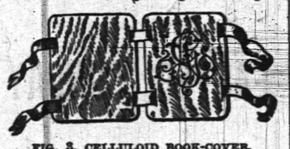

FIG. 3. CELLULOID BOOK-COVER.

the center and ending at the bottom on each side, which will take four lengths of ribbon or cord. Finish each end with a small silk tassel. The fold of the cover is turned in to an angle at the outside edges, to allow more space for slipping the covers of the book inside. If necessary, one lower edge can be unlaced a little way to allow the cover of the book to slide in without "breaking its back," if it is in board covers.

The smallest of the book-covers illustrated is made of two sheets of celluloid, ivorine, thin board or handcome heavy cardboard. After drawing or painting the initial, monogram or other preferred ornament on one sheet, cut four slits in the corresponding four corners of each sheet, and slip two ribbons through, as shown in the illustration. These covers can be cut in any size, to fit any bound book, and are more strictly speaking for ornament than the others.—Farm and Home.

Nature of Rheumatic Gout.

Rheumatic gout is an incurable disease. It is a disease in which a sort of ulceration of the cartilages of the joints takes place. The change being organic, nothing can be done for it. But when this disease is due to lowered nerve tone—and I think it is chiefly a nervous disease—and the nerve-tone can be improved and the system raised from its low state of vitality by proper nutrition, the disease can be arrested so that it shall make no further progress. This class of patients are often rushed off to taking hot baths at various springs. This is a mistake, for they are never improved by reducing treatment. —Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do.
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.05	do

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Leave Plainfield 2 37, 5 24, 6 52, 6 59, 7 39 7 50, 7 56, 8 16, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 51, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 03, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 23, 9 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 15, 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10, 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 03, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 16, 8 23, 9 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 25 A. M., 1 25, 2 50, 3 56, 4 02, 4 26, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 45, 9 30, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 20, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 32, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15, 10 45, A. M., 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 10, 5 05, 6 03, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 36, 10 36 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 20, 4 09, 6 46 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

6 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 1 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 2 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 2 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 20, 9 46, a. m., 1 50*, 2 22*, 5 45*, 6 36*, 8 30*, 9 20 p. m., 1 17, night; Sundays 9 46, a. m., 2 05*, 5 20, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 46, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 6 36* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 46 a. m., 2 47, 4 14, 5 14* p.m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 20, 11 05*, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 50, 8 05, 9 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—8, 9*, a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

Front and Arch and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 12, a. m., 12 17*, 2 25*, 4 32, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 15 a. m., 12 07, 2 50*, 4 32, 5 15* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 50, 4 05, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 2 10, 4 00*, 5 55, 7 10, 8 15, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 05, 5 30*, 9 05 a. m., 4 00*, 6 03, 7 14, 8 50* p. m.

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ANOTHER OUTBREAK

The Situation Is Critical in the Coke Region.

ARMED HUNGARIANS MOVING.

They Are Gathering Recruits and May Attack the Works at Morewood.

The Labor Leaders Determine to Carry on the Strike—The Operators Are Apprehensive and Fear Bloodshed—A Striker Shot Through the Heart by a Man He Had Assaulted.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—The situation in the coke region continues grave. No lawlessness has occurred for forty-eight hours, but the operators are still apprehensive and look for an outbreak at any time. It is asserted that the word has been passed around for a general movement to-morrow morning.

The strike leaders say it is not true that the time for the inauguration of the eight-hour movement has been changed from May 1.

The situation is desperate in the coke regions, and the leaders, recognizing this, have determined to put their money in the coke strike and make the eight-hour movement elsewhere an after consideration. No general strike of miners, they say, will be ordered until after the interstate conference of mine owners and workers in this city next Tuesday.

THE HUNS ARE MOVING.

Shouting and Firing Pistol Shots in the Direction of Morewood.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—The following has been received from Mount Pleasant, Pa.:

"One hundred and fifty Hungarians, many of whom were drunk, have just gone to the Standard works. The situation here is critical indeed. Shouting, intermingled with pistol shots, can be plainly heard in the direction of Morewood. The Huns are gathering recruits, and it is thought they will soon return to Morewood.

"If the strikers make a second raid on Morewood, bloodshed will undoubtedly follow, as the company seems determined to repel any raid of strikers."

A STRIKER KILLED.

He Was Shot Through the Heart by a Man He Assaulted.

CHESTER, Pa., April 2.—William Brown, who is one of the Standard Steel Casting Company's strikers, was shot through the heart about 8 o'clock last night by one of the moulders who took the place of the strikers. Four workmen who came from Jersey City a few days ago, are locked up for the crime.

The four men were walking down Edgemont avenue and close behind them were five more. Two of the latter were somewhat in the lead of the other three. One of the two foremost men reached forward, and, laying his hand on the shoulder of one of the four men, said: "See here, pard, I want you." At the same time he struck the man he accosted.

The assaulted man fell to the pavement, but got up at once, and, turning around, he pulled out a revolver and began to fire. One bullet struck Brown. A number of shots were fired. The men who were attacked ran down the avenue and were soon out of sight.

As soon as Chief Newsome learned of the death of Brown he went to South Chester and arrested the men. They had given their names to him in a little store where they first ran for protection. They are A. and G. Gell, J. Cripps and Frank Quinn. All came here from Jersey City, and they have been employed at the works only a few days. They will have a hearing in the morning.

Kincaid Tells the Story of the Shooting.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The defendant in the Kincaid trial was put upon the stand and testified to the repeated insults heaped upon him and assaults made upon him by Taulbee, and to the threats made against his life by the deceased. The altercation which had shortly preceded the shooting was graphically described, the witness testifying that Taulbee had called him a little coward and monkey and told him to arm himself. He had fired the shot because he believed it was Taulbee's life or his.

Died Aged 106 Years.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Charles Crawford died yesterday at his residence in Haddington, a suburb of this city, at the age of 106 years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy.

Brickworkers Go on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Seven hundred bricklayers have refused to go to work at a schedule lowering their wages 10 per cent. The strike involves 3,000 men.

RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTION.

There Has Been no Election of State Officers by the People.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The absence of telegraph and telephone facilities in many towns in the State renders a complete statement of the result of the election impossible before this evening, even were the count finished; but the Australian system of voting causes so much delay in the counting of the ballots that at noon the figures are incomplete.

Nevertheless it is apparent that there has been no election of the State ticket by the people, unless very great and unexpected changes are shown in the returns yet to be received.

It is equally apparent that unless the figures yet to come are greatly changed the Republicans have carried the Assembly by a safe working majority in each House, thus insuring the ultimate election of the Republican ticket.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Woman Falls on a Red Hot Stove and Was Literally Roasted.

ORANGE, N. J., April 2.—The Coroner is investigating the terrible death of Mrs. Edward McGinley, of No. 65 Glenwood avenue, East Orange.

Mrs. McGinley was ironing clothes in her kitchen, and in some manner unknown she fell upon the stove, which was nearly red hot, and was unable to save herself.

Her husband, who was in another part of the house, came into the kitchen and found her dead upon the stove, with her body terribly burned. Her flesh was literally roasting, and large pieces fell from her bones when he lifted her up.

At the same time her garments had caught on fire and ignited the woodwork around the stove, and Mr. McGinley was badly burned.

CHICAGO'S DEATH ROLL.

The Mortality List Is Still Double the Normal Figures.

CHICAGO, April 2.—At noon 116 deaths had been reported, of which fully seventy were the direct result of pneumonia and other pulmonary complaints, complicated with the grip.

Dr. Tomlinson, register of statistics at the Health Department, said that Chicago would have as big a total of deaths this week as last, which was nearly 1,000, more than double the normal figures.

The Situation in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 2.—The resolution to adjourn the House until the second Wednesday in November prevailed. The Democrats, with the exception of Representative Walker, left the House in a body when the yeas and nays were called. Walker refused to vote, but the House refused to excuse him. Two more than a quorum was shown by the final vote.

The Keystone Bank Will Reopen.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—At an informal meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone National Bank it was decided to resume business, and the bank will be reopened in a few days under the new management. Bank Examiner Drew was present at the meeting and was perfectly satisfied at the arrangements made, and the result was communicated to Comptroller of the Currency Lacey.

An Ancient Building Burned.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., April 2.—An ancient building in Kingston was burned shortly after noon. It was built over two hundred years ago, and a tradition says it was used as a garrison house in the time of King Phillip's war. It was occupied by H. H. Heinhardt, who loses his household goods. The loss is small.

Vanderbilts After the Reading Road.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Rumors are in circulation that the Vanverbilts held an option on the control of the Reading Road, and it was stated that H. McK. Twombly, who bought W. W. Gibbs' share in the syndicate, has bought up all Wanamaker's interest in the syndicate for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

President Clark Furnished Bail.

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Charles P. Clark, of the New Haven & Hartford Railway, was the fifth one of the twelve indicted directors who furnished bail at the District Attorney's office.

The Dygert Jury Disagreed.

GENESEO, N. Y., April 2.—The jury in the Dygert manslaughter case disagreed, after remaining out twenty-four hours. The vote stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Granite Workers Quit.

MILFORD, Mass., April 2.—All the Milford granite cutters have quit work because they were refused an increase in pay.

ITALY'S HASTY MOVE

Secretary Blaine States His Position Plainly.

NO ALARM FELT AT WASHINGTON

The United States Does Not Propose to be Bullied.

Italy's Minister Tells Minister Porter What He Thinks of the American Constitution—Londoners See War Ahead, but the "Thunderer" Says the Trouble is Not Serious—New Orleans Excited.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Blaine makes public a long letter to the Italian government in reference to the New Orleans affair and the action of Italy in recalling Baron Fava.

In very diplomatic language, of course, he tells the Italian government that it has made a fool of itself.

He recognizes that Baron Fava is no longer Minister to this country from Italy by addressing his communication to the Marquis Imperiali, who has been left in charge of the legation here.

He states that two demands have been made by the Italian government—the first that the lynchers shall be punished, and the second that a monetary reparation be made for the loss of the lives of the citizens of Italy killed in New Orleans.

The first he disposes of by saying that the Constitutions of the United States and Louisiana guarantee that no man can be punished except after a fair trial by jury. They will be tried when indicted, but it is impossible for the United States to guarantee their conviction.

As for the monetary part of the proposition, Mr. Blaine says that the President about decided to accede to this, but that he didn't propose to be hurried.

This is the substance of Secretary Blaine's ultimatum, stripped of diplomatic verbiage.

It does not, however, unravel the tangle at all, and the situation is as complicated as before.

It, however, has the effect of turning the tables on on the Italians and holding them up to ridicule.

If Italy, however, will take nothing but what she has demanded it is very evident from Mr. Blaine's letter that the United States don't care a continental.

This will hardly serve to mollify the Italians, however, and Washington is waiting to see whether or not Blaine's sarcasm will cause the hot-headed Italians to take some action in the matter.

HOW THE PRESIDENT FEELS.

He Will Take No Unusual Pains to Appease the Wrath of the Italians.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The President and Secretary Blaine attach no particular importance to the fact that the Italian government is now unrepresented in Washington by a full-fledged Minister.

They, of course, take it for granted that in recalling Baron Fava the Italian government intended to at once put an end to the amicable diplomatic relations existing between the two countries, but having left the legation in charge of the first secretary, with orders to transact "current business," they evidently intended to preserve at least a show of respect toward this government.

The President and Secretary of State, it is learned, do not care whether this is the case or not, and after a consultation they decided that, as there was no cause for the recall of Baron Fava, the United States government having done all that it could do when Mr. Blaine wrote to Governor Nicholls, nothing remains now but to allow the Italian government to send war ships up the mouth of the Mississippi River or take whatever other steps they may deem necessary to emphasize their ill-feeling against the United States government.

To a friend who called upon him the President intimated that, as far as he was concerned, no unusual pains will be taken to appease the wrath of the Italians. To show the President's indifference to the subject, regarding which there is absolutely nothing more to be done, it is asserted that the plans for the President's departure from the city are now being made, and, whether Baron Fava leaves Washington to-day or next week or does not go at all, President Harrison will start on his tour of observation about the 15th of April.

WHAT ITALY WANTS.

Punishment of the Lynchers as Well as Compensation.

ROME, April 2.—The tenor of Baron Fava's note to Mr. Blaine is that what Italy asked and still asks is, the Federal government's guarantee that regular legal proceedings will be taken against the culprits in the New Orleans lynching, and that the Federal government will admit in principle its obligations to pay an indemnity to the families of the victims.

The note adds that Italy cannot; and is not, called upon to discuss American institutions, but must urge upon the Federal government the observation of the principles of international law. Italy hopes that the Federal government will appreciate the obligation incumbent upon it as a government of a civilized country to accede to Italy's just demands.

If this should not be the case, the King's Minister must, by order of his government, declare that he quits a post where his legitimate action as the King's representative has proved inefficacious.

Trying to Save Stephani.

NEW YORK, April 2.—In the trial of Alphonse S. Stephani for the murder of Lawyer Reynolds. Dr. Field said that the prisoner was suffering from dementia which arises from indiscretions, and usually appears in the period between youth and early manhood.

THE DISCUSSION IN ROME.

Minister Porter's Interview With Signor D'Arco of the Foreign Office.

ROME, April 2.—In the discussion between Signor D'Arco of the Foreign Office and American Minister Porter, D'Arco said: "Suppose a dozen Americans should be killed in an Italian city, and we pleaded impotence to punish the act on the ground that the city was autonomous, what opinion would you Americans and the civilized world have of such a plan?"

Mr. Porter, in reply, explained the provisions of the American Constitution, reserving the sovereignity of States in all matters, not granted to the Federal government.

D'Arco retorted warmly: "We have nothing to do with your constitution. We know no constitution; our dealings are with you as a nation. No constitution is worthy of a free and civilized country that does not insure the punishment of crime and the protection of the weak. If your constitution is wanting in that it is your business to mend it."

The court of King Humbert is exposed to the criticism of the malevolent, owing to the known partiality of the sovereign for America and Americans. Several of Queen Marguerite's favorite ladies are of American birth. The wife of Count Gianotti, Prefect of the palace, was, before marriage, Constance Keaney, of New York. The Princess Biancaccio, lady in waiting, was Miss Field, of New York. The wife of Cavalier Peruzzi, one of the Queen's personal equerries, was Miss Story, of Boston, and the Princess Cerici Bolighetti was Miss Spencer, of New York.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

This Morning's London Times Says the Italian Affair is Not Serious.

LONDON, April 2.—The Times this morning devotes its leading article to the diplomatic difficulty between America and Italy, saying among other things:

"The deadlock, it must be owned, is pretty complete. If Italy chooses to ignore the peculiar Constitution of the United States, her action in recalling her Minister logically follows. On the other hand, no one who understands American law can be surprised at the attitude of Mr. Blaine or the Attorney-General of Louisiana. The latter declares that the inquiries which are being made by the grand jury are all that can be asked for. There is a recognized procedure, and that procedure is being followed.

"The New Orleans lynching came almost at the moment of the accession to power of the new Italian Cabinet. It is not a homogeneous Cabinet; quite the contrary. It commands an extremely uncertain majority in the Chamber and comprises men who on the slightest provocation would fly at one another as readily as Crispi's old colleagues flew at him in the debate which overthrew him. In such circumttances a little foreign complication is sensational, but not serious. It is a godsend, and insures the new Premier's reputation for patriotism that is everything in a new country like Italy. That anything more serious is intended we do not believe.

LONDON TALKS WAR.

Discussing the Probable Outcome of a Struggle with Italy.

LONDON, April 2.—There is a profound feeling in the clubs and among the well informed generally that war may ensue, and the probable outcome of such a struggle is discussed.

It is admitted that Italy, second class on land, is a first class naval power, and that she is secure against any attack by any power not commanding the Mediterranean. On the other hand it is believed that Italy could not do much damage to the leading seaports of the United States, owing to the devices with which harbors may be protected even without a fleet, and the war would resolve itself into a mutual devastation of commerce outside the Mediterranean.

It seems surprising to hear the almost universal hope expressed by business men, and public men, too, that there will be no serious result from the affair between the two nations.

A Rush for Second Papers.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Naturalization Bureau is rushed with business. Hundred of Italians want their second papers. They appear to be afraid they will be drafted into the service of the Italian Government and are sure a war is imminent.

Cut Her Throat With a Razor.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 2.—Miss Anna Torrey, a daughter of William Torrey, a retired granite quarryman, living at Rockport, committed suicide at 10 a. m. by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been suffering from fits of temporary insanity. Her age was 33 years.

Sweeping Reduction in Coal Prices.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 2.—A cut-rate war in coal prices has been inaugurated here between the Delaware & Hudson and Pennsylvania coal companies. A sweeping reduction of from 60 to 75 cents per ton was made and the prospects are good for it going still lower.

Blew Out the Gas—Found Dead.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 2.—David Harp, of New Paltz, was found dead in his room at the Zimmer House in this city early in the morning. The gas was found to be turned on full head, and it is inferred that he blew it out before retiring.

A Voter Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., April 2.—John Davison was arrested in Johnstown, charged with swearing that he could not read or write. It is alleged he took a Republican supervisor into the booth with him only for the purpose of showing how he voted, so as to receive money for his vote.

The Delaware & Hudson Canal Open.

ROSENDUT, N. Y., April 2.—The Delaware & Hudson Canal has opened for the season. The first boat locked through at the tidewater terminus at Eddyville was bound for Honesdale. The schedule rates are the same as last year.

SLIGO'S FIGHT TO-DAY

Public Opinion Indicates that Parnell Will be Beaten.

HIS FRIENDS WORKING HARD.

The Counting of the Vote Will Not Begin Until To-morrow Morning.

Balmaceda Wins in the Elections in Chili. The Rebels Closely Pressed—Bismarck's Birthday Joyously Celebrated—Russia May be Called Down for the Assassination at Sofia—Kaiser William's Travels.

SLIGO, April 2.—The contest here to-day is a sharp one on both sides. Both factions are working hard for votes and express perfect confidence in their respective success.

Public sentiment indicates that Parnell will be beaten. It is pretty generally conceded, however, that if he is not beaten he will regain all the ground which he seems recently to have lost.

It is thought that while Parnell has made an effective fight, the odds against him are too heavy, and the influence of the priests too strong for him to overcome.

A large military force is on the ground and several fights were quickly stopped.

The counting of the votes will begin to-morrow morning and the result will not be known before to-morrow evening.

BALMACEDA WINS.

He Carries the Elections and is Crowding the Revolutionists.

SANTIAGO DE CHILI, April 2.—The Liberals have been completely successful in the recent elections.

The condition of the revolutionists at Iquique is represented to be desperate. Famine prices prevail and the coal supply is exhausted, while on the coast the revolutionary fleet is keeping a sharp lookout for such colliers as may appear.

A government squadron made up of an armed cruiser, two gunboats and three torpedo boats, is about ready to offer battle to the ships of the revolutionists. A conclusive naval engagement is expected to follow the meeting of the fleets.

Germany's Part in the World's Fair.

BERLIN, April 2.—To-day a meeting of German manufacturers and merchants and members of the Reichstag will convene in this city. The meeting will declare that the participation of Germany in the World's Fair, to be held in Chicago in 1893 is a political and economic necessity, and will invite all the important German industries to join in asking the Imperial government to demand from the Reichstag the funds required to assure a proper representation of Germany at the Fair.

The Pope Is Better.

ROME, April 2.—Inquiries made at the Vatican show that the Pope has improved in health since yesterday, when he was confined to his bed by stomach troubles. His Holiness to-day received Cardinal Rampolla and the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Russia May be Called Down.

VIENNA, April 2.—The Pester Lloyd, in an inspired article, says that if it can be proved that the murder of Minister Baltcheff at Sofia was due to Russian influences, it will be the duty of the powers jointly to send a protest to Russia.

Celebrating Bismarck's Birthday.

HAMBURG, April 2.—The 76th birthday of Prince Bismarck was grandly celebrated at Friedrichsruhe. Deputations were present with addresses and offerings from all parts of Germany, and the numerous visitors included many of the aristocracy.

Portuguese Ministry to Resign.

LISBON, April 2.—The King has declined to grant permission for the reconstruction of the ministry, and insists that if any change is to be made all the members of the Cabinet must resign. The Cabinet is engaged in debating the matter.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Travels.

BERLIN, April 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm has started for Stettin, where he intends to pay a visit to the Vulcan shipyards. From Stettin the Kaiser is going to Lubeck and Kiel, where he will stay for several days.

Many Russians Arrested.

SOFIA, April 2.—Numerous arrests continue to be made in connection with the Baltcheff assassination. The majority of the leaders of the Russian party are in custody.

The Navassa Rioters.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bishop Wayman of the colored M. E. Church headed a delegation that called on the President and presented a petition numerously signed for the pardon or commutation of the death sentence in the cases of the Navassa rioters, now confined in jail in Baltimore. The President said he would give the matter consideration.

Wanamaker Denies the Report.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker denied the reports that the Vanderbilts had bought his father's interest in the Reading syndicate. The opinion was general on the street here that Mr. Wanamaker could not dispose of his holdings without the consent of the other members of the pool.

Afraid of Popular Feeling.

PARIS, April 2.—It is believed in diplomatic circles that the action of the Italian Government in so unexpectedly recalling its Minister to the United States, Baron Fava, is owing to the fears of the Ministry that, unless some decided course was at once adopted in the premises a Cabinet crisis or the commission of some overt act must inevitably grow out of the present excited condition of popular feeling in Italy.

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AN UNUSUAL TRAGEDY.

A Revelation Drives a Married Couple to Suicide.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—From the little town of Newport, on the Avon River, near Windsor, comes the story of an unusual tragedy.

Three days ago the dead body of Mrs. Madeline Duval, the pretty young wife of Lucian Duval, was found drowned in the river. The remains were taken home and a search instituted for her husband, who was found wandering aimlessly in the woods about a mile from his home, evidently half-demented.

It was immediately suspected that he was responsible for his wife's death, and a watch was placed upon him. During the funeral obsequies he eluded his keepers and fled. The same evening his body was found hanging in the barn, dead.

A letter was found in his pocket stating that ever since his marriage he had been endeavoring to ascertain who his wife's parents were, she being an adopted child, and about a week before had made the awful discovery that his wife was no less a person than his own sister. It appeared that his father and mother had separated. The latter went to Prince Edward Island, taking the son with him. After the separation a daughter, Madeline, was born. The mother, too proud to ask help of the father, never told him of the birth. The girl was adopted and brought to Newport, where Duval married her.

Being religious, they were overcome with horror at the discovery. Mrs. Duval evidently became insane and committed suicide, and remorse drove Duval to the same end. They were buried together.

SMALL RIOT IN OMAHA.

The Color Line Precipitates a Fight in a Restaurant.

OMAHA, Neb., April 2.—Jesse Newman, a colored police, with two negro waiters, went into the Keystone chop house at noon and ordered dinner. The proprietor refused to serve them, and Newman attempted to arrest him. The waiters came to the rescue and a riot ensued.

Newman was hit on the forehead with a heavy bottle. He pulled a revolver and fired two shots, one of which hit Jimmy O'Neill, the prize fighter, in the right arm. George Matthews, a cook, struck Officer Rowser on the head with a meat cleaver, probably fatally injuring him. Newman is not dangerously hurt. All are under arrest.

Sumner Denies the Charge.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Perrin H. Sumner, the universal identifier, insurance broker and a prominent figure in the Yonkers, Astor House and Wright and Ruttinger mysteries, and who was arrested charged with attempting to bribe Cuthbert R. Suffrey to testify falsely in the case of the Astor House suicide, was arraigned in court during the morning. Sumner made a general denial of the charge, and characterized the whole affair as a newspaper story to create a sensation. His counsel was not prepared to go on with the case and an adjournment was granted.

Bishop Ryan's Condition Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Bishop Ryan's condition this morning is reported as unchanged. He is still confined to his bed at Providence Hospital and is receiving the best of attention.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Ex-Senator Harlan is seriously ill at his home in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

The Worden will contest has been settled at Bridgeport, Conn.

The President has appointed George Bingham of New York Appraiser of Merchandise at Buffalo, N. Y.

Over 100 saloon keepers in Lewiston, Me., have closed up their places. This action is due to the fact that the new deputy sheriffs have entered upon their duties.

Judge Augustus R. Wright of Atlanta fell dead from apoplexy while on his way home from Rome, Ga. He was a member of the Federal Congress before the war.

Captain Meacon of Chelsea, Mass., has devised a double-hulled ship which is said to be absolutely unsinkable. His plan has received endorsements in the highest quarters.

The strike among the plasterers in Chicago is not general, as a large number of the employers have signed the agreement to pay $4 a day demanded by the men.

The Standard Oil Trust.

NEW YORK, April 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Trust John B. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and H. H. Rogers were elected trustees for the next three years.

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All those who have copies of the petition to have the freight house removed, are requested to hand them in, or mail them, to THE PRESS office, before noon of Friday.

BY THE WAY.

—New Spring dress goods in all the fashionable colors and styles at Edsall's.

—Theodore F. VanHorn, the successful Dunellen grocer, has purchased and handsomely remodeled the dwelling at 114 Grove street, North Plainfield, where he will make his home.

—That clever clairvoyant, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, who has so many friends in this city, is at the Nelson House, New Market, where she may be consulted until next Monday. She will leave then for Freehold.

—The Emporium at 75 Park avenue, formerly conducted by the firm of Sherman & Becker, is now under the sole proprietorship of Miss M. E. Sherman, who respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

—Neuman Bros., successors to Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, corner of Broadway and Fifth street, are selling delicious canned goods and dried fruits at very low prices. California dried apricots, plums and prunes are only 20 cents. They are also making a specialty of California canned goods, comprising Bartlett pears, apricots and peaches.

—The Pullman Palace Car Company, which has the contract for supplying the 5,000 new coal, gondola, box and stock cars for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, is rapidly completing the order. They will be supplied with cushioned couplers. The cost of the new rolling stock will be $3,000,000, and the extra cost of couplers will be over $100,000.

—The popular talk to be given by Robert Gaston Smith, M. E., at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, will open with a brief reference to the earliest methods of transportation by land. The expansive force of steam will be shown, and its operation in the cylinder of an engine will be explained. The main parts in the construction of the locomotive will be described, and the principal dimensions given. After this the different classes of passenger and freight locomotives will be mentioned, and American and English practice will be compared. The admission will be free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., has removed to his new residence on Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. H. Raymond Munger and Miss Munger, of Washingtonville, sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, of Willow avenue, entertained a few of her friends at luncheon yesterday.

Samuel O. Doane is lying very low at his home on East Fourth street, and there is no hope of his recovery.

Mrs. C. T. Waring, of Park avenue, will give a tea at her residence Saturday afternoon in aid of the Grace church building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maltby and Miss Maltby have returned from the Oriental Hotel, New York city, where they have been spending the winter, and are at their summer residence on Plainfield avenue.

Miss Rose Verdon, daughter of the late James Verdon, Esq., and her niece, Miss Larkin, returned to their home on Somerset street, Sunday evening, from a most pleasurable trip that included a visit to thirteen different States.

The Daughters of the Cross gave a most delightful afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, yesterday, from 3 to 6 o'clock. A large number of ladies were present, and the affair was both a social and financial success.

Next Sunday morning the choir of the Scotch Plains Episcopal church will again have the very valuable assistance of Mr. Drury of New York. Those who heard him before were greatly impressed with the lovely quality of his voice. Just now he will be an especial aid, sickness having reduced the already small number of soprano boys. He to sing an offertory solo.

A Workman Terribly Hurt.

Patrick Corrigan was frightfully injured at the Pond Machine Tool Works last evening. He was caught under a falling mass of metal, and his head was terribly crushed. His scalp was so torn that more than forty stiches had to be taken in it. His knees were also cut. He suffered agonies, and it was feared he would die during the night, but to-day he is still alive, and his sufferings are not so severe. He is being cared for at Muhlenberg Hospital. His wife and family live at 12 South Second street.

An After Easter Party.

Miss Maggie M. Hurlburt entertained last evening a select number of her most intimate friends, at her home, 30 Emily street, North Plainfield. The programme of entertainment included music, games and refreshments, and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

Dealers say they can't sell any other liniment since the introduction of Salvation Oil.

READ WHAT THREE MAYORS SAY.

The Executives of Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Plainfield Indorse the Trolley Railway.

The following expressions of personal opinion from three such unbiased, level-headed men as Mayor Gardner of Cleveland, Mayor Gourley of Pittsburgh and Mayor Gilbert of Plainfield, must at once set at rest all doubt as to the desirability and incalculable benefit of a trolley street railway for Plainfield.

The misrepresentations of other papers are shown beyond question to be falsehoods. It has been published that the service in Cleveland is thoroughly unsatisfactory, the injury to property very great, and fatalities numerous. But read Mayor Gardner's testimony. As to Pittsburgh, it has horse cars, cable cars and trolley cars, and Mayor Gourley was asked "which a city like Plainfield had best adopt?" His letter below, in answer to that question, decides in favor of the identical system that is offered this city. Mayor Gilbert's opinion is copied from the *Central Times* of March 25.

THE MAYOR OF CLEVELAND SAYS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of 25th, will say:

First—Our citizens find the electric service a vast improvement over the "back number" horse service. Second—When thoroughly established, and with careful conductors and motor men, I believe there is relatively no more danger than with the horse car lines. Third—Citizens generally prefer the new system. Fourth—Don't know of a death as a direct cause from the current. Fifth—The travel has largely increased. Sixth—The service is on some of our best residential streets, and the tendency has been to build up and improve as well in values. Seventh—We have the "Sprague" (Edison) and "Thomson-Houston". Eighth—Was considerable complaint at first to the overhead system, and one injunction suit. Ninth—Generally the people encourage extensions.

Your friend,
GEORGE H. GARDNER,
Mayor.

THE MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH SAYS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 25th inst., permit me to say the following:

We have in successful operation the Sprague (Edison) system on several of our electric street railways. It has increased the value of property along the line of the road. I would advise your people to adopt the electric railway as it is the cheapest and best, and I am satisfied it will improve your city. Horse car travel is too slow and cable roads are too expensive. Every electric railway in this city has increased its business at least 50 per cent., simply because they go fast and take the people to their destination quickly.

In a few years from now the horse cars will be a thing of the past in this city.

Yours respectfully,
H. I. GOURLEY,
Mayor.

MAYOR GILBERT SAYS.

I have tried to keep neutral ground in this matter. I have no policy of my own. What the people want I want, and I pledge myself to that end. But candor compels me to say something in favor of this road. I felt it was something the people did not want in Plainfield, so I visited Newark, where a similar road is in operation. Candor compels me to say I was agreeably disappointed. It was not hideous, not unsightly, not noisy, not objectionable. The cars were nice, the tracks well laid. In choosing between horse cars and electric cars I most assuredly would select the latter. There are objections to every street car system. I do not think the people of Plainfield would deem the poles of this system objectionable when they get used to them.

To Know Him Was to Love Him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to express my profound thanks to those good people of Plainfield for their interest in my uncle, the late Captain Henry G. Wood, and for their kindness to my dear mother in her hour of bereavement. Until her arrival at Plainfield she did not know the cause of her brother's death, and the shocking information was the most severe blow of her life. Words are inadequate to express her heartfelt appreciation of the loving kindness shown her brother after his most unfortunate and untimely death. Dear and lonely have been the last years of my uncle's life, filled with bitter trials that have at last in an irresponsible moment borne him to his end, and no one to cheer him in his declining spirits, only a sister that loved him as dearly as life itself, but who knew not where to find him in his wanderings and mourned him as lost but not dead. To know him was to love him—so gentle and kind in all things was this truly good man; and so exemplary his character that in his demise humanity loses a friend. Once more thanking you, one and all, for such devoted friendship, believe me,

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. WITHERS,
Philadelphia, Pa.

607 West Venango street.

Fire Company Nominations.

At a regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, held in their parlors last evening, the following company officers were nominated to serve for the ensuing year:

Foreman—Chas. F. Johnson.
First Assistant Foreman—J. H. Searing, J. L. Blackford.
Second Assistant Foreman—W. T. Newman.
Secretary—T. A. Sofield.
Assistant Secretary—Jas. Love.
Treasurer—V. L. Frazee.
Financial Secretary—A. Scheidecker.
Engineer—J. B. Gable.
First Assistant Engineer—John Albert.
Second Assistant Engineer—Chas. Bock.
Third Assistant Engineer—Chas. DeGraw.
Representatives to Fireman's Relief Association—J. A. Hubbard, L. J. Spicer.

It is false! No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires' Root Beer. Some dealers recommend imitations for the larger profit they yield. What a delicious drink Hires' Root Beer Packages make.

$1,000 FOR MUHLENBERG—NEXT YEAR.

The Street Railway Company That Obstructionists Are Trying to Keep Out of Plainfield, Gave Its Easter Fares to Newark's Hospital, Sunday.

The Rapid Transit Electric Railroad Company of Newark—which is the same company that the *Central Times*, the Broadway residents, Councilmen Ginas, See and Johnston, and other obstructionists, are trying to keep out of Plainfield—gave all of its Easter Sunday receipts to the three Newark hospitals which are sustained by charity—St. Michael's, St. Barnabas, and the German. The traffic was unusually heavy, and many passengers refused change for bills and looked on with satisfaction as the conductors pulled the fare registers twenty or forty times. Before the cars started from the shed in the morning the indicators were set at zero, and when the first car was ready to go President Elias Ward stepped aboard and rang up $90 worth of fares, representing a brewer's contribution of $50 and a lot of $5 notes sent to the company.

It was calculated beforehand that the company would give at least $700 to the hospitals, but when everything was counted the treasurer had to draw a check for $902.44.

Crescent Whist Players Win.

The games in the second of the series of whist contests for the Central railroad championship, were played last evening, At Westfield the N. J. A. C. players, of Bergen Point, defeated the Westfield Athletic Club players by a total of 268 to 237.

But the visitors were not so well treated in Plainfield. Fanwood's players met the Crecent League's players at the latter's parlors, and were defeated by the magnificent playing of Kleb & Bates. The other Crescent players, Emerson & Allis and Graham & Green, each lost two out of the three sets, but Kleb & Bates's totals pulled the Crescents out 28 points ahead. The score was:

PLAINFIELD.		FANWOOD.	
Bates & Kleb	60	Miller & Stevens	18
Emerson & Allis	36	Force & Quereau	20
Graham & Green	19	Kyte & Downer	37
	115		75
Bates & Kleb	41	Force & Quereau	21
Emerson & Allis	24	Kyte & Downer	27
Graham & Green	33	Miller & Stevens	27
	98		75
Bates & Kleb	47	Kyte & Downer	32
Emerson & Allis	15	Miller & Stevens	50
Graham & Green	24	Force & Quereau	39
	86		121
Plainfield	299	Fanwood	271

THE RECORD TO DATE.

	Won	Lost
Bergen Point, N. J. Athletic Club	2	0
Plainfield, Crescent League	1	1
Elizabeth Athletic Club	1	0
Fanwood Bowling Club	0	1
Westfield Athletic Club	0	2

A Lesson from His Death.

The Weekly Spy, of Oneonta, N. Y., republishes from THE PRESS the particulars of the suicide of the late Captain H. G. Wood at the Muhlenberg Hospital, this city, and comments as follows:

Capt. Wood was a veteran of the late war, and at Lee's surrender was a first lieutenant in a New York cavalry regiment. While a resident of Oneonta he made many friends, and served the town as supervisor. He also organized the Third Separate Company and was its first captain. That so brave a man, with the best of business faculties, should give up to business reverses in these stirring times is only accounted for by the recital above—he drank. That explains it, and gives the cause of most of his troubles. The loss of his wife's affection, the loss of money, the loss of appetite, insomnia, delirium, and the fatal knife thrust. It is the old story, told a thousand times of high and low, of rich and poor.

The Present Mayor Forecloses on an Ex-Mayor's Property.

Charles F. Stillman's interest in the old homestead on Sherman avenue and the property in front of Music Hall—being part of the real estate left by his father, ex-Mayor Stillman—is advertised for sale by Sheriff Hicks, at the Court House, Elizabeth, May 6, under foreclosure by the Market and Fulton National Bank, of which Alexander Gilbert, Plainfield's present Mayor, is cashier.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D.,
Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

Pink Envelopes that Tell Tales.

Harry C. Runyon, the collection agent, has a system of collecting bad debts which has proved very effective in this locality. He uses large bright pink envelopes with his name printed in large bold type in the corner. It is said that when the carrier leaves one of these letters at the door, every one on the block knows that Mrs. So-and-so is being dunned. The money is soon forthcoming.

—Adam Neuman having just purchased the interest of Messrs. Estelle and Taylor, has formed a partnership with his brother, Peter Neuman, of the firm of Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, and together they will continue the grocery business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street under the name of Neuman Bros.

What is it makes George Edmonds so cool and placid, and how does he do such deep thinking? It is because he never allows himself to be harassed with colds. He takes Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he does. Sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:20 and 9:30 A. M., 2:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:15 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. H. POPE, P. M.

WANTED—Pony Phaeton and single harness, good order, cheap.
FOR SALE—Safety Bicycle; good order; "high grade"; not cheap.
TRADE—Will take 1-2 P. P. and S. H. in part payment for the S. B.
T. ROLLEY, care of PRESS. 4 12

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BOARDERS wanted; pleasant rooms; with or without board; good locality. Address S. H., care of PRESS. 4 2 6

LOST—On Park avenue or North avenue, a pocketbook, with $5 and two railroad tickets. Leave at PRESS office and receive reward.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 57 East Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A good Horse. Apply at 330 West Front street. 4 2 4

FOR SALE, in New Brunswick, a first-class Butcher Shop, with all the fixtures for making Bologna, &c.; water power complete. Selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Fred. Caspar's. 4 2 3

WANTED—A girl to do plain cooking, washing, ironing and general housework, for a small family. Apply 133 Madison avenue.

BOY wanted, to run errands, &c., at McVey's restaurant, North avenue. 4 2 2

FIRST-CLASS cook wants situation. Apply 229 East Second street. 4 2 2

HOUSE to let. Inquire E. R. Force, boot and shoe dealer, No. 14 Park avenue.

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 15 Jackson avenue. 4 2 2

A COLORED girl, age 14 years, wants situation. Apply at 40 Carlton avenue. 4 1 2

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Girard ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 3 24 tf

WANTED—By April 1, a good plain cook, washer and ironer, for a family of two. Apply, 15 Grove street. 3 31 3

A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No. 10 East 5th street. 3 31 6

GOOD Work horse for sale cheap. Apply 109 East Second street. 3 31 3

FOR SALE—An ash dining table, and six chairs all in good condition. 83 Hillside Ave. 3 31 3

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Address Henry Wylie, PRESS office. 3 31 6

BOARDERS WANTED at 39 East Front street 3 31 6

SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 30 to 32 North Avenue. Good machine, $6. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardner. Brook Side Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-31-6

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address, "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. H. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair, improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Milk. 3 25 tf

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 22 12

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr Adam Neuman, Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers", and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman Brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.

JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
PETER NEUMAN. 4 2 6

CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley.)
BUTCHER,
And dealer in
Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Poultry, &c., &c.,
94 Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.

I shall do all in my power to please all who favor me with their patronage.

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EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,054. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Theodeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. [illegible] Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of Council are held on the Second and [illegible] Monday evenings of each month in the [illegible] Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,389,779 79. Local Branch No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Marvin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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M. H. A.

Music Hall.

The Season's Only Big Success!

MONDAY, APRIL 6, '91.

Bronson Howard's Greatest Triumph.

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A complete cast of Players. Presented in the same manner as seen for over 300 nights in N. Y. City.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 25c.

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Eight Hours and Full Pay.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Local Union No. 155, hereby officially notify the public, that on and after MAY 1, 1891, Eight Hours will constitute the day's work on Saturday *only*, with full pay. 4 1 6

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On or about April 1, I will remove to

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Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

In the meantime I am offering

Special Inducements in Prices!

To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

A. WILLETT. 3 17 tf

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

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at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 2 27

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

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Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 27

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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

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FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS:
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Sold on Installments.
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Don't Hurry to Buy,

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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

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Truly Yours
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A much wiser plan is to spend 25c., and keep a bottle in the house.

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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

A curious thing that the Paragrapher has noticed, in his observations about town, is that the people who were so ready to scoff at the innovation of the excellent fire-alarm telegraph service now in operation in the city are very eager to have a key for the signal boxes handy to their homes. Indeed, one of the obstructionists who fought against the introduction of the service and declared all along, with much pompous bluster, that it was a first-class failure, is now greatly incensed because he is not going to be granted the especial favor of having a key to carry around in his pocket all the time. Like several others who decry and oppose all new things that are really for the public benefit, but whose coming portends to their misguided eyes nothing but disaster and ruin, he passed judgment before he knew. He was narrow-minded, and prejudiced, and ignorant, and rash in jumping at conclusions. When he was able to see with his own organs of vision—pig-eyes though they were—how prompt, effective and satisfactory the telegraph fire-alarm system really was, when he recognized that it was an invaluable assistant in saving property and human life from destruction, and that it might yet have a chance to effect the salvation of his own home from the fire-fiend, he could n't rest for the anxiety he felt over the distribution of keys. He has n't been able to get a key all for himself; there had to be a limit somewhere to the number at the city's disposal; but he has educated his entire family on the subject so that in case of fire its several members will scatter in various directions to see who can get a key and send in an alarm first.

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A surprising number of people, the Paragrapher finds, are still ignorant of the workings of the signal boxes. Either the public has n't read the printed information on the subject that has been so promiscuously circulated, or else it forgets easily. The locations and numbers of the different boxes have not yet been faithfully learned, in spite of repeated publications of them; and the public mind seems very sluggish even in grasping the import of the brief, concise announcement that has been reiterated time and again, and that stares one in the face the moment he opens a box to send an alarm.

"Pull down the hook once,"—is the legend—"and let go."

That, with the hook thrusting itself forward under one's very nose, seems very simple, but when an excitable individual comes to make use of a box he is apt to get flustered and to do some contrary things that the mechanism of the signal system will not sanction.

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For instance, yesterday afternoon a zealous young man named Dreier saw some smoke issuing from a building on West Front street, shouted "Fire!", grabbed a convenient key to a signal box, and rushed up to box 12. The door of the box open, he yanked hold of the hook, and bore down on it with all the strength he possessed. It seemed to him that the result must be a tremendous toot of the big triple chime gong, but he was considerably surprised, and, indeed, somewhat dazed, to hear not the faintest murmur. Instead of relaxing his hold, he tugged the harder, and danced excitedly up and down till the top of the telegraph pole on which the box was fastened trembled convulsively. Finally he gave up in disgust, and his aching arm fell limply to his side. Of course then the gong tooted instantly, and brought out a big crowd of people.

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The alarm was, however, only an April Fool joke on the city. Some good colored brothren who hold religious services in Cutler's Hall had been building a fire in a stove, preparatory to the evening meeting. The stove was obstinate, and would not "draw". The result was that dense volumes of smoke filled the hall, nearly suffocated the fire-builders, and poured from the windows to the alarm of Mr. Dreier. The fire department learned the facts promptly, and kept their services in reserve for more urgent future occasions. A fatherly old gentleman who has great faith in a patent fire-extinguisher which he sells seized the opportunity to secure an excellent advertisement and sallied forth with one of his nickle-plated hand machines to the scene of the conflagration. When he got there he found nothing to extinguish but the fire in the pipe of a colored man who sat in a window-sill of the hall, placidly smoking. But he exhibited his flame-annihilator, and expatiated on its merits before the admiring crowd, just the same.

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The completeness of the city's new fire-alarm system is really extraordinary. The mechanism is marvelously perfect, and is a triumph of human handiwork. When one has sent in an alarm he cannot remove his key till a Fire Department Chief comes to his help, so that detection and punishment of a false-alarm offender is a very easy matter. The instant the hook in one box is touched every other box is thrown out of connection, so that the confusion of sounds that in old systems used to result from two boxes being pulled simultaneously is impossible. The instant a signal wire is accidentally broken or tampered with, the gong toots once, and the break can be immediately repaired. In every way the system is its own detective.

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It was not the Paragrapher's intention to devote so much space to this one topic, but when one gets talking about a good thing it is an easy matter to ramble along to great length. He must close his column for the day, holding in reserve for the morrow some pertinent remarks on a variety of interesting local topics.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

$25,000 IN THE PLATE.

Remarkable Contributions of One Church for Benevolent Purposes, and the Extended Work of its Societies and Chapels.

The regular annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the chapel last evening. After the opening services, conducted by the pastor, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by J. K. Van Arsdale, clerk of the session. The terms of office of Elders J. K. Van Arsdale and I. C. Pierson, and Deacon S. H. Whitney, having expired, they were unanimously re-elected.

The report of the Ladies' Aid Society was read by Mr. Richards. The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held meetings every Friday afternoon during the winter, with an increased attendance over last year. The ladies prepared boxes for missionaries and their families, valued at $400, and raised in money $765, including the salary of the teacher whom they support and $105 for a bicycle for a missionary who has to travel over a large field without a horse.

The Foreign Missionary Society, which includes ladies of both Presbyterian churches, met once a month, alternately, between the two churches.

The share of this church of money contributed, was $452. The Young Ladies' Mission Band, also of both churches and in the foreign work, had a very successful year. The share of the Crescent Avenue church of its money raised in various ways, was $173.

The Band of Earnest Workers, composed of boys between seven and fourteen years of age, and under the charge of ladies of the church, raised $60; and the Sunshine Mission Band, of little girls of the same ages, had also a successful year.

There was contributed to the Plainfield Relief Society by the ladies of the church, $414, and to the Children's Home $369. They also contributed largely toward the McAll Auxiliary.

A report of the Sunday-school was next read by its Superintendent, Wm. D. Murray. During the year the school lost the Superintendent, H. B. Newhall, whom it had had for many years. He voluntarily resigned, but took a class of boys, so that the school still has the benefit of his ripe experience and good judgment. The school contributed for missionary purposes during last year, $657. The number on the roll, including officers and teachers, is 454.

A report of Bethel school was next read by S. A. Ginna. The school is in good condition, holding three religious services on Sunday and a prayer meeting during the week. It sustained a great loss during the year by the death of J. Marc Martin, one of their ablest workers, who had built up and sustained one of the largest male adult classes, whose members were much attached to him. Mr. VanArsdale is now teaching the class with success. The number of members of the school is 218, and they contributed $415 during the year.

A report of Hope chapel was read by H. C. Squires. That school is in a flourishing condition, so that it has been again thought best to build additions. The chapel is open every evening in the week, and there are five religious services besides other regular meetings. The Ladies' Aid Society of the chapel has done excellent work. It paid $100 toward the building fund, $70 toward the deficit in expenses of the summer excursion, and curtained the windows of the building. There is also a society of Christian Endeavor under the direction of F. H. Andrews, and a young men's society, both of which are doing excellent work. The total membership of the chapel is 416, and they raised during the year $617. Mr. Richards then called on the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor in charge of the chapel, who gave in an interesting manner his view of the work.

Albert Beers reported for the Young People's Association of the church. The average attendance at the Friday evening prayer meetings has been 125; the largest attendance being 175, and the smallest, on only two evenings, 60. Many have led and otherwise taken part, who have never done so before.

The deacons reported, through S. R. Struthers, the contribution of $700 toward their fund. As the work has grown so large that the three deacons can hardly attend to it properly, Mr. Struthers suggested the appointment of another deacon from the direction of Hope chapel.

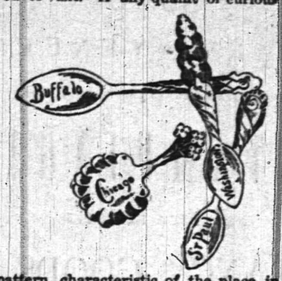
Mr. VanArsdale read the report of the Session. The two largest amounts contributed during the year were for the Foreign Mission Board, $2,266, of which $1,400 was contributed Easter Sunday, and for the Home Mission Board, $3,367. The total for various boards was $8,499, which, with what was contributed by the other societies during the year, amounted to $13,647 raised for benevolent purposes. $11,852 was contributed for the expenses of the church. The total membership is 890, of which number 767 are of the Crescent avenue church, 40 from Bethel chapel and 83 from Hope chapel.

—The signs of Spring abound throughout Peck's store.

SPOON COLLECTIONS

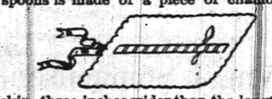
The Latest Society Fad and How to Execute Its Details.

It is a recent fad of the day to collect spoons — teaspoons, ice-cream spoons, tablespoons, or any kind of spoons, without having any two alike, from as many different cities or countries as good fortune has enabled you to visit. If any quaint or curious



pattern, characteristic of the place in which it is bought, can be found, so much the better; for instance, in the Pennsylvania oil regions teaspoons may be found with an oil derrick for their decoration. In the city of Washington spoons may be found with the cut of the capitol in the bowl or on the handle. Single spoons also make a very pretty Christmas, birthday or Easter present, if sent to a friend residing in another city from which you live. The prettiest way for marking is to have the name of the city engraved diagonally in the bowl of the spoon, so when taken in the right hand the name is distinctly seen; this often furnishes a topic for a languishing conversation, and prevents dullness. The year should be marked on the handle of the spoon—perhaps on the under side. This custom of collecting spoons is making inroads upon another fashionable fad, the collecting of friendship rings or bracelets, for this later one is really so very serviceable a reminder of travels and places of interest, and one can have spoons and spoons and still find use for more spoons. Spoon collections, though quite a new idea, already contain some note-worthy curiosities. At a tea given in New York this winter, the Russian tea tumbler, with silver frames, were supplied with Russian teaspoons from Moscow, and St. Petersburg, and from far Siberian cities, both modern and barbaric in design, and yet harmonious in their splendor. No two were of the same pattern, or of quite the same period, and many had a wealth of curious detail work in their designs.

An excellent case for keeping odd spoons is made of a piece of chamois



skin, three inches wider than the length of the spoon, on each side of the spoon. Tack a strap of the chamois about an inch deep down through the center at intervals of an inch; under this strip slip the handle of the spoon, turn over the flap at each side and then roll up and tie with a narrow ribbon. It looks very neat to label with ink or gild with the brush, the name of the city to correspond with the spoon that lies under the strap. This is just as serviceable made out of Canton flannel, answering all purposes just as well, but most housekeepers' fingers linger lovingly over a piece of chamois when thinking of their silver. A case for knives made in the following manner, either of chamois or Canton flannel, affords a careful, tidy way of caring for them: For a dozen knives one will need a

strip twenty inches in length and two inches wider than the knives are long. Take a similar strip one inch less in width; sew the ends of the strip together, and then stitch at intervals along to form pockets of the proper size to hold the knife. A similar one may be made for forks and spoons, taking care to allow a little more room in the pockets for the difference in the shape of the article.—Annie Wade Westbrook, in Good Housekeeping.

SCOTCH SANDWICHES.

A Delicious Relish for Luncheon and Informal Parties.

These are a delicious little relish and can be made from the veriest trifle of cold fowl. Cut small two parts of cold chicken and one of tongue or ham. To a quarter of a pound of this mixture add three tablespoonfuls of some good meat gravy and a little curry paste or powder. If the sauce was not thickened add a teaspoonful of flour wet with cold water or stock to give it consistency. Simmer for a few minutes and stand back while you cut slices of stale bread about a quarter of an inch thick, stamping them with a round cutter the size of a silver dollar. Fry them by immersion in boiling fat, lift out with a colander dipper and drain quickly on paper. Spread each of these with the meat mixture rather thickly, piling one on top of the other. Allow three or four for each person. They make a nice separate course or a side dish. Sometimes these circles of bread are cut slightly larger and two are placed together, with the meat between, and on top a ball of mixed butter and grated cheese about the size of a hickory nut. They are then set in the oven for five minutes to allow the butter and cheese to melt through.

A Simple Mouse Trap.

The need of a convenient mouse trap is at times apparent, when it is not easy to obtain the article. A young housekeeper in one of our cities, however, has accidentally discovered a substitute of which she is fond of telling the story. It is nothing else than the ordinary sticky fly paper, which she places convenient to their haunt, and has not only made several captures, but has evidently frightened away the survivors, who do not seem to understand that sort of device at all.

NEW ORLEANS EXCITED.

A Pronounced War Spirit Manifesting Itself in the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The city is very much excited over the reports received here from Washington concerning the resignation of Baron Fava, and a very pronounced war spirit is manifesting itself.

The opinion is generally expressed that the Italian government has acted with extreme haste and before the machinery of justice has been put into operation.

The grand jury is still in session and is not likely to report for several days yet. It has not yet completed its investigation into the charges of bribery and has only casually investigated the prison occurrence.

Wall Street Not Disturbed.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The recall of the Italian Minister is regarded as of little consequence on Wall street. There was an attempt made by the bears to make a little capital out of the affair, but the quick absorption of their offerings soon caused a cessation of their desire to sell.

No Mafia Society There.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 2.—J. Girimondi, pastor of the Italians in this section, has issued a card, in which he denies that a Mafia Society was recently organized here. He affirms that in the whole of this coal district there are only three Italians members of secret organizations, and they belong to the Odd Fellows.

Warning to American Tourists.

LONDON, April 2.—In a published card a prominent Italian gentleman warns Americans against touring in Italy during the present year on account of the feeling of bitter hostility toward the United States entertained by his countrymen because of the New Orleans massacre.

Keyport Oystermen Armed.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 2.—Keyport oystermen have armed themselves with rifles to resist arrest by Staten Island officers employed by oystermen of that place. The Staten Island oystermen claim that the Jerseymen dredge for oysters in their waters contrary to the laws of New York State. The Keyport men claim that their sloops simply drift over the established line between Jersey and New York. They intend to allow their boats to sail over the line hereafter and await the result. They are acting under legal advice.

Committed Suicide by Hanging.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Emma O'Field, 50 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself at her residence in 100th street. Her husband, Arthur O'Field was arrested about a week ago charged with a heinous assault on his 9-year-old grand niece, and he was to have had an examination in court to-day. During the morning he was found unconscious in his cell, having cut both of his wrists with the jagged edge of a spoon. He will probably recover.

Not Seriously Damaged.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 2.—The tug Nina arrived here in tow of one of the wrecking tugs during the morning. The wreckers succeeded in floating her off *Gay Head* during the night. She is not very seriously damaged.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Woman.

BOSTON, April 2.—Mrs. Charlotte Brush, aged 50, the widow of the late Dr. Brush, mysteriously disappeared from South Boston on January 15. She left her home on that day, saying that she was going to visit a sister in Fitchburg. It has just transpired that she never reached there.

Frick, the Anarchist, Dead.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—Herr Frick, the notorious Anarchist, died last night at the Allegheny Hospital, aged 74 years. His body will be cremated here Sunday. Herr Most will be present.

Prof. Koch is Depressed.

BERLIN, April 2.—Dr. Koch has returned to this city from Egypt. He enjoys excellent health, but is depressed over the non-success of his lymph.

Not Sufficiently Aggressive.

PITTSBURG, April 2.—Dr. Nardiz, president of the Pittsburg branch of the Societe Italia, says Baron Fava was recalled because he was not aggressive enough in following instructions demanding the punishment of the New Orleans mob leaders, and that his place will be filled by a more radical representative. Nardis laughs at the talk of war.

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Currid, John	Smith, Esquire
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Dunham, Mrs Ettie	Smith, Chattles
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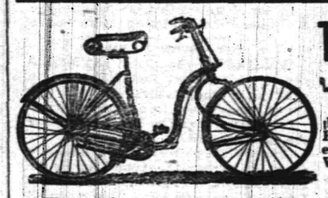

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FARMER TALBUT sat toasting his shins before a glowing wood fire in his cozy little sitting-room, with a smile of satisfaction on his round, ruddy face. The flames leaped and roared up the wide-mouthed chimney, sending back a cheering warmth which, although the spring was well advanced, gave an air of comfort to the otherwise chilly apartment. He was just beginning to realize what real comfort was like and now that he had found it was enjoying it to his heart's content.

The fact of the matter was that all his life, or at least as much of it as he could remember, had been tortured with housekeepers; and not until meek and modest Amanda Brown had become an inmate of his home had he known a resting place for the sole of his foot.

One had been independent and high-strung and would not allow him the slightest authority in his own establishment.

Another had been caught carrying away sundry packages of tea, coffee and sugar to her friends, to say nothing of the homespun table linen and other articles of domestic value which she had boldly pilfered before making her exit.

And still another whose habits were so untidy that the whole house looked like a curiosity shop before she had been one week under its roof; and the meals which she set upon the table were nauseating in the extreme and as indigestible as a rubber shoe.

But now there was a most decided change. From garret to cellar the old farmhouse had been thoroughly cleaned and renovated, and, as Farmer Talbut said: "It shone like a new pin."

The house had not been torn up and its contents tossed about for days, after the usual style of housekeeping, but in a quiet, undemonstrative way things had been straightened, cleaned and put to rights until the old place looked as it had never looked before, and a sense of ease and comfort pervaded the whole atmosphere.

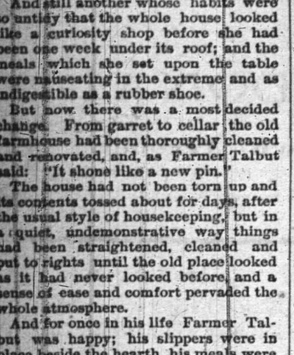
And for once in his life Farmer Talbut was happy; his slippers were in place beside the hearth, his meals were ready the moment he reached the house, and so deliciously cooked that he had gained a number of pounds in weight since the advent of his new housekeeper.

Amanda Brown was a plump, rosy-cheeked maiden of forty summers, modest and quiet in her way, neat and tidy and a most delightful cook, and she soon contentedly realized that no one could do better justice to her splendid dinners than Farmer Talbut. He well knew that he had secured a prize in the way of a housekeeper and he intended to keep her, if kind treatment made her willing to remain.

Many a man's heart has been reached through his stomach, and Farmer Talbut's heart was in warm sympathy with his organs of digestion. He was a bachelor, and it was his intention to remain so to the end of the chapter. His experience in the housekeeping line had convinced him what life would be if he were tied down to a woman forever; and he had made up his mind, long ere this, that nothing in petticoats could ever domineer over him so long as he was in his right mind.

He was about fifty years of age, and possessed enough of this world's goods to keep him comfortable for life.

But it should here be mentioned that, aside from his aversion to the fair sex,



FARMER TALBUT WAS HAPPY.

he was a kind-hearted and pleasantly-disposed man.

However, after Miss Amanda Brown appeared upon the scene, his feeling soon underwent a decided change.

Perhaps, after all, he thought, women were not all alike; at least Amanda was widely different from most of the women of his experience; and somehow she had a knack of making everybody around her so comfortable.

One afternoon Farmer Talbut came rushing to the door, and in an excited voice, called to his housekeeper:

"Mandy! Mandy! The pigs are in the clover; and there isn't a man within a mile of here! Do come and help me."

Throwing her apron over her head, Amanda hurried off to the clover field, where two half-grown pigs were making sad havoc by trampling down the lovely patch of which the farmer had all the spring been justly proud.

To encourage the intruders to make their way out with as little trouble as possible, he let the bars down, and then tried to drive them to the opening; but there is nothing so obstinate and exasperating as a couple of young pigs, and they rushed squealing by the opening without as much as a glance.

Round and round went the pigs, squealing and grunting at every step; and round and round ran Farmer Talbut, puffing and wheezing in hot pursuit, with Amanda close at his heels.

At last, stopping short in the center of the field and mopping the sweat from his flushed face, he exclaimed, in a despairing voice:

"It's no use, Mandy; the pesky little devils won't go out till they get ready, so we might as well go back to the house."

"I wouldn't use swear words," said Amanda, severely. "Let us try once more; you go this way, and I'll go that, and we'll head off the critters."

So saying, they started in opposite directions, with the pigs squealing just ahead.

It was a laughable sight to see the pigs and their pursuers as they all rushed excitedly toward the open bars. As the animals drew near the opening, the foremost one turned as though to rush back into the field. As he did so Amanda sprang forward. If she could only seize the foremost pig and push him through the opening, she knew the other one would soon follow.

With a wild spring she swooped down upon the offender, who with a prolonged squeal slipped cunningly from beneath her grasp, and Amanda, losing her balance, fell headlong into the arms of Farmer Talbut, her nose striking against his ample shirt-front with such force that the blood rushed from it like claret from a broken bottle.

"Oh! oh! oh!" cried Amanda. "I reckon my nose is broken!"

"Don't faint, Mandy — oh, please don't! I'm very sorry it hurt you so," said the sympathetic farmer, still holding her in his arms and carefully wiping the blood from her upturned face.

"I am not a-going to faint," said Amanda, with a little spirit; "but oh, it did hurt so!" and the tears came to Amanda's eyes at the thought of the injury to her poor nose.

All Farmer Talbut's sympathies were aroused, and for a few moments he failed to realize that he was a bachelor, and that this was a real woman he was holding in his arms; besides, Amanda's soft, warm cheek was very close to his

"IT IS NO USE, MANDY."

own, and he so far forgot himself that he bent forward and actually planted a lingering kiss on that same warm cheek!

"John Talbut, I should think you were old enough to behave yourself," cried Amanda, in an injured voice, as she, after a slight struggle, freed herself from his grasp and walked indignantly back to the house.

Two days passed, and Farmer Talbut sauntered into the little sitting-room, where Amanda sat quietly sewing.

As he looked down into her face, he perceived that her nose and eyes were very red, and marks of tears were still fresh on her plump cheek.

"Why, Mandy," he cried, "what on earth is the matter?"

"Matter enough," answered Amanda. "I'm going to leave."

"Going to leave? Amanda, you must be mad. Don't I pay you wages enough?"

"Yes," said Amanda, "it isn't for that I am going. The fact of the matter is, I am getting to be the town talk, and I am not going to stand it; and the sooner I leave this place the better it will be for me."

Overcome with surprise, Farmer Talbut sank helplessly in a chair beside his housekeeper.

"Town talk, Mandy!" he said. "I wish you would explain, for I swear I don't understand you."

"Well," said Amanda, "it's just this. You remember the day we tried to drive the pigs out of the clover-field?"

"Remember it? He guessed he did. Why, it had not been out of his head five minutes for the whole two days," and a smile passed over his lips as he nodded to Amanda, who, with her eyes bent on her work, and cheeks as red as a peony, continued:

"Well, that gossiping old creature, Sophie Wilkins, who lives down in Burnham's Meadow, was passing just the other side of the stone wall when I fell, and she saw—saw—"

Here Amanda stopped short, overcome with maiden modesty.

"Saw me kiss you," continued the farmer, "and went and cackled it all over the neighborhood. Is that it, Mandy?"

"Yes," answered Amanda, "that is just it; and she said I had been setting my cap for you ever since I came here."

"It's just like the meddlesome old rat. But I say, Mandy, let's give her a little surprise."

Amanda looked inquiringly into his face.

"You see, Mandy," he continued, "for some weeks I have known that I can't get along without you, no way; and if you will marry me I'll ask the parson up to our Sunday dinner, and we'll have the splicing done right up at the same time. What do you say, Mandy, are you agreeable?"

Amanda was agreeable, and the farmer sealed the agreement with a kiss which could be heard almost at Burnham's Meadow.—Josephine Lovelace, in N. Y. Weekly.

High Praise.

Mabel—What a perfectly exquisite new bonnet, dearest!

Ethel—Oh, I 'm so glad you like it. I was so afraid you wouldn't. Are you sure you like it?

Mabel—Sure? Oh, perfectly. I always did adore that shape. Why, I had three just like it—when it was in fashion.—Jury.

SACHET FOR GLOVES

A Pretty Trifle with Which Girls Can Surprise Their Mothers.

It will be a good plan for the girl who means to learn to embroider to make a sachet for mamma's gloves. The one which will be described is so simple and so easy to make that any little woman can succeed who will do just as she is told.

First, purchase three-quarters of a yard of pale blue ribbon four inches wide, and fringe each end to the depth of one inch. Above the fringe draw the outline of a bunch of daisies like the one in the illustration below. If any ambitious girl cannot draw, she must get a piece of tracing paper, and transfer the design, or she can take the ribbon to some shop where embroidery materials are kept, and have it stamped.

The stems must be worked in dark green filo-floss, with the stitch shown in the first illustration. The first row of stitches must run up the stem along the line which marks the right edge; then another row of stitches must be worked so close to the first that they touch; then row after row until the line on the left of the stem is reached.

Then the leaf must be done with some of the same green silk. It will be best to use two strands at a time for both stem and leaf. First make a row of stem stitches along the line that marks the central vein; then begin at the base and work one side of the leaf with stitches which run from the base of the petal to the point. The stitches must be close together, so that the silk cannot be seen between them; and you must be very careful to keep to the outline, so that all the little points of the leaf will be perfect. When the first side of the leaf is complete, work the second, beginning at the base of the vein, as you did with the first side. To embroider the daisies, first work the petals, one at a time, as the illustration of the single petal shows. Use cream-white filo-floss, with a few stitches of gray at the base of each petal to shade them. The lines in the design show where the shading is to be put.

DAISIES.

The calyx of the daisy, that hangs over on its stem, is to be worked in green like the stem, and the stitches are to run in the direction indicated by the lines in the design.

For the center of the full daisy yellow embroidery silk must be used. The stitch best suited to represent the pollen is the French knot stitch.

To make the knot, thread your needle with one strand of embroidery silk, knot the end, and pass the needle through from the under side at the center of the circle. Hold the thread in the left hand about three inches from the ribbon, then wind it twice around the needle, and hold the thread lightly with the left hand. Slip the needle down the silk until you can pass the

SACHET FOR GLOVES.

point through the ribbon close to where the strand of silk is fastened. Let go the silk with the left hand, and pull the needle and silk through as far and as tight as you can. A tiny knot will be formed in the center of the daisy. Continue to make these knots until all the circle is filled, and the effect will be quite like that of the real pollen.

It will require some practice to make perfect knots, but if you will carefully follow the direction you will surely succeed in the end.

When the daisies on both ends of the ribbon are worked, they must be gently pressed with a warm iron, and then begins the making of the sachet itself. To do this you must tie the ribbon in as handsome a bow-knot as you know how, for the loops of the bow are to hold the sweet-scented cotton. Fill each loop with layers of white wadding well sprinkled with violet powder, and overhand the edges together in the neatest possible manner. When all the work is done you will have made a really artistic piece of embroidery, and a sachet as pretty as the one in the illustration above.—Harper's Young People.

WALL DECORATION.

A "Catch-All" Made of Japanese Fans and Bamboo Sticks.

A clever invention for a bedroom wall decoration is a "catch all," made of Japanese fans and bamboo sticks. For the front piece the sticks of the fan are disconnected and inserted in the piece of split bamboo. The intervals between the sticks are filled with a broad

ribbon, woven in and out of the sticks. A flat piece of covered pasteboard forms the back, at the top of which two fans, half opened, make the half circle. The side pieces are also of fans nearly shut. —N. Y. Tribune.

A New Disease.

Mrs. Mose Schaumberg is a very candid woman. There were several lady friends at the house a few days ago. Mose was not present, being down at the store.

"How is your husband's pishness coming on?" asked one of the visitors.

"Not so good as I vants. Every once in a vile he gets one of his honest spells, and then we hardly make expenses. You don't know how bad I feels ven Mose gets one of dose honest spells."—Texas Siftings.

Not So Slow After All.

Mr. Murrie-Hille—You say you don't dance, and that you have scruples against theater going. What shall we do to amuse you? What do you do at home? I am ready for anything you like.

Pretty Country Cousin—Oh, at home we have church sociables.

Mr. Murrie-Hille—And what do you do there?

Pretty Country Cousin (demurely)—We generally play kissing games.—Life.

Must Change the Place.

Miss Twilling—I suppose you remember, Mr. Calloway, that last night, in spite of my fruitless struggles, you had the effrontery, sir, to actually kiss me.

Calloway (meekly)—Yes, I remember the circumstance.

Miss Twilling—Well, if you think you are going to repeat that operation in the hall to-night, you are much mistaken. I don't propose to leave this room all the evening.—West Shore.

A Youthful Cynic.

The following conversation occurred between two boys who reside in the most fashionable part of the city:

Tommy (seven years old)—Fanny has turned out to be faithless.

Johnny (eight years old)—When you get to be of my age you will find out that's the way all women are. The man who relies on them is going to get left. —Texas Siftings.

He Saved His Life.

A wealthy banker meets a tramp in an isolated place.

Tramp—Help a poor man, with a dollar—you will save a human life.

Banker (haughtily)—Your life is not worth a dollar.

Tramp (swinging a club)—But yours is.

Tramp gets his dollar.—Texas Siftings.

NOT AN EXTRAORDINARY QUESTION,

Young Alligator (inspecting a pineapple)—Well, I wonder if that is an alligator's egg?—Harper's Young People.

Bound to Get It.

Chesaly—Boggs makes me real tired sometimes.

Gage—What has he done now?

Chesaly—He wanted to borrow a dollar from me, but I didn't have it, so he borrowed my umbrella.

Gage—Well?

Chesaly—And now I find he has pawned the umbrella.—Boston Herald.

From Frying-Pan to Fire.

Miss Haydon—Miss Palmer, I must ask you to explain yourself. I understand that you told Mrs. Palmer that my brother George was the black sheep of the family.

Miss Palmer—My dear Miss Haydon, it was merely a slip of the tongue, I assure you. I meant to say *white* sheep. —Judge.

She Was Taking Lessons.

Roadside Bill (handing back the pie)—Madam, will you kindly change this for a piece of soap?

Mrs. Newhouse—Certainly; but you can have the pie, too.

Roadside Bill—Don't need it. I wanted the soap to get the taste of that one mouthful out.—Judge.

Practical.

Newly-Made Widow—He is a fashionable undertaker, but even his charges are far below what I can afford, and I want to give my husband the most expensive funeral I can, you know.

The Friend—Why don't you get a plumber to bury him, then?—Life.

Out of His Reach.

Mrs. Gopher Lyons—Babette! Why are you putting the candelabra on the mantel instead of on the dining table?

Babette—Mr. Lyons just told me to take them off. He said the Rooshian count, what's comin' to dine, moight forget himself.—Puck.

A Bad Character.

McFingle—Scadsby's talking about me, is he? Well, anything he can say won't hurt my character.

McFangle—No; that's what he says. But he remarked to me that it might possibly improve it, as it is too bad to hurt any.—Light.

A Ray of Sunlight.

Poor Little Boy (shivering)—I'm c-c-c-old.

Benevolent Looking Individual—Well, my dear little fellow, be so while you may. Remember there is a hereafter.—West Shore.

A Sad Case.

"Poor Cholly's is a very sad case. His father brought him up in wealth and comfort, and last week—"

"Well?"

"His father married again."—Life.

Fashions of '91.

De Dude—Aw, mah good man, do you make trousers wide or narrow now?

Fashionable Cutter—All depends h'on on th' legs, sir; the less leg th' more trousers, sir.—N. Y. Weekly.

Setting Himself Right.

"You don't dare put your arm around Miss Passee's waist."

"I'm not afraid of her—but I'm no lemon squeezer."—Jury.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 00, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 13, 11 39 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

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Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27 1 05, 2 23, 3 45, 4 34, 5 30, 6 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 38, 10, 7 34, 8 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 a. m., 9 45, A. M., 2 05, 3 20, 5 14, 6 55 p. m. 1 17, night.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 30, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 15, 6 35, 8 05, 9 05, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 07, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 36 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 8 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 6 33, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 00 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 2 p. m.

[BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 9 39, 9 48, a. m., 1 09*, 3 20*, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 39*, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 05*, 5 24*, 6 14*, 6 55 p. m. 1 17, night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 6 14* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 47, 6 14, 6 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05*, a. m., 12 50*, 1 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 50, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8, 5*, a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

Fifth and Chestnut—8 10, 8 30*, 11 18, a. m. 12 47*, 3 25*, 6 32, 8 18, p. m. Sundays—3 10, 8 35 a. m., 12 07, 3 25*, 6 32, 8 18* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 35; 4 00, 5*, 9 00*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 2 10, 4 00*, 5 35, 7 15, 8 55, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 35, 4 00, 8 35*, 9 55 a. m., 4 00*, 6 55, 7 24, 8 55* p. m.

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QUICK AND SECRET BUSINESS.

Those Who Took Part in the Conference Decline to Give Any Information.

Outline of the President's Trip to the Pacific Slope and Back—Supervising Architect Windrim to Go to Philadelphia—Treasury Officials Pleased With the New Immigration Law—Kincaid's Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—There was a significant conference at the State Department between Secretary Blaine, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, and Sir Charles Tupper, who was associated with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Sackville in negotiating the North Atlantic fisheries treaty which was concluded some three years ago but which was rejected by the United States Senate. Sir Charles is now the Canadian High Commissioner in London, England.

What the result of the conference was cannot be ascertained. All those who took part in it decline to give any information about it at present.

It may have been in relation to the Behring Sea seal fisheries question, but that is not probable, because at the present stage of the negotiations, when Blaine and Salisbury have met about have way on the question of impartial arbitration, it would hardly be timely for an assistant of Sir Julian to appear on the scene.

It cannot have been in relation to the Sayward case in the Supreme Court, because nothing could be done in that matter in the absence of Mr. Choate and Mr. Calderon Carlisle, the counsel in the case.

It may have been about the North Atlantic fisheries, but the purpose of the conference is more likely to have been to make preliminary arrangements for the negotiation of a commercial reciprocity treaty with Canada.

One thing is certain—the conference was conclusive as far as it went, for Sir Charles Tupper has left the city for Canada. It was quick business. His movements in Canada will be watched with interest.

THE CALIFORNIA TRIP.

Cities Where the President Will Stop on His Visit to the Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The itinerary of the President's trip to California, as announced at the Executive mansion, is as follows:

He will leave Washington on Tuesday morning, April 14, and will travel Southward. The following cities will be briefly visited: Roanoke, Va.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Little Rock, Ark.; Dallas, Texas, reaching Galveston, Texas, on Saturday night. They will leave Galveston on Monday morning and go to El Paso, Texas; Yuma and Los Angeles, Cal.

California will be entered about Tuesday or Wednesday of the second week. California will take about a week's time, short tours being made through the State. From San Francisco the party will go to Portland, Ore., Olympia and Puget Sound, and at the latter place a turn homeward will be made, taking in Boise City, Ogden, Salt Lake, Pueblo, Denver, Hastings, Omaha, Moberly, Springfield and Indianapolis, spending the last Sunday, May 10, there. From Indianapolis the next move will be made to Washington, which will be reached in about a month from the start.

Secretary Tracy will accompany him, also Private Secretary Halford or Marshal Ransdell. The other members of the party are not yet selected. Mr. George W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, will have charge of the party and will accompany it throughout.

Death of Gen. Albert Pike.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Gen. Albert Pike, prominent as a Mason and poet, died at his home here at 8 o'clock last evening. Gen. Pike was 81 years old last December. He was a man of remarkable vitality and splendid physique, being 6 feet 4 inches in height, and until last fall, when he was prostrated, was never known to have been sick in bed for even a day.

Architect Windrim Resigns.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Supervising Architect James H. Windrim has indicated to Secretary of the Treasury Foster that he will tender his resignation as Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department when it may be the pleasure of Secretary Foster to accept it. Mr. Windrim has been tendered the appointment of Director of Public Works of Philadelphia, and has decided to accept it.

New Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The President has appointed the following postmasters: Pennsylvania, Geo. C. Olmstead and James T. Dunfee. New Hampshire, Charles H. Martin. New York, Wm. Spraker and W. Taggart.

MORRIS AGAINST BULKELEY.

Connecticut's Political Trouble to be Taken to the Courts.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 3.—The case of Morris against Bulkeley will be pressed immediately on quo warranto proceedings. Judge Morris has always favored such a course, and it was with that idea he took the oath of office.

The quo warranto proceedings will first be brought before a Superior Court judge, who will probably, in view of the importance of the case, refer it to the Supreme Court for advice.

The Democratic contention will probably be that the court has nothing to do with the legality or illegality of the "for" votes and other ballots discarded or counted by the town moderators, but must pass on the question whether the failure of the House to do its constitutional duty can impair Morris' title and defeat the will of the people.

MAY PROVE A MURDER.

Suspicious Circumstances Connected With Fred Titcomb's Death.

RAYMOND, N. H., April 3.—Owing to suspicious circumstances connected with the death of Fred. W. Titcomb the police have arrested Wayland Smart, whom Titcomb accused of being too intimate with his wife.

Last evening a pistol shot was heard in the room occupied by the Titcombs and soon after Mrs. Titcomb came down stairs with her little daughter and told the other occupants of the house that her husband had shot himself. Smart and Mrs. Titcomb then drove to Hampstead, where they left the child.

As soon as the child, who is supposed to have witnessed the shooting, can be brought back a hearing will be had by the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Titcomb, who is 23 years old, has been separated from two husbands and gained considerable notoriety by her actions.

Indictments for Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The grand jury has found three indictments in blank, two against Seligman and Borsen for bribery, and three against O'Malley for conspiring to bribe. Seligman is in Cincinnati, Borsen is here and O'Malley's whereabouts is a mystery, though it is understood he is in Christina Lake Shore, within 100 miles of New Orleans, surrounded by a heavy guard, which he has had since the killing of the Italian prisoners.

Bryan McSwyny Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bryan McSwyny, the well known shoemaker, and Bella Malone, his alleged mistress, have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. McSwyny charging them with conspiracy. It is charged by Mrs. McSwyny that her husband had induced her to sign several blank deeds, which he used, with the assistance of Bella Malone, in disposing of real estate valued at $5,000. In default of bail the prisoners were locked up.

Anti-Parnellites Elected in Cork.

DUBLIN, April 3.—It is claimed that the poor law elections at Northeast Cork show majorities of two to one in favor of candidates not friendly to Parnell, and as Northwest Cork has been considered a Parnellite stronghold, it is said to be probable that Parnell will now decide not to risk his seat. The Parnellites, on the other hand, claim that the question of Parnell's ascendency had nothing whatever to do with the election.

Oil Refinery Burned.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—The Waverly oil refinery, corner of 32d and Butler streets, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, about $115,000. The refinery was owned by S. M. Willock, of Allegheny. Six cars of crude oil, three of benzine and 415 barrels of oil were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The 15 employes had narrow escapes.

England's War Preparations.

LONDON, April 3.—In a speech at Grimsby Mr. Stanhope, Secretary of War, announced that the government had determined that every new vessel built in England which was big enough for the purpose and the owner of which was willing to accept the conditions should be fitted to receive armament at the shortest notice.

Jefferson Banquet at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 3.—A banquet was given at the Werden Hotel last night by the Jeffersonian Club in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. Covers were laid for 300. Among the prominent guests were Comptroller Wemple and Treasurer Danforth, both of whom delivered addresses.

Favor Judge Hamilton's Removal.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—By a vote of 96 to 1, the House agreed to join the Senate in the address to the Governor asking for the removal of Judge Hamilton of the Biddeford Municipal Court for habits of immorality and intoxication. The Legislature will adjourn finally this afternoon.

Railroad Employes Discharged.

BUFFALO, April 3.—The New York Central Railroad Company has discharged 19 men employed in the mechanical departments of the R. W. & O. Railroad at Suspension Bridge. It is said that men will be discharged all along the line where labor can be spared.

ITALY BACKS DOWN

The Marquis di Rudini Sends Another Message.

HE STATES HIS CASE CLEARLY.

The Italians Ask for Nothing but Prompt Regular Proceedings.

Secretary Blaine Will Send to Italy the Report of the New Orleans Grand Jury. Baron Fava Ready to Start for Home. The Italian Papers More Moderate in Their Tone—Volunteers Are Plentiful.

ROME, April 3.—The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, sent another cablegram to the United States on the subject of the New Orleans trouble.

This message is addressed to the Marquis Imperiali di Francivill, the Secretary of the Italian Legation at Washington, into whose hands the current business of the Italian Legation was placed when Baron Fava presented his letters of recall. Marquis di Rudini instructs the Marquis Imperiali to hand the message referred to to Mr. Blaine.

The message is in reply to Mr. Blaine's last note, and in it the Marquis di Rudini says that Italy has asked for nothing but the regular prompt institution of proceedings against the parties at New Orleans. He adds that it would have been absurd to claim punishment for the offenders without the guarantee afforded by a regular trial. The diplomatic incident, the Marquis di Rudini says, can only be considered when the Federal government has declared in precise terms when the prosecutions will be commenced.

BLAINE WILL INFORM ITALY.

He Will Send the Result of the New Orleans Grand Jury's Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Notwithstanding the withdrawal of Baron Fava and the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy, Secretary Blaine will not allow his interest in the New Orleans affair to rest, and he will inform the Italian government of the result of the grand jury's investigation of the killing of the Italians.

Mr. Blaine's answer will be necessarily delayed by the operation of departmental routine and it will probably be some time before it is sent to Italy. When the report of the grand jury is made it will be placed by the district attorney at New Orleans in proper form for transmission to Attorney-General Miller, who will send it through the usual red tape channels to Secretary Blaine.

THE ITALIAN PRESS.

Rome's Newspapers Treat the Recall of Fava With Great Moderation.

ROME, April 3.—The papers to-day give more importance to the recall of Fava, but, on the whole, treat the subject with the greatest moderation, commending the action of the government, as do the Italian public, on the ground that Blaine's course was directed toward the avoidance of dangerous complications in the Federal administration, and that the withdrawal was inevitable.

Don Chisciotte advocates that Fava's post be suppressed, on the ground that it is useless to continue relations with a State only capable of insuring immunity to assassins.

FAVA'S DEPARTURE.

He Will Leave Washington To-day for New York on His Way Home.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Baron Fava has completed his packing up. He will leave Washington to-day for New York, whence he will sail on Saturday for Europe.

The attaches of the Legation who remain behind have arranged to present him with a valuable token of their affection before he goes.

Only a Flash in the Pan.

LONDON, April 3.—Signor Bonacina, president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in this city, said that he considered the action taken by Baron Fava as "somewhat precipitate, and it was a mere flash in the pan which would end in nothing." Continuing, he said: "There is not much sympathy among Italians in London with the men who were lynched. Still we think that if the lynchers go unpunished, respectable Italians in the United States are not safe."

Dodge City Citizens Aroused.

DODGE CITY, Kan., April 3.—The following message was sent to New Orleans:

To the Mayor and Citizens of New Orleans:

The people of Dodge City, Kansas, in mass convention assembled, resolved, that this meeting expresses the sentiment of this city and county, and say to the people of the Crescent City that one thousand able-bodied men spoken for by this resolution are ready to go to Louisiana and shoot, as they will shoot if called upon by our government and Italy's hostile attitude demands it. (Signed) R. W. EVANS, Mayor.

Mountaineers to Fight Italy.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—James T. Sweet, of Boulder, Mont., telegraphed the Acting Secretary of War as follows: "We hereby tender you 500 mountaineers from the County of Jefferson, State of Montana, in case of war with Italy."

Earthquake Shocks in Canada.

QUEBEC, Canada, April 3.—Earthquake shock of more or less violence were felt along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River last night. Reports from far back parishes say that vibrations were distinctly felt in those localities. In St. Gabriel county the shocks were especially severe. In Beaufort the houses were rather severely shaken, causing much consternation among the inhabitants of that place. The shocks lasted several minutes.

Threatening Stambuloff's Life.

SOFIA, April 3.—Premier Stambuloff is receiving a number of letters uttering threats against his life. He believes that he has confronted a vast conspiracy, at which Karaveloff is the center.

A CHILD TRIES SUICIDE.

Only Six Years Old and He Tried to Hang Himself.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 3.—Master Mason Woodard, aged 6, son of Asa Woodard, of Central Square, near here, tried to commit suicide. He used a piece of clothesline about eight feet long.

He took the rope and made a slipping noose and put it around his neck. He then climbed up into an apple tree and tied the other rolled end to one of the limbs, but when the rope tightened around his neck he yelled the best he could.

His father heard him, went out and was horrified to find his little one hanging from the limb, with his feet about three feet from the ground. He at once cut him down. The child will recover.

He has not been in good health, and he says he did not commit the act in play or by accident.

PARNELL BEATEN.

Davitt Says the McCarthyites Have a Majority in Sligo.

LONDON, April 3.—Michael Davitt telegraphs that the Parnellites admit defeat, and that the Nationalists expect a majority of about 1,000 in Sligo.

Davitt, whose despatch shows much bitterness against Parnell, asserts that the local Orange lodge supported the Parnellite candidate.

Davitt also asserts that the McCarthyites did not employ any priest as a personation agent, in order not to give ground for the charge of clerical influence.

Davitt is said to be boiling over with rage since his encounter with the Parnellites at Easkey.

Feeling Against Loar.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—The feeling was so ugly against Captain Loar in Mount Pleasant, his home, that he left town at the written request of the citizens. His whereabouts are unknown. He was the official who was burned in effigy in Mount Pleasant by the strikers the other night, and it has been frequently said that he was anxious to get revenge. Gangs of strikers searched his residence and stood in front of his office. There is no doubt that if he should return to Mount Pleasant before the excitement blows over they would kill him.

Sick Italian Immigrants Detained.

NEW YORK, April 3.—During the month of March 42,767 immigrants arrived in this port or 13,434 more than in March, 1889. Italy heads the list with 7,869. Several Italian immigrants were detained at the Barge Office during the day because they had consumption, this disease being classed as contagious under the new immigration laws.

Conference of Prohibitionists.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 3.—The Prohibitionists of Monroe, Ontario and Wayne counties are holding a conference here at Haywood Hall. It is not a regular convention to which delegates are sent but a meeting to which all who are interested in the movement are invited. Papers were read by Mrs. Roberts and Thomas H. Powell.

Killed in a Wreck on the Erie.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 3.—Through a misunderstanding of orders a wreck occurred one mile east of Hinsdale at five o'clock a. m., between the first section of train 88 and the third section of train 81, both freights, on the Erie Railroad. Fred Moore, brakeman, and William H. Morse, fireman of 81, and John Conroy of 88 were killed instantly.

To Sue a New York Paper for Libel.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rev. I. K. Funk has taken steps to sue the "Evening Post" for $100,000 damages for alleged libel in asserting that Mr. Funk stole the cheap edition of Bryce's "American Commonwealth," which his firm is putting on the market. Mr. Funk claims to have purchased rights to the work from Mr. Bryce's London publishers.

Angry at Gov. Hill.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The single-tax men are denouncing Gov. Hill to-day for the letter he sent to their meeting last night. The Governor said "he did not believe in free trade and has no sympathy whatever with the objects sought by the free traders." He wished it understood "that he was in favor of tariff reform."

Arrested for Murder.

MAHONOY CITY, April 3.—Matthew Stanwix was arrested here charged with having committed a murder in Russian Poland several months ago. The arrest was made on a letter received from that country. Stanwix was committed to jail.

Andy Bowen and Billy Myer to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—Andy Bowen and Billy Myer have signed articles for a finish fight, Queensberry rules, to take place in the Olympic Club on May 16. The men are to weigh not more than 134 pounds five minutes before the fight.

A Street Railroad Sold.

TRENTON, N. J., April 3.—The sale of the City Railroad Company of this city to New York and Boston capitalists is confirmed. They will supplant horses by electric power, and a large amount is to be used in improvements.

Secretary Proctor's Movements.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 3.—Secretary of War Proctor and party were driven around the city. After luncheon a reception was held at the army headquarters, after which the party left for San Diego.

Result of Newport's Election.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—The official count in this city shows that two Representatives are elected, one Republican and one Democrat. There is no election for Senator or the other three Representatives.

The Survivors Arrive.

BALTIMORE, April 3.—The survivors of the crew of the steamer Strathairly, wrecked recently on the North Carolina coast, have arrived here.

TEN RIOTERS SLAIN

Excitement Over the Deadly Affray in the Coke Region.

THE MILITIA NOW ON THE SCENE

Deputy Sheriffs Arrested for Murder and Promptly Released on Bail.

Conflicting Stories of the Deadly Encounter Told—Great Crowds Going to Mt. Pleasant on Every Train—The Strikers Declare They Will Have Revenge—The Coroner Begins an Investigation.

PITTSBURG, April 3.—Ten strikers were killed and 50 wounded in the attack upon the Standard Works, near Morewood.

The works were defended by a corps of special deputy sheriffs, who were armed with Winchester repeating rifles.

All of the killed and wounded were either Poles, Slavs or Italians.

Thus far the following names among the killed have been ascertained:

The Killed.

Paul Dohannis, Slav, of Standard, single, shot in the head.

Valentine Zeidel, Slav, of Donnelly, single, shot through the neck.

James Brochik, Polish, of Tarrs, single, shot through the right breast.

Jacob Slincaska, Polish, of Tarrs, married, shot through the head.

John Fudora, Polish, of Standard, single, shot through the head.

Antonio Rist, Polish, of Standard, single, shot through the head.

Cresezo Binera, Italian, of Tarrs, shot through the breast.

The latest reports place the number of persons wounded in the riot at 50, three of whom, names unknown, have since died, making a total of 10 deaths.

Conflicting Stories.

Conflicting stories of the encounter are told. The strikers say that it was a cold-blooded massacre; that they were returning from a mass meeting, offered no violence and contemplated none. They were marching along a country road. On the other hand, it is asserted that previous to their arrived at Morewood the same crowd of strikers battered in the telephone office at the Standard plant, cut the telephone wires, and that upon their arrival at Morewood they threw stones through the windows of the company's stores, tried to batter down the gate leading to the stable to which they evidently intended to apply the torch, were twice commanded to halt, each time answering with revolver shots.

THE DEADLY FUSILLADE.

The Guards Were Ordered to Shoot and Quickly Obeyed.

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA., April 3.—"Halt! Advance farther and we fire."

It was the voice of Deputy Sheriff Captain Loar. The reply was a fusilade with guns, revolvers and stones square in the faces of the posse, as the mob pushed on.

"Ready! Take aim! Fire!"

In quick succession the orders were given. The sheriff's men, armed with Winchester rifles, were thoroughly drilled. They worked like a machine. The volley was quickly followed by another.

Seven of the mob fell dead and a score of others wounded. Then the rioters broke and fled. The first blood had been shed in the coke strike. To-day it is feared it will not be the last.

The Excitement Intense.

All over the region the most intense excitement prevails. Great crowds are coming in on every train and the highways are so thickly peopled as to almost resemble a passing procession. It is openly declared by the strikers that they will have revenge for their companions.

THE CORONER TAKES HOLD.

An Investigation Now in Progress at Mt. Pleasant.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 3.—Coroner Wakefield arrived here about noon, and after much difficulty in empanelling a jury the inquest was begun. The jury are all reputable citizens, and the impression is that the coroner made an excellent selection.

Robert Weddell said: "Captain Loar gave his command to halt, and as some men started to get on the fence some one else called 'Halt.' Then a Hun said: 'Come on.'"

"Did they go?" asked the coroner.

"They did not have time. The deputies shot. I did not hear Captain Loar give the command to fire, and I was within 10 feet of him. He shot twice. I heard that Mr. Ramsey said he would rather have the works destroyed than a loss of life." The investigation then adjourned until this evening.

Unbalanced by the Grip.

READING, Pa., April 3.—John Van Pelt, who murderously assaulted Dr. Hengst at Seyfert, has been committed to the State Insane Asylum. A long continued attack of grip is said to have unbalanced his mind.

Yellow Fever at Rio.

MONTEVIDEO, April 3.—The yellow fever is on the increase at Rio Janeiro. The governments of the Argentine Republic and Uruguay have ordered a quarantine and other sanitary precautions.

Fireboy Miller's Case Postponed.

BROOKLYN, April 3.—The case of Hugh Miller, the alleged incendiary, was called during the morning and postponed until Monday next on account of the illness of the Fire Marshal.

Dom Pedro Visits Queen Victoria.

PARIS, April 3.—Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, accompanied by his daughter Isabella, Countess d'Eu, and his grandson, visited Queen Victoria at Grasse.

THE BROTHERS HANGED.

No Trouble Over the Execution of the Nicely Boys.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 3.—Joseph and David Nicely were hanged in the jail here for the murder of Farmer Umberger.

As the sheriff was about to place the noose around Dave's neck, he asked him if he had anything to say, when the latter replied:

"Only that I hope to be saved, as I have no hard feelings against anyone."

Joe Nicely said: "All that I have to say is for you all to prepare to meet your Maker. You will have to some day or other. I want to say I have no hard feelings for anyone. Good-bye."

The sheriff placed the black caps over their heads and both the boys said, "Good-bye."

"Good-bye," answered the sheriff.

"Good-bye," again came from the brothers, and as the trap sprung the sheriff said, "Good-bye, boys."

A faint murmur came from Dave, and all was over.

The bodies were cut down in about 19 minutes after the trap was sprung, confined and taken in a spring-wagon to the home of their parents.

It has been learned that the Nicely boys were related to the James brothers, the noted Western desperadoes.

Visiting the Holy Sepulchre.

LONDON, April 3.—The Empress of Austria has had a grand reception in Palestine by the Turkish authorities of that province. The Empress is accompanied by the Archduchess Marie Valerie and her son-in-law, the Archduke Salvator, and suite. Her Majesty's object is to offer prayers at the Holy Sepulchre for the repose of the soul of Prince Rudolph. She is the first Empress to go to Jerusalem since the Empress Helen, mother of Constantine the Great.

Manipur's Treasury Looted.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch from Calcutta just received says that the Treasury of Manipur has been looted. Lieut. Gurdon does not mention how many of the British force escaped or how many were killed. The Manipur Guard is ordinarily made up of about 1,000 men. It is not believed, however, that more than 150 men were mustered within the Treasury enclosure when the natives attacked it.

Balmaceda May Withdraw.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "It is officially announced here that President Balmaceda's success, as shown by the elections just held, is regarded as the prelude to the collapse of the revolt in Chili. President Balmaceda is willing to withdraw on the condition that he is allowed to designate his successor."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

George Maxwell, aged 73, a well-known woolen manufacturer of Rockville, Conn., is dead.

General Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, is seriously ill in London.

The men in the rope walk of the Charlestown Navy Yard, have been discharged, the reason assigned being a want of stock.

Patsy Kerrigan of Boston, knocked out Tom McManus of Brooklyn, in the third round at Hot Springs, Ark. The fight was a desparate one.

Whitman & Keith's big shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., was burned during the morning. Loss $200,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The celebrated Nellie Griffin State Public School case at Coldwater, Mich., has ended by the Board of Control refusing to accept Newkirks resignation.

Assemblyman William D. Campbell, of Long Branch, N J, died yesterday of pneumonia after a very brief illness. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. Miller, aged 35 years, the wife of Frank Miller, of Conestoga Station, Pa., was burned to death during the night while trying to save a sum of money from her burning dwelling.

Frederick Aborg, a Swede, 22 years old, of New York city, while in the fever delirium of a severe attack of the grip, jumped from the fourth story window of his residence. He died soon after of his injuries.

The great wire screen manufacturing works of E. T. Burrows & Co., at Portland, Me., have been destroyed by fire. The building was full of valuable machinery. Loss estimated at $60,000. One hundred and thirty men are thrown out of work.

The stonecutters of Milford, Mass., refuse to work until the firms reply to the Stone-Cutters' Union demand for thirty-one and a half cents per hour for fifty-three hours' work in the week. One of the firms has already agreed to the cutters' demands, and the men will return to work. About 1,000 men are involved in the matter.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For New England: Rain; easterly winds shifting to northwesterly; colder.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Rain; northeasterly winds shifting to northwesterly; colder.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Clearing; fair Saturday; northwesterly winds; colder.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Money on call loaned at easy rates throughout the day at 2½ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891, Reg	102	102
4½s, 1891, Coup	102	102
4 s, 1907, Reg	121¼	121¾
4 s, 1907, Coup	120¾	120¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	78½	78½
Central Pacific	...	...
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	79½	80¼
Delaware & Hudson	125½	126¼
Del., Lack. & Western	135¾	136¼
Erie	15¾	16¼
Erie pref	51¾	52¼
Lake Shore	100¾	100¾
Louis. & Nash	74¼	75
Michigan Central	...	...
Missouri Pacific	90¾	90¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Stylish shades in gloves for this season at Peck's.

—All the newest and prettiest things in the market can be found at Edsall's.

—Call on Demarest Saturday morning for a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

—A. C. La Boyteaux will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Don't fail to read what the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association say about sugars, etc., in their advertisement to-day.

—The firm of Lutkins & Hummer has been dissolved by mutual consent. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business at the old stand.

—The commissions of those who were recently appointed Commissioners of Deeds are now ready at the office of the County Clerk at Elizabeth, and may be procured by those qualifying.

—At the entertainment to be given at the Boys' Club to-morrow evening, at 7:45, Israel Miller will speak to the boys, and Mr. Dudley will render selections on the mouth-organ. All are welcome.

—Young men who want to join the bowling section of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to leave their names at once with any one of the following gentleman: C. C. Dilts, Roger F. Murray, A. B. Beers, John M. Burnett, or at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—A military company from Elizabeth has been secured by the Music Hall management to appear in "Shenandoah" Monday evening. The members of the G. A. R. of this city have an anniversary celebration on that evening and could not be engaged.

—The Bible training class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Chas. B. Brown, meets this evening, in the church parlors at 7 o'clock. Subject—"Outline studies in the Book of Exodus". All young people interested in this method of Bible study are cordially invited to join the class.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dunn of East Seventh street are at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie Searing of Madison avenue is spending a few days with relatives at Union.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed moved into his new home on Willow avenue, yesterday.

The Rev. Robert Lowry has had erected in Hillside Cemetery, to the memory of his wife, a costly monument, the work of the Smith Granite company of Westerly, R. I.

The Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell of this city will deliver an address at the Friday evening session of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference at Washington, Warren county, April 10.

To a recent issue of the New York *Evening Post*, Constantine P. Raili of Netherwood contributes an interesting letter concerning the operations of the late Prince Napoleon at the battle of the Alma. As a close student of war operations, Mr. Raili is naturally well acquainted not only with every yard of the ground on which the battle of the Alma was fought, but also with the field positions of the French allies. His special information on the subject helps to set at rest historic points that were called into dispute at the death of the Prince.

Installation of a Pastor.

The Rev. Edward Hale, of Boston, who was installed as pastor of the First Unitarian church at Orange, last evening, is a nephew of Thos. Hale, the veteran ex-editor, of East Fifth street. He was associated for several years with the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., of Boston, and was a notable figure among the clergymen in that city of culture. He was born at Northampton, Mass., and is the son of Wm. B. Hale, who now lives in Louisa county, Virginia. His family has many distinguished members, and he promises to be one of the most leading lights in his denomination.

At the installation services a large congregation was present. Among the divines who took part were the Rev. Hobart Clark of Plainfield, the Revs. Stephen H. Camp and H. Price Collier of Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody of Boston, the Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Cambridge, the Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright of Harlem, the Rev. Theodore C. Williams of New York, and the Rev. D. W. Moorehouse of New York.

Sport at the Park To-morrow.

To-morrow being the first half-holiday of the season at the Pond Machine Tool Company, the members of the Plainfield Workingmen's Athletic Club have arranged for a series of runs, including a 120-yard event (handicap), for their members, to take place on the Gentleman's Driving Park. A good time is expected.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

JERSEY CENTRAL HAS THE MODEL.

Robert Gaston Smith Tells About Steam Transportation and Compares America's Locomotives With England's.

EVEN the rain and snow last night did not prevent the attendance of a good audience at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to hear the popular talk on "Locomotives" by Robert Gaston Smith, M. E. The lecturer began by telling the ancient methods of transportation by land, and then showed how the expansive force of steam can be utilized. This led up to a brief history of the development of railways and locomotives, in which some interesting facts were stated. The railway had its origin in the coal regions of England, where planks of wood were laid to act as rails, upon which the wheels of the coal carts ran; these may be called the first wooden rails, and were laid in the year 1676. Wooden rails were sheathed with iron in 1738, and the first iron rails, with flanges on the cart wheels, were in 1789. This date may be taken for the first successful railway. The history of the locomotive is of somewhat later date than the railway. The first locomotives were mere models, and not until 1811 was any practical machine made for use on a railway. This locomotive for a short time hauled coal trains from the English mines, and ran with toothed driving wheels on a rack-rail. The first successful locomotive was the "Rocket", built in 1829 by George Stephenson. This is called the "parent locomotive", as it embodied the points which make locomotives a practical success to-day.

Modern American and English locomotives were then compared, and the reasons for their essential points of difference were explained. A model American express engine—such as No. 40 and similar locomotives on the Jersey Central—has four driving wheels five feet eight inches in high, and weighs 50 tons. Its English rival has a single pair of driving wheels eight feet high, and it weighs about 50 tons. A model American freight locomotive weighs 62 tons and has eight driving wheels; the English engine weighs 42 tons and has but six driving wheels. The speed of trains is higher in England than in America, owing to the perfect roadways in the former country. The fastest long distance trains in the world are the "Chicago Limited," which runs 912 miles at the rate of 36.8 miles an hour; the "Royal Blue Line," which runs the 230 miles between Washington and New York, by way of Plainfield, at the speed of 46 miles an hour; and the "Flying Scotchman" in England, from London to Endinburgh, which makes the 393 miles at the rate of 49 miles an hour.

The lecture occupied a full hour. The next popular talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be given Thursday evening, April 16, by James McGee, Esq., on the subject, Business Elements Illustrated by Bible Texts".

Next Thursday evening, the 9th, there will be a reception to members, and to others who may file application before that time.

Aroused by the Smoke Just in Time.

Smouldering cigar stumps in a wooden spittoon in Samuel Snyder's grocery store at 10 West Fourth street started a lively blaze during last night, and at half-past four o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and others living in the building awoke to find the place filled with suffocating smoke. The fire was extinguished with a few bucketfuls of water, but meanwhile an alarm was sent in from box 13 by night watchman Dunavan, of Boice's coal yard, at the direction of Edward Getti-, one of the occupants of the threatened building. The department turned out, but was promptly given the recall. The hook and ladder truck is undergoing repairs, and an old farm wagon was pressed into service as a ladder carrier. The new alarm was sounded at 4:40, and succeeded in awaking even those who have been scoffing against it.

The fire burned quite a hole in the floor of the store.

Shenandoah.

Bronson Howard's military comedy comes to Music Hall, next Monday evening, with the recommendation of being the only big dramatic success the past season in New York, where it ran for 300 nights. Bronson Howard, who is also the author of "The Henrietta", has in this work achieved the triumph of his career, and he is as proud of it as the public is fond of it. "Shenandoah" is a war play, but it does not burn powder, nor is there at any time the harrowing sight of blood-stained bandages and stretchers. Howard's subject dwells directly with the war, but in its action comedy prevails, the serious element partaking of the nature of that in "The Banker's Daughter" and "Young Mrs. Winthrop". It will be presented here in the same manner as it was presented in New York, where it did the largest business every known.

Torn to Pieces by a Train.

A valuable horse belonging to Geo. A. Hoffman, of Westfield, was instantly killed on the Jersey Central Railroad tracks at Netherwood Monday evening. Mr. Hoffman's colored man was driving a team from Short Hills to Westfield, and was leading, or allowing to follow behind, another horse which Mr. Hoffman had recently purchased. This horse in some way got away from the man, and, wandering off on the track near Netherwood, was struck by a passing train, and literally cut to pieces.

READ WHAT THREE MAYORS SAY.

The Executives of Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Plainfield Indorse the Trolley Railway.

The following expressions of personal opinion from three such unbiased, level-headed men as Mayor Gardner of Cleveland, Mayor Gourley of Pittsburgh and Mayor Gilbert of Plainfield, must at once set at rest all doubt as to the desirability and incalculable benefit of a trolley street railway for Plainfield.

The misrepresentations of other papers are shown beyond question to be falsehoods. It has been published that the service in Cleveland is thoroughly unsatisfactory, the injury to property very great, and fatalities numerous. But read Mayor Gardner's testimony. As to Pittsburgh, it has horse cars, cable cars and trolley cars, and Mayor Gourley was asked "which a city like Plainfield had best adopt?" His letter below, in answer to that question, decides in favor of the identical system that is offered this city. Mayor Gilbert's opinion is copied from the *Central Times* of March 25.

THE MAYOR OF CLEVELAND SAYS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 27, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of 25th, will say:

First—Our citizens find the electric service a vast improvement over the "back number" horse service. Second—When thoroughly established, and with careful conductors and motor men, I believe there is relatively no more danger than with the horse car lines. Third—Citizens generally prefer the new system. Fourth—Don't know of a death as a direct cause from the current. Fifth—The travel has largely increased. Sixth—The service is on some of our best residential streets, and the tendency has been to build up and improve as well in values. Seventh—We have the "Sprague" (Edison) and "Thomson-Houston". Eighth—Was considerable complaint at first to the overhead system, and one injunction suit. Ninth—Generally the people encourage extensions.

Your friend,
GEORGE H. GARDNER,
Mayor.

THE MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH SAYS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, H. I. GOURLEY.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 31, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter of the 25th inst., permit me to say the following:

We have in successful operation the Sprague (Edison) system on several of our electric street railways. It has increased the value of property along the line of the road. I would advise your people to adopt the electric railway as it is the cheapest and best, and I am satisfied it will improve your city. Horse car travel is too slow and cable roads are too expensive. Every electric railway in this city has increased its business at least 50 per cent., simply because they go fast and take the people to their destination quickly.

In a few years from now the horse cars will be a thing of the past in this city.

Yours respectfully,
H. I. GOURLEY,
Mayor.

MAYOR GILBERT SAYS.

I have tried to keep neutral ground in this matter. I have no policy of my own. What the people want I want, and I pledge myself to that end. But candor compels me to say something in favor of this road. I felt it was something the people did not want in Plainfield, so I visited Newark, where a similar road is in operation. Candor compels me to say I was agreeably disappointed. It was not hideous, not unsightly, not noisy, not objectionable. The cars were nice, the tracks well laid. In choosing between horse cars and electric cars I most assuredly would select the latter. There are objections to every street car system. I do not think the people of Plainfield would deem the poles of this system objectionable when they get used to them.

Amateur Theatricals and The Captain of the Watch.

The second performance of the Pyramus and Thisbe took place in The Casino last evening. The audience has a cultured and appreciative one. The cast of characters has already been given in these columns. The costumes were by Boutes and the furniture by Packer. The music, by Miss Lavinia L. French, was enjoyable. Her selections included Rubenstein's Kamenoi Ostrow, and his Torchlight dance of the Brides of Cashmere; Gluck's gavotte arranged for Frau Clara Schumann, and Liszt's "Dreams of Love".

The programme of the plays was as follows:

FIRST PLAY.

Amateur Theatricals (in one scene).
Characters Represented.

Walter Raymond.....Mr. Deuse M. VanVliet
Sybil Raymond (his wife)...Mrs. Geo. C. Evans
Bob.....Master West
Timkins.....Mrs. George Wharton Edwards

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.

SECOND PLAY.

The Captain of the Watch, by Planche.
In Two Acts.
Cast of Characters.

Vicount de Ligny (the Captain of the Watch).
Mr. William T. Pelletier.
Baron Vanderpotter.....Mr. J. Evarts Tracy
Adolf de Courtray.....Mr. Evarts Tracy
Officer of the Watch....Mr. Edw. F. Bloodgood
Guards.....By the Reserve
Kristina.....Miss Caroline Betts
Katryn.....Miss Karoline Streuli

Sergeant Lynch Stops a Brutal Fight.

Martin Geagan and Michael Cleary indulged in a free and easy drunken fight in a vacant lot near Grant avenue this noon. Policeman Patrick Lynch responded to a telephone message, and arrested the belligerents. The two men were terribly bruised and cut. They were locked up for trial.

Threw a Chair at His Wife.

Wm. Kinney was intoxicated again last night, and threw a chair at his wife, and otherwise abused her, so that she was compelled to flee to Police Sergeant Patrick Lynch for protection. This morning Judge Codington sent Kinney to jail for 60 days.

—Moquette carpets in new handsome patterns are sold at Edsall's at $1.50 per yard.

It is false! No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires' Root Beer. Some dealers recommend imitations for the larger profit they yield. What a delicious drink Hires' Root Beer. Packages make.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Mch. 26, 1891.

Andrews, Miss Ella	Moore, John F
Albertson, I N	Miller, Wm
Buswell, Mrs H G	Pascal, Miss Adele
Bohl, Francis	Peterson, Annie
Baker, Fred	Petrie, Jas
Greter, Chas	Pearsow, Miss
Cooper, John	Richard, Mrs Wm
Guernsey, Jefferson	Rolls, Mrs Mary B
Graham, Mrs Lucinda	Randolph, Mrs I
Howling, W W	Robinson, J L
Holmes, M B	Stone, Mrs M
Jones, R M	Smalley, Mrs S A
King, Miss M	Vail, Mrs J D
Loehr, J F	VanVliet, Geo
Martin, Annie	Wanlson, Miss Eliza

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

LIST OF ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in Dunellen Post Office for the month ending Mch. 31, 1891:

Ackerman, Cornelius J	M rris, Mrs J
"B, Mrs"	Mowrey, John
Bruey, Jno H	Patterson, J
Boice, Josie	Richter, Wm
Cocck, Miss Sadie	Remalky, John
Corcorram, Mrs Mary	Stocker, Henry
Currid, John	Smith, Esquire
Clark, Mrs H	Taylor, M
Davey, Mr H H K	Voorhees, Rudolph W
Dunellen Gun Club, 3	Voorhees, J M
Dunham, Mrs Ellie	Smith, Chattles
Harcttes, Max 2	Vroom, Mrs Geo
Huyssoon, P V	Vroom, Geo
Hancock, John	Whitbeck, Abraham
Jones, David	Wykoff, Mrs Mary
Jones, Thos	Watson, Harry
Laird, Wm	Kerwin, H 2

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9 40, 11 M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTED—FOR SALE—TRADE—Pony Paxton and single harness, good order, cheap. Safety Bicycle; good order; "high grade"; not cheap. Will take two P. P. and S. H. in part payment for the S. B. T. ROLLEY, care of PRESS. 4 1 3

DEATHS.

MILLER—In this city, Thursday, April 2, 1891, Christopher C., youngest son of Louis and Louisa Miller, age 11 months. Interment at Bound Brook, Sunday, April 5.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BUCKWORTH and Sauerkraut at the Crescent Hotel, on Saturday, April 4. Joseph A. Blais, Proprietor.

MRS. L. W. BARTLE has taken possession of her house, 116 East Front street, and is now ready to accommodate boarders.

A BOARDER wanted in a private family. Inquire at No. 20 East Fourth street.

TO LET—To small family, best part of a $6,000 house; all improvements; rent, $20. E. C. Mulford, Broker.

WANTED—Man and wife, where wife will act as janitress to house for rent of five rooms. Address Janitress, care of PRESS. 4 3 3

A GIRL for general housework wanted in a family of 3. None but a competent one need apply. Call in person or address, Mrs. C. K. Moore, North avenue, Fanwood, N. J. 4 3 2

TO LET—Small cottage, 5 rooms, 7 Liberty street. $11. 4 3 2

BOARDERS wanted; pleasant rooms; with or without board; good locality. Address S. H., care of PRESS. 4 2 4

FOR SALE—A good House. Apply at 330 West Front street. 4 2 4

FOR SALE in New Brunswick, a first-class Butcher Shop, with all the fixtures for making Bologna, &c.; water-power complete. Selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Fred. Caspar's. 4 2 3

BOY wanted to run errands, &c., at McVey's restaurant, North avenue. 4 2 2

FIRST-CLASS cook wants situation. Apply 229 East Second street. 4 2 2

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 15 Jackson avenue. 4 2 2

A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No. 10 East 4th., street. 3 31 6

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Address Henry Wylie, PRESS office. 3 31 6

BOARDERS WANTED at 69 East Front street 3 31 6

SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 59 to 33 North Avenue. Good machine, $6. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardner, Brock 15 Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-30-6

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

TO LET—The rooms formerly occupied by the Common Council. J. C. Pope & Co. 3 28 6

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 23 12

"IF!"

YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,

AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.

Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.

Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.

1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.

E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.

Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."

Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.

John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.

L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

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DISSOLUTION

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Lutkins & Hummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are payable at the old stand, 34 Park avenue, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid at the same place. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business of the late firm.

ANDREW LUTKINS,
LEWIS A. HUMMER. 4 3 6

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr Adam Neuman; Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers", and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman Brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.

JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
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To reduce stock.

Call and give us a look.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

The masticating propensities of the festive Harlem goat have long been the subject of proverb, and from time immemorial the great American humorist has poked fun at that be-horned and be-whiskered plebian quadruped and his extraordinary liking for the gay pictures off bill boards and tomato cans. But who ever would have suspected the aristocratic Plainfield horse of developing an appetite of the same queer sort! It remained for the Paragrapher's distinguished friend, Mr. Bill Foster himself, the William Goat's own patron saint, to discover that the Crescent City possessed a creature of such abnormal taste.

Mr. Foster had for some time been annoyed by the repeated wanton destruction of the works of art which he had hung on the boards in front of the Stillman Music Hall. He attributed the tearing down of the pictured paper to the malicious prankishness of small boys. It was only yesterday that he was undeceived.

While he was pasting up lithographs of the stirring scenes from "Shenandoah", a horse whose daily employment is to haul wagon loads of furniture for Powlinson & Jones, stood near, placidly looking on. When Mr. Foster had completed his work, the horse moved to the board, deliberately ripped off the paper with his teeth, and devoured it with a relish. It was moist with paste, and highly flavored with colored inks and varnish, and it seemed a most toothsome morsel to the horse. Where so refined an animal acquired so depraved a taste Mr. Foster could not imagine, but he very humanely called the attention of the owner of the animal to its eccentric hungering, and warned him that show bills, though never so palatable, were scarcely a wholesome dish, and if persisted in might result ere long in an equine demise. So the paste and poster eating horse is to have his unnatural diet abridged.

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Hitherto the Paragrapher never heard of any other animal but the goat to which lithographs were a favorite dish or which would even deign to consider them a worthy and edible morsel in time of necessity when starvation was near. And he never knew of but one goat that made the eating of posters a fine art. That rare exception was a goat of great discernment. Often has the Paragrapher seen that goat, gaunt with famine, pause in front of a rich stand of lithographs, view their printed surface with a critical eye, nod her head in approval of the artistic excellence of the work, heave a blubbering sigh of disappointment for the empty cavern within that yearned for tomato can coverings, shake her horns sorrowfully, and pass on. The noble creature would never destroy anything whose beauty appealed to the finer senses and delighted the eye and the soul. She considered physical hunger a gross and sensual thing, something to be gratified only so far as mere existence demanded; and she would not despoil a fair, sweet picture even if she knew not where else in the wide, wide world to seek a meal. She would ruthlessly consume the lurid lithographs whereon the naughty ballet was depicted; all show bills that were immodest in their subjects and their treatment she would conscientiously put out of sight. Hideous pictures also, she would devour. Nothing that was calculated to arouse base human passions, or give sensitive people a shiver or a downright fright, would she permit to go unscathed and uneaten. But high art, genuine masterpieces, she would merely caress gently with her dry and withered tongue, before beating a reverent retreat. She was a noble art critic and morality censor. Had she been less faithful to duty, and more obedient to the rapacious demands of her capacious internal mechanism, she might be alive to-day. Alas! in her case at least the old saying was true that "the good die young"!

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It will be noticed that in speaking of this most worthy and excellent goat the Paragrapher has uniformly used the pronous indicative of feminine gender. It was of course impossible for a creature so virtuous, so self-denying, so philanthropic, so true, to be of any but the gentler sex. Though frail in body, she had not a mental or moral fault. Who shall say so much as that of a man?—and of what man?

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But if the Paragrapher continue his disquisition on the personal merits of this beloved and departed goatess, he will have no space left for other important matters, and he must regretfully tear his thoughts away from her cherished memory.

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While on the subject of appetites, however, it is meet to consider casually the appetite of that genial gentleman and scholarly traveler, Mr. William Grattan, one of the Paragrapher's most conspicuous Plainfield acquaintances.

Mr. Grattan's abilities as a delineator of the superb in fiction are already well known to local newspaper readers. His powers as an absorber of refreshments are not so famous.

William is an eater from Eatontown. He says it, and, in the language of his namesake, that other William, Shakespeare, "What Bill says, goes". Just now Mr. Grattan is emulative of a man in Elizabeth who claims to have disposed of forty-seven raw eggs at one sitting, and who is endeavoring to inscribe himself on the tablets of Epicurean fame as the Champion Hen-Fruit Annihilator. Mr. Grattan says "Pooh!"—he can do better than that. He is ready at any time—he says—to eat from five to ten more eggs than the Annihilator can swallow, no matter what the number be; and between eggs will masticate chopped-up hay till he has eaten a bushel of the fodder. This simple luncheon over, and the Annihilator paralyzed, he will begin—according to his present proposition—a genuine meal by getting away with seventy-two raw oysters, to be followed by roast beef and other hearty things.

Mr. Grattan says he is also great on mince pies. He is ready to open an eating contest as soon as the Annihilator desires and as soon as the Paragrapher and his friends will put up the money to back him. He does not ask any guarantee as to funeral expenses.

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The Paragrapher notices that his friend the laboring man continues to be discontented with his lot. The general strike of working-men all over the city Wednesday morning was no April Fool joke. The men are determined in their demand. It is of course all right for an employe to ask for higher wages if he thinks he ought really to have an increase, but he wants to be sure he is not moving a little bit too fast. No good workman living gets paid as much as he earns—be he a wielder of the pick, the plane, the trowel, or the pen. Faithful servants are always doing more than they will ever be repaid. They work hard and zealously for the very love of being trustworthy and loyal. Mere good-will and words of encouragement, praise, and gratitude, of course do not go far towards paying for bread and butter, but the Paragrapher has found that an upright, honest, faithful toiler invariably meets with reward, and has an abundance of both good cheer and earthly necessities. Employers don't as a rule stint worthy men. So the Paragrapher is inclined to deprecate strikes of every kind. Whenever difficulties between those inseparable mighty forces, Labor and Capital, arise, among honest-minded men arbitration can be safely relied upon.

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The Paragrapher has this subject very much at heart, for he is a working-man himself; his days of toil sometimes seem wofully long, and remuneration sometimes seems very scanty: but he has found that a serene mind, a clear conscience, and a belief in the honesty and fair-mindedness of his superiors, are a wondrous help in life's struggle; and he has almost invariably found, especially in favored places like Plainfield, Capital ready to help Labor whenever Labor shows himself to be truly deserving of help and ready to help Capital in his turn. Mutual interest cannot but result in mutual aid.

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A word of caution to strikers, present and contemplative: Be not too impetuous with your demands; be not too constantly harassing for "more! more!" those who depend on your work for profit, and on whose profit you depend for work. It is only a few brief years ago that the laboring friends of the Paragrapher were imploring that a day's work should be cut down to nine hours; now the masters of the trades are clamoring for only eight, and threaten that in in a month they will strike for the extra hour and for no decrease in pay. Let some of the hot-headed ones enter the professions, whose followers have the white hands which the brawny fellows scoff, and the "soft-snap jobs" which they envy. With the long, aye, ceaseless hours of labor, and the vastly inadequate pay, they would never be content. In every walk in life one can find abundant dissatisfaction, if he seek for it; in every walk of life patience, perseverance and faithfulness will conquer, and secure justice and right, where haste and imprudent antagonism and braggadocio will ever fail.

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One thing that Plainfield sadly needs, from the Paragrapher's point of view, is a veto power for its Mayor. As the matter now stands, the office of mayor is a mere figure-head. In other cities the mayoralty is a position of honor and power; here it is a weak and empty name. There is no danger of Plainfield's electing a mayor in whom confidence may not be fully reposed, and an office to which such good men—men of firmness and integrity of character, men of public spirit, men of nobility—are chosen, ought not to be so void of controlling influence. The municipality would be vastly safer and stronger had its mayoralty a share in its government. Plainfield's charter is greatly defective in not bestowing the powers customary in other cities on the highest local official, and if all that the Paragrapher hears is true it is greatly defective on some other points as well. Indeed, there be those who fear that in the legal fight between the city's charter and that of the Plainfield Water Supply Company the courts may tear some big and irremediable holes in the municipal parchment.

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The New Jersey Legislature passed a pernicious, unrighteous, un-American law, in the opinion of the Paragrapher, when it adopted the bill providing for the establishment of county excise boards. The supreme right of the people to govern themselves is one of the great principles underlying the Constitution of the United States of America. That right extends down through the States, through the Congressional Districts, through the counties, into the cities. A city has a right to control its own license system, as applied generally to all businesses, but as applied particularly to the liquor traffic. If the people choose to have either free rum or high license in their own community, that is their lookout. Plainfield, for instance, has established for itself a liquor license fee of $700, and refuses license to certain applicants who are notorious for the character of the places they have kept before, and whom no decent people in the city wish to have licensed. Yet along comes the county excise board, exercising its own sweet will, cutting down the license fee to $250, granting licenses to parties who locally are decidedly objectionable, and revoking, for its own private reasons, licenses already granted to respectable, law-abiding dealers.

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Editor McBride, of *The Elizabeth Journal*, has given much attention to the matter, and says that he has no doubt the Union county board will cut down fees and otherwise manipulate license matters in Plainfield, in direct opposition to the the wishes of the Plainfield citizens.

Down at Egg Harbor—he adds—an election was held last week at which the issue was high license against the minimum fee of the Werts law. Every high license man was elected by a big majority. But the county excise board can step in and put the fee exactly where the people voted it should not be. And the same thing may occur at Asbury Park. The city authorities may refuse to license at all, and the county excise commissioner may license every petitioner.

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All this demonstrates just what the Paragrapher said at the outset: The bill for the establishment of county excise boards is unrighteous and pernicious, and ought to be speedily throttled by an indignant and outraged State. In the passage of that act the legislators misrepresented the people who elected them, and cast a black shadow over such really good work as they accomplished.

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Upholders of the bill claim that such a law was necessary to protect the liquor dealers from the prohibitory license fee of $1,500 that certain parties had already promised should prevail in Plainfield next year. The Paragrapher has only to remark that those who threatened such a tremendeuous increase in the fee have not as yet the power to fulfill their pledge, and never will have that power unless the people desire. In these matters the people's will ought to be the law.

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The Paragrapher is always glad to note any event of progress, and is therefore happy to record the fact that Alert Hose Company is to have a new hose wagon. The old-fashioned cart is to be put aside, and a vehicle of the improved modern pattern which the big cities have adopted is to be purchased. The company have been deliberating over the matter some time, and decided Wednesday night to make the purchase. The cost will be about $500. The wagon will be a beauty. It will be ordered immediately, and will be completed in about six weeks. The Paragrapher compliments the company on its public spirit and enterprise. Alert is a fitting name for the boys.

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The Rev. B. Fay Mills, evangelist, succeeded, during his recent revival meetings in Bloomfield, in closing liquor saloons as well as manufactories and other places of business, on his "mid-week Sabbath". The only regretable incident of the great Mills revival in Plainfield, was the failure of the attempt to secure similar recognition from the saloon-keepers here.

The Paragrapher remembers with pleasure how faithfully Mrs. Taylor and the Rev. Mr. Goodrich worked, and how courteously and kindly all but one of the saloon men received the modest request of the woman and the clergyman. He recalls with pain the curt and insolent treatment accorded by that one exception. All the others were willing to close their places; that one was selfish and obstinate, and by his keeping open kept all the others open too. Such is the force of example, and such is the power of one ungenerous, mean and mercenary decision in effacing a dozen manly impulses and in destroying every vestige of the good work wrought among the selfish one's associates.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

Bosses Refuse to Yield.

No change is reported in the strike of the local masons and hod-carriers, carpenters and joiners in this city. The bosses to-day gave their reply to the demands of the men. They declined positively to consider them and said that granting such terms at this time would be ruinous.

One builder is quoted as saying that "There never was so much competition between builders in Plainfield as there is now. There is a great deal of building, but it is all owing to the close competition and consequent reductions in the bids. If we were to yield to the demands of the men it would mean ruin to several firms. Our margin is so small that this item in wages is of great importance to us."

The men, on the other hand, have made up their minds to stand firm. The stormy weather during the past winte has reduced materially the number of working days, and as a result they say they have earned much less. This seems to have as much to do with their present determination to stick fast to the strike as anything.

THE CHILDREN'S health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst cases yielding to it. Price 50c.

ONE of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and, much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

LA GRIPPE MAY BE CONQUERED.

The Discovery of a Remedy for the Debilitation that Follows the Epidemic.

The medical and scientific authorities on both sides the Atlantic have been unavailingly searching for a remedial agent for the epidemic influenza so widely prevalent just now. It was hinted recently that Lorenz Reich's Hungarian Tokayer Ausbruch was the long-sought and desired remedy. An investigation of the report was immediately started, the results of which are reported below:

A physician of long and widely extended practice is Dr. Edward Bradley of 19 West Thirtieth street. Dr. Bradley talked freely and heartily about the Tokayer Ausbruch. "In all my experience and practice," said he, "extending over thirty-two years, I have been very careful about publicly recommending any article whatever, no matter how excellent I might think it was myself. I tell you this in order to let you know how high an opinion I have of Reich's brand of Tokay in all cases, but especially in such as you have indicated. Grip and pneumonia are always preceded by nervous debility, the system being generally run down. The trouble is that the patient never visits a physician until the last moment. If a tonic were taken at an early period, in nine cases out of ten the disease would be warded off, and there is in no tonic in the world which I would sooner recommend than Reich's Tokayer."

Dr. R. E. Marcy of 36 Fifth avenue, the late A. T. Stewart's physician, and an old-time practitioner, said he had used many brands of Tokay, but had no hesitation in saying that in all cases of debility or convalescense there was none equal to Mr. Reich's. "It is," said he, one of the best things in the world to prevent an attack of the Grip. One of its greatest recommendations in the profession is its purity and high quality. Whenever a physician prescribes it to a patient he is confident that he is prescribing an unadulterated article."

Dr. Nathan Bozeman of 9 West Thirty-first street, cordially seconded the statements of Dr. Marcy.

Dr. Alfred K. Hills of 465 Fifth avenue, the author of "The Therapeutic Use of Alcohol," said: "I have used Lorenz Reich's Tokayer for fifteen years with confidence because I have analyzed it and proved it pure, and therefore superior. The recent grip epidemic particularly took hold of persons whose systems had become debilited and, who needed just such a tonic. It certainly does promote recovery in cases of convalescence and nervous or physical prostration."

Dr. H. Marion Sims, the noted female specialist, was visited at 267 Madison avenue. This physician observed at the outset that he had used Lorenz Reich's Tokayer Ausbruch almost ever since he commenced practice, and had found it an invaluable tonic. "My patients in cases of debility and convalescence can take and assimilate it as they can do nothing else. Moreover, I know it to be pure."

Dr. Edward S. Peck, of 53, West 50th street, said: "In all the cases of grip which have come under my notice, a good tonic would have prevented and did prevent the disease in its incipient state. Members of my own family have been thus taken down, and I have let them drink Reich's Tokayer moderately, and in a week their systems had become toned to such an extent that the influenza gained no further progress. I don't regard it as a medicine, but as a tonic, and the most efficacious one I know of."

Dr. Hammond, the nerve specialist, pronounced Lorenz Reich's Tokayer Ausbruch "a wonderful tonic and an undoubted preventive of such diseases as are brought on by low physical pressure."

Equally fervent in their endorsement of this wine were Dr. George E. Belcher, 522 Madison avenue, Dr. Louis F. Bass, 56 West Thirty-ninth street, Dr. Fordyce Barker of 24 East Thirty-eighth street, Dr. Wm. Tod Helmuth of 180 West Fifty-ninth street, Dr. T. H. Burchard of 24 West Fortieth street, Dr. J. W. Wright, 52 West Nineteenth street, Dr. Alexander J. C. Skene of Brooklyn, and Professor Alfred L. Loomis.

In making further investigations it was learned incidentally that Mr. Cyrus W. Field had recently recovered by the use of this wine from severe debility brought about by the grip, and that another prompt recovery due to its use was in the case of Mrs. R. B. Cable of Chicago, wife of the well-known railroad man. Before closing the inquiries Mr. Reich was called upon at his office, the Cambridge Hotel, corner Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, but that gentleman modestly refused to say anything except that physicians generally knew what they talked about.—*New York Press.*

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote, at a special meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein:

WHEREAS, In His kind providence, our Heavenly Father has transferred from this, to the Evergreen shore, a dear husband, father, friend, and active and esteemed member of our Society;

WHEREAS, We, the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, have lost by death, in the person of Hugo Weigman, one of our first and most faithful members, who, with loving heart and kind words, so often whispered words of counsel, and with the echo still lingering in our ears; be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and brotherly love; and

Resolved, That these resolutions be copied in full on our minutes, be sent for publication in our daily papers, and a copy be handed to the bereaved family.

HENRY LIEBKE,
WILLIAM KRAUSSE,
GEORGE BREMMER,
Committee.

The Fatal Toy Pistol.

Little Willer Klemps of Scotch Plains, played with a cheap pistol Wednesday night and now lies in a dangerous condition at his father's house. In company with some of his small schoolmates he went into the lot back of the schoolhouse to try the weapon. Three or four efforts were made to shoot off the pistol, and then Willie looked down the muzzle. A loud explosion followed, and the bullet tore through the lad's neck, barely missing the jugular vein. The physician says there is danger of lock-jaw.

Brighten up; you don't have to plank down a forture; you can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents.

Gilded five cent pieces are going for five-dollar gold pieces, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup needs no gilding to make it go. Price only 25 cents.

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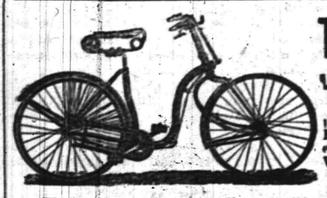

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AUNT CLARA'S DOLLY.

She Left Her as a Legacy to Her Two Orphaned Nieces.

SISTER MOLLIE and I were orphans. We lived in the town of Sheldon, in middle Tennessee. Father died in the spring of 1856; mother followed him a month later, and then Mollie and I were alone in the world. Father had been a minister and of course died poor. All of our possessions consisted of a small house and about an acre of ground in Sheldon, but the long period of ill health of our parents, together with the funeral expenses, had put a three hundred dollar mortgage on the property, so we could hardly say the roof that covered us was our own.

Mollie was but sixteen; I was four years her senior. Being well educated, I succeeded in getting the public school in our town, and though the pay was small we managed to live on it. Mollie I was determined should keep at her studies for a year or two more. Somehow we couldn't save a cent to pay on that mortgage, and it kept growing larger all the while. One day John Easton, the man who held it, came over. I had just returned from school. He said:

"Miss Anice, I thought I'd call and tell you I can't carry that mortgage any longer. I need the money. It was due last fall, but I thought I'd let it run as long as I could, but I must have the money the 1st of October or I shall have to foreclose, which I should mightily hate to do. Times have been so hard with me the last year or two that I must have it. The interest added to the mortgage will swell the amount to $420 October 1."

Now, I couldn't see for the life of me how we were ever going to pay that money. It seemed that we must lose our home, and that night I told Mollie all about it.

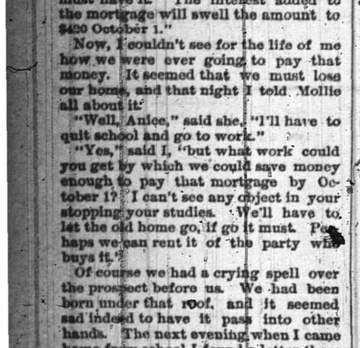
"Well, Anice," said she, "I'll have to quit school and go to work."

"Yes," said I, "but what work could you get by which we could save money enough to pay that mortgage by October 1? I can't see any object in your stopping your studies. We'll have to let the old home go, if go it must. Perhaps we can rent it of the party who buys it."

Of course we had a crying spell over the prospect before us. We had been born under that roof, and it seemed sad indeed to have it pass into other hands. The next evening when I came home from school I found a letter there that Mollie had brought from the office. It was from Aunt Clara in Nashville. She was the only relative we had on on earth, to my knowledge. She was my father's old maid sister, and had lived in Nashville all her life. Now she was an old, old woman. She had visited us once or twice while father was alive. The letter read:

"DEAR NIECE: I am dying. Come at once and bring Mollie. CLARA EVANS."

I managed to scrape money enough together to pay our way to Nashville. We found Aunt Clara in a humble cottage near the depot. She was evidently near death's door. Poor old soul! She had been for years an invalid, it seemed, and all the money she had laid by in her youth her later years had found use for. She lived alone in the cottage with Aunt Dolly, an old rheumatic negress whom she had bought twenty-five years before. When Aunt Clara was a younger woman Dolly had belonged to a Mrs. Bacon, with whom Aunt Clara boarded. Mrs. Bacon died suddenly and everything she had was sold at auction. Dolly had become attached to my aunt, and begged so hard that she buy her that my aunt actually paid the last dollar she had in the world for her. Then she rented the cottage, and there my aunt and Dolly had lived for twenty-five years, and grown old to



AUNT DOLLY MET US AT THE DOOR.

gether as mistress and slave. But very little Dolly knew about slavery. I guess it would have been hard to have told which was mistress in the cottage. Aunt taught in the public schools for a number of years, and Dolly cooked, took care of the cottage and sold hot coffee, sandwiches, pies, cakes and apples at the depot. Her round, black face had been a familiar sight there for many years. My aunt's health had been such that she had ceased teaching fully ten years before and Dolly had proved the prop of her declining years. Aunt Dolly met us at the door.

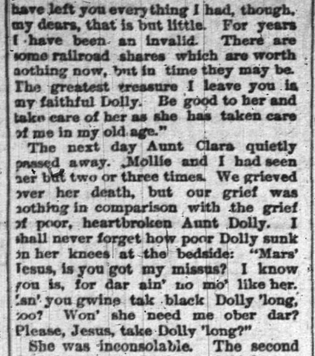
"Bress your souls, honeys! Is you de nieces ob my ole missus? You ain' come none too soon. She mose gone to de Hebbenly sho'." Tears were rolling down Aunt Dolly's cheeks. She took us directly to Aunt Clara's bedside.

"Anice—Mollie," said my aunt, who lay propped up in bed, "I thank the Lord that He has permitted me to live to see you once more, though but to say farewell. Dolly has my will. I have left you everything I had, though, my dears, that is but little. For years I have been an invalid. There are some railroad shares which are worth nothing now, but in time they may be. The greatest treasure I leave you is my faithful Dolly. Be good to her and take care of her as she has taken care of me in my old age."

The next day Aunt Clara quietly passed away. Mollie and I had seen her but two or three times. We grieved over her death, but our grief was nothing in comparison with the grief of poor, heartbroken Aunt Dolly. I shall never forget how poor Dolly sunk on her knees at the bedside: "Mars' Jesus, is you got my missus? I know you is, for dar ain' no mo' like her. Han' you gwine tak black Dolly 'long, too? Won' she need me ober dar? Please, Jesus, take Dolly 'long?"

She was inconsolable. The second day after aunt's death we laid her at rest in the cemetery at Nashville. Her will, as she said, put us in possession of her all, which consisted of the furniture in the cottage, the worthless railroad bonds, $134 in money and poor old Aunt Dolly. Dolly didn't want to leave Nashville, but we thought it best to take her away for a time. So we persuaded her to pack what she would need in a trunk of her old mistress, and told her she could come back in the fall if she wished. So we went back to our home in Sheldon and left the cottage locked up. I resumed my school and Mollie her studies. I had taken most of the $134 aunt left to pay the funeral expenses and get us back to Sheldon. Aunt Dolly assumed care of the house and the first thing I knew she was hobbling down to the Sheldon depot two or three times a day with a huge basket of sandwiches, cake, pies and coffee. She never asked me for any money, and I thought she must make enough to buy the material, but when at the end of the month I went to the grocer and butcher to pay our bill he said: "You don't owe anything. Aunt Dolly has paid it all."

I was surprised, for we had lived better than ever before. Dolly was a splendid cook. She was always talking of old missis. I often saw her stop cooking, go to her trunk, take out a



"NOW, HONEY, IT'S YOURS."

photograph of Aunt Clara, and talk to it as though Aunt Clara was there in person.

Time wore on till the 1st of October arrived. The mortgage was foreclosed, and the next day our home was to be sold at auction. That night after supper Mollie and I were sitting in the front parlor crying when Aunt Dolly came in.

"Dar now, you chillen, I knowed suthin' was de matter. What is it, honeys? Tell ole Dolly."

So I told her all about it.

"Four hundred and twenty dollars! Dat's a heap, ain't it, honey?"

"Yes, Aunt Dolly, it's a great deal when we need it and have nothing."

"Hole on a minute, honey," and she went hobbling out. Pretty soon she came back carrying a bundle in her arms. She kneeled down on the carpet and unrolled it till she came to two of her old missis' stockings, filled with something and tied at the top. She untied them and emptied on the floor to our astonished gaze a shining heap of gold and silver coin.

"'Twas all saved from sellin' dem sandwiches, an' cakes, an' pies, an' coffee, an' apples fer de pas' twenty-five years. 'Twus all fer ole missis when-ever she need it. But she neber need it now," and the tears started from dear old Dolly's eyes. "Now, honey, it's yours. Is dar enough?"

"Oh, Dolly!" we both exclaimed, "we can't take your money."

"Hush, chillen, hush. Isn' I belong to you?"

"No, no, Aunt Dolly," and we were both crying harder than before, "we belong to you." And somehow we got mixed up and our arms were around Aunt Dolly's neck.

"Well, count dem, honey, count dem." And we counted out $1,280. There were coins there that had not seen the light of day for twenty-five years. The next day we paid off the mortgage. Shortly after Dolly wished to go back and visit the cottage, and we locked our house and returned to Nashville. The Sunday after we arrived there we three visited the cemetery. Aunt Dolly sunk on her knees by the side of her old missis' grave and bowed her head on the green sod that covered it.

"Here's Dolly, ole missis; here's Dolly. Mars' Jesus, won't you take me 'long?"

We heard a few sobs, but did not disturb her till we thought it was time to go. I put my hand on her shoulder.

"Aunt Dolly, dear Aunt Dolly." She did not hear me. Jesus had taken her along, too. We laid her at rest beside her mistress. At her head is a marble slab on which is inscribed:

"Aunt Dolly.
Faithful and True."

The next year our railroad shares brought us $6,000. We often visit the grave of Aunt Clara and dear old Dolly, and it's hard to tell over which grave the tears flow most freely.—E. E. Scott, in Chicago News.

—Waiter (to Blossom, who has just wiped his knife and fork on a napkin) —"You appear to be very particular, sir." Blossom—"A person has to be particular in a restaurant." Waiter—"What shall I bring you, sir?" Blossom—"A plate of hash."—Epoch.

OLIVE OIL LAMPS

They Are Artistic and Quite a Fad Among a Certain Class.

The lamp shown in the engraving was recently purchased in the Mercato Vecchio at Florence. These lamps are used not only in Tuscany, but in many of the other provinces of Italy, and form an article of commerce not only for actual use, but, being so artistic, large numbers are sold annually to European travelers as souvenirs. They are quite inexpensive, considering the amount of material and the work upon them, the larger ones costing only $1.35 complete, while small ones may be purchased for 75 cents. They show an amount of hand work which is seldom seen in American goods of the same class. These lamps are made in several different designs and with one, two, three, or even four beaks. The lamp illustrated is 22 inches high and is made throughout of cast brass, with the exception of the extra oil carrier, which is of copper. Every lamp is provided with a pair of snuffers, an extinguisher, and an instrument for picking the wick. These three articles are suspended from the lamp with brass chains having brazed links. The lamp font is tinned on the inside to prevent corrosion, and is arranged to slide up or down the rod. The wicks, which are of wool, pass through small brass tubes inserted loosely in the beaks. The supply of oil contained in the font being limited, the small oil reservoir holding a charge of oil is suspended from the lamp. The olive oil, which is very cheap, costing only 8 to 10 soldi (8 to 10 cents) the liter, is manufactured from small olives or those unfit for eating. These lamps give a soft, pleasant light.—Scientific American.

OLIVE OIL LAMP.

GARNITURE FOR LAMPS.

To Be in the Swim It Must Be Changed at Least Once a Year.

To be distinctly fashionable you must change the garniture of your lamp at least once a year; for these pretty fluffy things follow the mode as much as milady and adopt, in a way, the fashion of the day as far as a lamp shade can. This year, for instance, the high ruches and stiff collars are also reproduced on the shades, while the plain skirts and ruched out flounces are also copied. The shirrings and fine plaitings, so much in vogue a year ago, are quite out. Here is a sketch of the last favorite, and a pretty thing it is, made out of pink silk and an abundance of soft lace about two inches in depth. The nickel plated wire frames are umbrella shaped, and a clever woman can easily learn to cover them herself. "I change my shade rather often just for the sake of variety," said the owner of a charming room, the other day, "and I always feel as if I were dressing a doll; the children call it 'Lady Betty' and I assure you it is quite a character."—N. Y. Tribune.

DAINTY TRAY CLOTH.

One Especially Designed for Use in an Invalid's Chamber.

Tray cloths are so popular and so numerous that it is not necessary to speak a good word for them or call attention

A DAINTY TRAY CLOTH.

to their beauty or utility. The one herewith illustrated is much like many of them—made of twilled linen, fine and soft, yet heavy enough to stay in place well, is fringed and has a cross-cornered border of drawn work. But in the upper left-hand corner the first line of:

"Just a tiny bit,
There is no more."

is embroidered in outline stitch, and in the lower right hand corner the remainder is placed; the sketch shows how the words are arranged and ornamented by rustic branches.

This cloth was designed especially for an invalid, and was measured to fit her own tray, which was large enough to hold all required for a meal in the sick-room. Those who have "been there" can judge of her pleased surprise when she first saw the inscription—in cheerful red letters among the brown branches—peeping up at her from either side of a dainty bit of game and toast. It was not used at all times; only when failing appetite called for a bit of delicate cookery was this brought forth to add zest to the meal; therefore, it never failed to please. A spray of forget-me-nots instead of branches would be dainty and suggestive; if worked in blue, with wash stitching silk, olive would be pretty for the stems, scant foliage and letters.—American Agriculturist.

Spelling a Horse.

Buyer—Lookee here, you! You said this horse was sound and kind and free from tricks. The first day I drove him he balked a dozen times, and he's as bad to-day.

Dealer—Um—you've been wondering if I cheated you, maybe?

"Yes, I have."

"And the first time you druv the hoss you sort o' wondered if he hadn't some tricks, didn't you?"

"Of course."

"And you kept saying to yourself, 'I wonder if that there hoss will balk maybe?'"

"Probably."

"And you had your mind on it a good deal, most like?"

"That's true."

"That's wot's the matter. You've hypnotized him. See?"—N. Y. Weekly.

Just One Obstacle.

"Believe me, George dear, the fact that you are not wealthy makes no difference in my love for you," she said. "I love you for yourself alone. I would choose love in a cottage rather than a union without affection in a costly mansion."

"Darling," he said, "I am glad to hear you speak thus. There is now but one obstacle to prevent our marriage."

"And what is that?" she asked.

"I can't raise half enough money to get a cottage."—Boston Herald.

Expense No Object.

A woman who is not unknown in fashionable society, where she reigns by right of riches over a little queendom of loyal admirers and admiresses, had an affection of the throat, but was not too ill to see her physician. After making an examination he said: "Madam, I shall have to touch two or three of the affected spots with nitrate of silver."

"Oh, doctor, please don't do that," she said. "Use nitrate of gold; the expense is immaterial."—San Francisco Examiner.

What Killed Him.

A typographical error is thus accounted for by the Whiteside Herald:

Compositor—That new reporter spells "victuals" "v-i-t-a-l-s."

Foreman—Yes, he's fresh. Make it right, and put the item in here. We must get to press in just three minutes.

The item was put in place, and this is the way the public read it:

"The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the deceased came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound in his victuals."

A Diabolical Instinction.

First Ballet Girl—You wear lots of jewelry now, Mamie.

Second Ballet Girl—All the jewelry I wear has been in my family for years. They all belong to some member of my family.

First Ballet Girl—Is that so? Then I suppose that old Wall street broker who is so attentive to you, and from whom you got that bracelet, is your son?—Texas Siftings.

Not Used in a Commercial Sense.

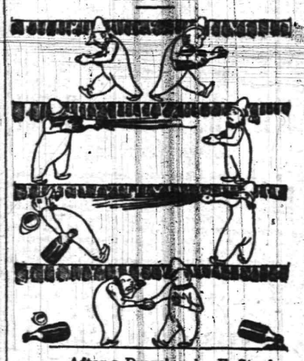
Daughter—George said last night that he was stuck on me.

Father (with a frown)—What did the rascal mean by that?

Daughter—That he was very fond of me.

Father (evidently relieved)—Oh, I didn't know but George was throwing out hints that he was getting sick of his bargain.—West Shore.

THE DUEL.



—After a Drawing by F. Stuck.

What He Most Needed.

Uncle Charles—And are you going to buy me something for my birthday?

Millie—Yeth, thir, I gueth tho.

"Please may I know?"

"Yeth, thir. I'm going to buy my dear Uncle Charlie a missionary."

"A missionary! I am no cannibal."

"No; but grandma thays you are a puffeck heathen."—Old Homestead.

Inappropriate.

Peddler—Madam, I have some very fine mottoes for the house.

Woman—What have you got?

Peddler—Here's a beautiful one: "If you don't see what you want, ask for it." How's that for the dining-room?

Woman—It's no good for me, young man. This is a boarding house.—Muncey's Weekly.

Cause for Its Rejection.

First Editor—Are you going to print that joke about the fellow's face being cut by the barber?

Second Editor—No.

First Editor—Why not?

Second Editor—It's a hackneyed subject.—Boston Herald.

A Good Weight Anyhow.

Mrs. Cubbage—Do you know the Mr. Hunter that Miss Cora is engaged to?

Cubbage—Yes.

Mrs. Cubbage—Is he a good man?

Cubbage—Yes, indeed. He weighs two hundred and fifty pounds.—Judge.

Wanted to Move.

Widow Case—So, straightening the state line throws my land into Virginia, does it? Well, I'm powerful glad to get out of Callina—it's a mighty unhealthy State, and a body naturally hates to live forever in the same place.—Puck.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.05 P.M.	do
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10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 32, 8 29, 9 59, 7 20 P. M. Sundays, 7 08, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 51, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 36 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sundays—4, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 3, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night. Sunday—4, 7, 8 30, 9 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 3, 3 30, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 8 38, 6 29, 8 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 3 13, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—11 05, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 56, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 38, 8 20, 9 38, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a. m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 32, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—6 45, 8 13, 9 48, a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 8 32, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 49, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 03, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 04 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

(ROUND BROOK ROUTE)

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 46, a. m., 1 59*, 2 22*, 3 45*, 5 34*, 6 20*, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 05*, 3 28*, 5 14*, 6 56 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 34* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 14, 5 14* p. m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 30*, 9 20, 11 05*, a. m., 12 50*, 1 50, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 30, 8 05, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8, 5*, a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

Fifth and Chestnut—9 20, 2 20*, 11 15, a. m., 12 15*, 2 20*, 6 30, 8 30, p. m. Sundays—9 10, 9 50 a. m., 12 57, 3 25*, 6 30, 8 10* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 00, 5*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 57, a. m. 2 10, 4 00*, 5 45, 7 15, 8 08, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 00, 4 00, 8 30*, 9 55 a. m., 4 00*, 5 55, 7 14, 8 08* p. m.

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HIS LIFE IN DANGER

Detective O'Malley Surrenders in New Orleans.

PROMPTLY RELEASED ON BAIL.

He Displays Great Coolness and Parades Through the City Alone.

The Vigilance Committee Hold a Meeting and Discuss the Notorious Detective's Return—Several Members Wanted to Hang Him to a Lamp Post—It Was Decided to Let the Law Take Its Course.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 4.—Dominick C. O'Malley, the notorious detective, who was charged with having attempted to pack the jury in the Hennessey case, created a sensation during the morning by surrendering himself.

He drove to to the Criminal Court with his attorney and James Barry and gave himself up to Chief Deputy Sheriff Arnoult. His bail was fixed at $3,000 and Mr. Barry signed the bond.

O'Malley looks well, though rather pale. He says he will make a public statement. He would not tell whether he left the city or not. Barry says he has been here all the time.

On leaving the court room O'Malley walked alone down Camp street, stopping here and there to chat with acquaintances, and wound up at a pool room on Gravier street, where he mingled with the crowd.

He was the observed of all, and watched the odds being placed on blackboards.

The Daily States, the editor of which is a member of the Committee of Safety, in a leading editorial, says O'Malley has surrendered to the law officers. He must be accorded a fair trial, and not a hair of his head must be touched save by the hands of the law. The righteous vengeance of the people was finished on March 14, and the State now demands for him an open trial in the courts.

His appearance alone on the streets today is thought by all to be a very plucky performance.

There are rumors that the State's utterances will not bind the committee and that O'Malley will yet be captured and hung up, as the committee gave him orders never to return to New Orleans.

If these rumors be correct, lively times may be looked for.

One thing is certain, O'Malley will not give up life without hurting somebody.

The committee of safety met during the afternoon to discuss O'Malley's return. The attendance was not as large as usual.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to delay action until after O'Malley had his trial before the court, but if the court failed to convict, then to act.

Stephani Convicted.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The jury in the case of Alphonse J. Stephani, who has been on trial for some time past for the murder of Clinton G. Reynolds, last night returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

Buried Under a Snow Slide.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—At St. Anthony's, N. F., yesterday an avalanche of snow swept down from a high cliff and buried under its enormous weight the residence of Levi Andrews, instantly killing Mrs. Andrews, a daughter and son.

The Trouble Over in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4.—There is nothing new in the clothing situation. Nearly all the factories are running with their full complement of hands. Hughes, Westbrook and Wright are still in the city.

PARNELL'S STRENGTH.

Gladstone Surprised Over the Irish Leader's Vote in Sligo.

LONDON, April 4.—The result of the election at Sligo has not been received with satisfaction by the Liberal leaders. Mr. Gladstone is said to be surprised as well as disappointed by the strength which Parnell has shown, in face of the united efforts of the English Liberal party, the Irish hierarchy and the new National Federation.

Parnell is acknowledged now to be the representative of a formidable minority, which, while not strong enough to have its own way, is too strong to be treated with anything like indifference.

A leading Liberal M. P. said that the majority was 1,000 short of being decisive. "Nothing could show," said he, "more strikingly the wonderful influence of Parnell than the fact that, almost single handed, with most of his abler lieutenants absent from the country, and with the terrible weight of the O'Shea divorce upon him, he should be able to poll such a vote against a popular resident of Sligo with a candidate almost unknown in Sligo, and against other united interests, making a combination to all appearances more powerful than any ever before arrayed in an Irish election."

The Sligo election has not tended to restore Liberal enthusiasm for home rule, and the general sentiment seems to be to make home rule a secondary issue in English Liberal politics.

Austria Will Not Make Trouble.

VIENNA, April 4.—Very little interest has been aroused here by the reported slaughter in America of a number of Huns and Galician Poles. The emigration of that kind is from the lowest dregs of the empire, and the Austrian government is the most aristocratic in Europe, even the electors being mostly of a substantial and superior class. No official utterance has been given on the subject, but it is stated on usually well-informed authority that there would not be an official inquiry into the matter.

Hearty Welcome for Ex-Gov. Waller.

LONDON, April 4.—The news that ex-Gov. Thomas Waller of Connecticut, who preceded Mr. John C. New as Consul-General here, is coming to London to open a bureau of information for the guidance of people who propose to become exhibitors at the World's Fair at Chicago, or to visit the exposition, is very gratifying to many of the old friends of Mr Waller in this city. He is sure of a hearty welcome and all the assistance possible.

A Commission for Prince Louis Bonaparte.

ROME, April 4.—Prince Louis Bonaparte, the second son of the recently deceased Prince Napoleon, has been tendered a commission in the Italian army by King Humbert, but Prince Louis has been informed of the Czar's desire that he should not resign his colonelcy commission in the Russian army. The annual allowance of Prince Victor has been doubled by the ex-Empress Eugenie, thus giving him an income of four thousand pounds.

Ten Killed in a Colliery.

LONDON, April 4.—An alarming colliery explosion occurred at Spedale, North Staffordshire, early in the morning, resulting in the killing of ten miners. The accident is attributed to the presences of fire damp which was ignited through the carelessness of some one of the miners.

Why Attorney-General Martin Resigned.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 4.—Attorney-General Martin has resigned. He gives several reasons, one being the people's ingratitude. The real reason is that it was determined three weeks ago to dispose of him. He will be succeeded by Clifford Sifton.

THE FLURRY IS OVER

All Interest Now Centres in Blaine's Reply to Rudini.

HAPPY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

The Next Congress Will Decide About Italy's Indemnity Claim.

Attorney-General Miller Hears from New Orleans—The War Department Discovers that Indians Will Not Enlist—A French Count Coming on a Special Mission—Ezeta President for Four Years.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The communication which Premier Rudini sent to Secretary Blaine through the Marquis Imperiali, "in charge of the current business" of the Italian Legation, has brought the excitement over the recall of Baron Fava to an end, at least for the present.

Discussion of the affair has almost ceased, and will not be renewed until Secretary Blaine makes public the letter of Premier Rudini, together with his reply.

Mr. Blaine is busy preparing his answer to the Italian Premier, but feeling that there is no cause for haste he has determined not to make the documents public for the present. The Cabinet members discussed the matter for an hour, but merely in an informal manner. Mr. Blaine read to them the letter of the Italian Premier, and congratulations were offered on the prospect of a happy settlement of the controversy in a manner entirely satisfactory to the United States.

HOW IT WILL END.

The Next Congress Will Settle With the Italian Government.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The outcome of the whole Italian trouble will be that an immense amount of diplomatic correspondence will ensue, the form being as follows: The district-attorney's report will be forwarded to the Marquis Rudini, with the statement that this is all the State of Louisiana can do in the matter.

Rudini will probably deplore the failure of the prosecution to effect more than it has done, for no one believes here that the leaders will be punished, and he will add that, as it is impossible for the national government to do anything more than it has done in the matter, the Italian government must accept the results but as to the matter of indemnity, the principle of which Mr. Blaine has admitted, that is a matter which is the affair of the national government, and, therefore, he (Rudini) will be justified in demanding it in the case of the three or four killed, who, according to the investigation, were Italian citizens.

Mr. Blaine's course will then be to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and promise to lay the matter before Congress, explaining that this is the only course which he can take in the matter. Then Premier Rudini will send a Minister to this country to watch the course of events in Congress. It is not likely to be Baron Fava, and no doubt the man is already selected.

By this course the friendly and diplomatic relations between the countries will be restored.

INDIANS WILL NOT ENLIST.

The War Department Cannot Induce the Redskins to Become Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The news received at the War Department of the result of the efforts being made by Western army officers to carry out the provisions of the Army Appropriation bill authorizing the enlistment in the regular army of 2,000 Indian recruits is very discouraging.

The officials report that the Indians will not enlist in the infantry under any circumstances, as they abhor walking. They will not enlist in the cavalry except as scouts, because they do not care to bind themselves to five years' service nor to be subject to removal to distant parts of the country. Then, too, they want their women with them, and the great majority of the bucks are unfit for military service, physically.

It is doubtful if a single Indian company can be recruited in the West.

Baron Fava's Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Inquiry at Baron Fava's residence as to whether the Baron would leave for New York in order to sail for Italy to-morrow, was answered by the statement that he was ill. The servant at the door would take no cards to the Baron and could not or would not say how ill the Baron was, or answer any questions about his preparations for departure for New York. It may be stated positively, however, that he will not sail for Europe to-morrow.

Real Inquiry at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Attorney-General Miller has received a telegram from the United States District-Attorney at New Orleans saying that he is now engaged in the investigatigation of the recent killing of Italians in the city jail, in accordance with instructions from Washington, and will prepare and forward his report to the Attorney-General as promptly as possible.

On a Special Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—At the request of the Secretary of State, the Collector of Customs at New York has been instructed to facilitate the prompt passage of the baggage and personal effects of Count Emile de Keratry of France, who is expected to arrive at New York per La Gascogne, due April 10. The Count is on a "special mission."

Ezeta President for Four Years.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The National Congress of Salvador has counted the election returns and finds that President Ezeta, who obtained control of the government by revolution, has been almost unanimously elected for the term of four years. His brother, Antonio Ezeta, was elected Vice-President.

DESTINED FOR AMERICA.

Germany Having Trouble With Filthy Emigrants Who Are Coming Here.

BERLIN, April 4.—A careful quarantine has been established on the German frontier of Posen to keep out Russian Jews afflicted with the "Russian itch" and other disorders believed to be contagious from coming into Germany.

It is stated that several cases of leprosy have been discovered among the would-be emigrants, and these were, of course, immediately turned back.

It is said that the filthy habits of many of the emigrants are a new revelation to Germans. They do not seem to know what cleanliness is, and the conditions brought to light by the investigations of the quarantine officers are especially shocking. Where emigrants are allowed to pass the frontier a thorough physical cleansing is generally insisted upon.

Most of them are said to be destined for America.

LAND LEAGUE MEETING.

The Executive Council to Take Action in Regard to Endorsing Parnell.

ST LOUIS, April 4.—Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, a member of the Executive Council of the Irish National League, has received a letter from President Fitzgerald announcing that he has called a meeting of the Executive Council to be held in Cincinnati on Monday, to discuss the question and take action in regard to endorsing Mr. Parnell.

Dr. O'Reilly says President Fitzgerald will meet with opposition in the council as most of its members are adverse to Parnell, and he advises all friends of Ireland not to contribute a dollar to the Parnellites.

THEIR MOTHER CRAZY.

Old Mrs. Nicely a Raving Maniac Since Her Sons Were Executed.

GREENSBURG, Pa. April 4.—The bodies of the Nicely brothers, who were executed at Somerset, on their arrival at Ligonier were taken from the coffins and placed in more expensive caskets, ordered by their father.

There were no persons present except their families, who showed in paroxysms of grief how keenly they felt their untimely end. Old Mrs. Nicely was completely prostrated and has been a raving maniac ever since. Dr. Beltz, the attending physician, fears she will never regain her reason.

The funeral will occur this afternoon, and will be one of the largest ever witnessed in Ligonier valley.

Steve Brodie's Tight Fix.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—The predicament of Steve Brodie, the New York bridge jumper, may become more serious than was at first deemed possible. It is reported that inflammation has set in about the wound in the stomach, which Brodie inflicted upon Wallie Wilson in the fight at Mallory's saloon on Monday night. Wilson could not appear at Brodie's examination in court, and his physician is not a little alarmed over his symptoms.

The Strike Has Become General.

ROSDOUT, N. Y., April 4.—The strike of the masons and hod carriers, which began Wednesday among the men employed in erecting the New York Cigar Company's manufactory, has now become general and extends throughout the city. At a meeting of the contractors and boss masons it was decided to positively refuse to accede to the strikers' demand for a nine-hour day.

Jockey Decker's Death.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of Jockey Decker, who was found dead beside the railroad track at Morris Park about two weeks ago, returned a verdict that he came to his death by jumping off a New Haven & Hartford train and fracturing his skull. Conductor Arthur is censured for negligence.

End of a Long Trial.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 4.—The jury in the Shepp-Cox ejectment case rendered a sealed verdict in favor of the defendant. The trial occupied over seventeen weeks. The case involved the title of a certain tract of land comprising about 198 acres situated about thirteen miles from Brandonville. The property is valued at $10,000.

Want the District-Attorney Removed.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 4.—Three citizens of Watertown have petitioned Gov. Hill to remove District-Attorney Peck of this county. There are several charges against him, including gambling and other bad habits. Gov. Hill has notified him to answer the charges within eight days and show cause why he should not be removed.

A Famous Yacht Builder Dead.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 4.—Captain William L. Force, the famous fast yacht builder, died at Keyport, N. J., last night, aged 68 years. Captain Force designed and built many of the fastest yachts in the country. He has also sailed boats in the international yacht races.

Deadly Electric Wires.

PASSAIC, N. J., April 4.—The electric light wires got in their work here during the morning. Two wires became crossed at Oak street and fell into the street, and two horses came in contact with them and were instantly killed. A man received a severe shock.

The Storm in New England.

BOSTON, April 4.—The storm throughout New England is very severe. A stiff northeast gale was blowing all night, with heavy rain on the coast and snow in the interior. There is 14 inches of snow throughout Western New England.

A Suspected Murderer Discharged.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 4.—Matthew Staniz, a Pole, who was arrested here on the charge of having murdered a fellow countryman in Poland some time ago, has been discharged for lack of evidence to connect him with the crime.

Declared the Best

By A. F. Underwood, Chemist for

U. S. Government, 1890.

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Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder

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A. F. Underwood

MAY FIGHT TO-DAY

Thousands of Miners at the Coke Rioters' Funeral.

STRIKERS EAGER FOR REVENGE.

District Master Workman Wise Says There Will be Trouble.

The Military Prepared for Prompt Action—One of Gen. Wiley's Spies Reports that the Foreigners Are Well Armed and Are Ready for an Uprising—Official Orders to the Soldiers.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 4.—The situation is critical, and at any moment hostilities may break out again. If they do the death roll of Thursday will be small compared to the number who would be killed.

Bitterness and despair are treading on the heels of death throughout the coke country to-day. The entire region is under martial law. Of the dozen plants in operation before the riots nearly all have again suspended.

This afternoon the 10 victims of the Morewood riot will be buried, and unless all signs fail there will be further trouble.

The funeral train from here to Scottdale to-day consisted of 18 cars. At Scottdale the strikers will be joined by workers from every plant in the region, making, probably, the largest body of men ever congregated in this region. At the cemetery the leaders will make orations.

"The dirge of the bands of the funeral will be the knell of more people than the martyrs," was the remark of one leader to-day.

Peter Wise, one of the strike leaders, openly avowed the probability of trouble. He says that "people must take care about that time." It is possible that another uprising has been planned.

There are 1,000 bayonets to uphold law and order. The 10th and 18th Regiments are on the ground in force. The men of the 18th have 90 rounds of ammunition each. They are camping in railroad coaches, ready to go to any part of the coke country where trouble may crop out. Small squads of the 10th Regiment are scattered about Morewood, Mt. Pleasant, Standard, Stonerville and other points. The force of deputies has been increased. The general impression is that Scottdale is menaced by the strikers and several companies are encamped in town.

IN A DANGEROUS MOOD.

Startling Information Obtained by One of General Wiley's Soldiers.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 4.—Gen. Wiley detailed Private Kellar of the 18th Regiment, who speaks seven languages, to circulate among the Hungarian and other strikers. When Private Kellar returned to headquarters he reported to Gen. Wiley as follows:

"There is going to be trouble between this and Monday. The strikers are all indignant because the soldiers have been sent here, but they don't seem to fear them. I was in two houses where they threatened to attack me until I addressed them in their own tongue. In one house I saw five guns and a number of revolvers. In the other I saw three guns and several revolvers. Five out of every ten of these men have served in the armies of the old country, and they know what soldiers are.

"They say that the soldiers who have been brought here are simply workingmen like themselves and will not interfere with their movements. So far as I have discovered there is going to be trouble and it will come within the next two days. All of the Hungarians are in a dangerous mood over the killing of their fellow workmen at Morewood, which they claim was entirely unjustifiable."

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

The Strike Leaders Going In for a Bitter Struggle.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 4.—Ex-Secretary Robert Watchorn and Vice-President Penna of the United Mine Workers have returned here.

They held a conference in Pittsburg and decided to continue the strike more determinedly than ever.

"The killing of these men," said Penna, "has strengthened our position ten-fold. We are determined not to lay down. If the operators are to be armed to protect property, and under that pretense shoot down men on the highways it is time the men were armed to protect their own lives."

At a big meeting held here last evening strong resolutions were adopted denouncing the killing of the men at Morewood.

Ordered to Shoot if Necessary.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 4.—In the official order issued from the Adjutant-General's Department, General Wiley is directed to see that "the troops are only moved in compact bodies and that no firing is permitted except by order of the officer in command. All other means of quieting riot and restoring order having first been exhausted, the officer commanding the troops shall notify the rioters that they will be fired upon unless they promptly disperse. Should they not disperse the order to fire shall be deliberately given. Every soldier will be expected to fire with effect, and the firing will be continued until the mob disappears."

Pittsburg Workingmen Interested.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The labor organizations of Pittsburg may start a move to take part in the investigation of the coke riots. Secretary Dillon of the Flint Glass Workers said: "The shooting down of these men at Morewood was an outrage. Organized labor should take the matter up. The United Mine Workers form a big branch of the Federation and the chances are that we will take the matter up."

Over 100 Miners Die from the Grip.

CARSON, Nev., April 4.—The men employed in the Holmes mine at Candelaria have suffered terribly from the ravages of la grippe. Out of 600 men employed in and about the mine more than 400 have been prostrated and over 100 have died. Work in the mine had practically to be abandoned.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Peck.

PHELPS, N. Y., April 4.—Hiram Peck, ex-sheriff of Ontario County, died here last night, aged 74 years. The cause of his death was paralysis.

Bulkeley's Papers Honored.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4.—Gov. Davis issued a warrant on requisition of Acting-Gov. Bulkeley of Connecticut for William Garnett, charged with breaking jail in Windham County Conn.

Wright's Remains Interred.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The remains of William Wright, the Astor House suicide, have been finally interred in Greenwood Cemetery by the order of his relatives in England.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gold coin to the amount of $800,000 was taken to-day in New York for export.

The Maximum Railroad Rate bill has been vetoed by Governor Boyd of Nebraska.

The Junction House, a large hotel at Belvidere, N. J., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $7,000.

Bishop Ryan, who has been ill at Washington for some time, has left for his home in Buffalo, N. Y., very much improved.

Five deaths in New York city from the grip were reported by the Health Board as having occurred during the past 24 hours.

A suit has been entered at Allentown, Pa., by the Knickerbocker Trust Company to foreclose a mortgage for $129,000 held against the United States Cement Company.

The west bank of the St. Mary's Reservoir at Waponketa, Ohio, is partly washed away and houses for miles around are flooded. A large crew of men are at work repairing the break.

Ex-Assemblyman Leander Fitts died at his home in Moravia, N. Y., during the morning of neuralgia of the heart. He was a member of the New York Legislature in 1880, 1889 and 1890. He was 62 years old.

All searchers have failed to discover the least trace of John Marshall, who disappeared from Mount Holly, N. J., several days ago. The authorities suspect foul play. Marshall was the last survivor of the Egepillock tribe of Indians.

The Pacific Mail steamship Newport, which has just arrived at New York from Colon, had among her passengers the Chinese Minister, Tain Kwo Yiu, his secretary, interpreter and three servants. They are on their way to Washington.

Ernest Forbes, the young negro who criminally assaulted Bertha Phipps last November in Anne Arundel county, Md., was hanged in the jail at Annapolis at 10 a. m. The scaffold was built in the jail yard and in plain sight of thousands of people who congregated in the adjacent squares.

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BY THE WAY.

—New Spring dress Cheviots 35 cents at Edsall's.

—Worth looking at are the new goods in Peck's new store.

—Did you see the fine display of new and elegant laces and gimps at Edsall's.

—The Christian Moerlein Cincinnati beer at Laing's Hotel.

—There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The banks of this city should follow the example of others and close at noon on Saturdays. There is no reason why they should n't.

—W. T. Richardson, a photographer of reputation and long experience, is constantly in attendance at Fisher & Montfort's studio, 15 East Front street, where the highest grade of work is produced at the lowest possible prices.

—The Misses Gorsline have removed from 45 West Front street, to 14 West Front street, and offer to the public bargains in fancy articles, art needlework, hand-painted novelties, and work in stamping, outlining and embroidering.

—Charles Carpenter, who a short time ago was station agent at Dunellen, has been appointed agent at Somerville, in place of W. S. Snyder, resigned. Mr. Carpenter has been in the employ of the Central more than twenty-five years. He is very popular among patrons of the road.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Estelle Stokes, of Philadelphia, returned home to-day after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, returned last night from their trip to Florida.

Thomas Lynch, foreman of the pressroom in THE PRESS office, is brimming over with happiness, because of the arrival of a pretty and plump young daughter to make sunshine in his home on Madison avenue. Mother and child are doing well.

A telegram was received to-day by the Rev. C. B. Mitchell notifying him of the death of Josephine B., wife of George C. Martin, late of his congregation, at Kansas City. Mrs. Martin formerly lived at Central avenue and Eighth street. She had been for two years a great sufferer, but was divinely patient through it all. She was a most exemplary Christian, a fact which is a solace to her sorrowing friends.

Wm. H. Westervelt died Thursday at his home in East Orange. He was for many years well known in the foreign fruit trade in New York city. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been in the fruit-commission business since 1850, for about eighteen years of that time as the head of the firm of W. H. Westervelt & Co., No. 24 State street. He was a member of the Maritime and of the Foreign Fruit Exchanges. His wife died suddenly about eight months ago, and her death greatly affected him. He leaves one son, O. W. P. Westervelt, and a daughter, Mrs. Nicholls of Plainfield. The funeral took place this morning at the First Reformed church, East Orange.

The Grand Army's Anniversary.

The public are cordially invited (especially survivors of the late war) to attend the Camp Fire to be held at the headquarters of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GEO. W. MOORE,
JOHN A. GOODWIN,
ANDREW COX,
Detail.

City Court Cases.

City Judge Codington to-day disposed of four prisoners.

James Clary and Martin Geagan were arrested for fighting. Geagan paid an $8 fine. Clary preferred 20 days in jail.

Hugh Laing was sent to jail for 30 days for drunkenness.

Eugene Brennan accepted a 15 days' sentence for the same cause.

Trustees of Mr. Cleaver's Church.

The following members of the First Church of Christ were elected Trustees Wednesday evening April 1:

A. J. Stewart, B. W. Hand, A. G. Nickolson, S. T. Hoffman, H. A. Moser, E. E. Brown, C. H. Hand.

Detective Allies.

Housekeepers are now scrutinizing for the buffalo moth and the wingless bird that "gets there just the same." Good spectacles will insure her bagging the game every time. Call at Collier's, 3 Park avenue, for artificial eyes that will let no guilty bug escape.

Boys' Prayer Meetings.

All boys are cordially invited to be present at a boys' prayer meeting held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms at 4 p. m. every Tuesday and Friday.

It is false! No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires' Root Beer. Some dealers recommend imitations for the larger profit they yield. What a delicious drink Hires' Root Beer Packages make.

—The Christian Moerlein Cincinnati beer at Laing's Hotel.

THE WIDOW MARRIES AGAIN.

AMELIE RIVES'S "QUICK AND THE DEAD" ALMOST FULFILLED.

Remarkable Wedding of Lulu Lascell to a Man Who Looked Just Like Her Dear Departed.—Their Wedding Tour a Long Walk in the Rain.—Their Bridal Chamber a Cell in a Police Station.

John and Lulu Lascell will be remembered by many Plainfielders as two pitifully amusing characters who lived at various times on the bounty of the town. They occupied, from month to month, wretched apartments in back alleys, and finally drifted into a tenement row where paupers and semi-paupers were maintained by the municipal poor fund. The couple had children, which Lulu was in the habit of abusing publicly on the streets, so as to enlist sympathy for the brats and get them taken away from her and put in better hands where they would be no care to her.

John was at one time in comfortable circumstances, and had a good business, but became a slave to the morphine habit, and sank low in the financial and social scale.

John was known about town by the sobriquet of Romeo, and was reputed to be a Count in disguise. Lulu bore the nickname of Juliet.

About a year ago John died. He had endeared himself to his bereaved wife by caresses and kindness through five years of wedded happiness that sped quickly by. And now that he was dead, his memory was dear to the sorrowing widow.

True to his memory—she says—she refused "scores" of offers from those who sought her hand, and lived lone and widowed and kept the cows off John's grave in the lonely graveyard.

The funeral expenses of a $40 coffin, hearse and carriages took every cent that charitable friends contributed, and the lone woman felt the pinch of poverty and supported herself by taking in washing and by continuing partly a city charge. But she did not care to work, and one day she thought of her uncle in Brooklyn.

She had heard he sold gingersnaps on Bedford avenue and was in affluent circumstances, and she sought him out. Footsore, wet and weary, she hunted for her kinsman even as far as Williamsburg, but she found him not, and was about to give way to despair when, Thursday night, she saw a familiar figure seeking shelter from the drenching rain under an awning.

Like Barbara Pomfret in "The Quick and the Dead", she thought at first that it was her dead husband back on earth. But it was n't. It was John Gill, and John Gill was never dead. She accosted him regarding the gingersnap uncle. But John Gill knew him not.

Then John Gill asked her to become his wife. It was a case of love at first sight, and he looked so much like the dead husband that the Barbara Pomfret of Plainfield whispered back a loving Yes. But, unlike the Virginia widow of hysterical tendencies, she faltered not when she faced the parson, and this twain were made one by the Rev. J. J. White of the Independent church, on the street where the uncle of the bride sold snaps. The bride brought nothing but her beauty. The groom was not even that well off, but said that he'd pay for the job when he got his pay from a boiler shop where he claimed to work.

The bride coaxed the patriarchical and tender-hearted old clergyman into believing that he had married her once before, in years gone by, to her departed John, and he agreed to waive all claim on the fee for the present service.

At 10 o'clock that night Sergeant John Hamilton sat at the desk in the Clymer street police station and sheltered the friendless. John Gill and his bride came in and asked for shelter, too. It was readily granted them. But they were told that they must occupy separate apartments. The bride objected and produced her brand-new marriage certificate, whose most noticeable feature was that the age of the bride was given as twenty-five years. The certificate overcame the Sergeant's scruples, and Cell No. 9, the farthest cell on the lowest tier, was transformed into a bridal chamber as quickly as possible. The midnight squad sent in congratulations and coffee, and the janitor got four blankets for the nuptial couch. Detective Dolan gave the groom a plug of tobacco, and they sat up until a late hour discussing their future plans.

The bride and groom arose at 6:30 the next morning, and hand in hand prepared to face the world. The bride made a careful toilet before a round pocket mirror which was loaned by one of the policemen.

The groom was attired in a gray sack coat with brown overalls, deftly patched. The bride wore a faded crepe cape, a brown Jersey and a black calico overskirt. She had a slipper on one foot, and a shoe laced with a corset string on the other, which made her bridal costume all the more striking. Before they left, Sergeant Bufford, who had come on duty at 6 o'clock, asked the blushing bride what they had given the dominie.

"Not a darn cent"—she sweetly said;—"He kin wait till we make some money."

Policeman Gregory gave the groom a pair of boots that by a happy chance was just his size, and hand in hand, with perfect trust, the happy pair stepped out into the world to face its calms and storms until death shall part them. They were seen an hour later by Roundsman Kelly on Flatbush avenue. The groom had picked up a discarded beer keg from the sidewalk and had just applied the bung hole to his lips. He quaffed the loving cup while she smiled a beaming smile.

Sergeant Hamilton is of the opinion that John's boiler shop job is a myth.

"He's a tramp and she's a tramp, I guess"—remarked the Sergeant.—"He never did any work. They were perfectly sober when they came here, but you ought to have seen 'em. Tatters and rags don't describe 'em, and when they stood before the desk Thursday night a pool of water formed about the feet of each, for they were soaked through and through by the storm."

The Unitarians Have a "Barn Hunt".

A decidedly original Easter-tide entertainment was prepared for the children of the Unitarian Sunday-school and their young friends on Wednesday evening. The special interest of the occasion centered in what was called a "barn hunt."

The church parlors were prettily decorated with potted plants and the colors of the two children's societies, the Glow-worms and Unity Band. An adjoining room was fitted up as an old barn, where hidden away in the midst of straw and the usual trumpery of such places, were basket nests of candy eggs on which Easter owlets sat. The bird had even found a nesting in the pockets of the old coat and the sun-hat of the farmer. These nests were the treasures which the children were to hunt for in the dim light furnished by an old-fashioned lantern. The whole barn interior deserves a minute description, if space permitted, so ingenious were its arrangements.

Music and recitations were included in the entertainment and light refreshments were served. The festivities closed with a bit of pleasantry introduced by H. B Wells, the Superintendent, of which the originator of the entertainment, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, was the victim. The rooms grew dark, and following the doleful notes of the owl two children dressed in masks to represent that bird appeared and repeated a few original rhymes, which created much merriment among young and old.

To-Morrow is Methodist Day.

The Methodists of this city have been looking forward for some weeks to the first Sunday in April, as that is the day fixed for the dedication of their new chapel on the corner of Monroe avenue and West Fourth street. The new chapel is a marvel of neatness, beauty and convenience. It is situated in a neighborhood where large numbers may be reached and benefited. Bishop Andrews, of New York city, will preach at 10:30 a. m. A platform meeting, with several short addresses, will be held at 3 p. m. Dr. Brice will preach at 7:30 p. m., and at the close of the sermon Bishop Andrews will dedicate the chapel. To-morrow will mark a new era in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

Getting Ready for the Big Run.

In response to a circular issued about two weeks ago by Captain F. L. C. Martin of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and ex-Captain W. E. Fuller of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club, a meeting will be held in the Plainfield Bicycle Club-house to-night to organize a committee and lay out a route for the great 100-mile Century Run from Orange to Philadelphia. This annual run is growing very popular, and the outlook for a monster cross-country run, such as has never before been witnessed, is very good. This run was organized three years ago by Capt. L. A. Clarke of Flushing, L. I., and Captain F. L. C. Martin of Plainfield.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Does This Show Murder, or is it Only a Medical Student's Joke?

CHICAGO, April 4.—Employes of the Illinois Central Railroad found the body of a man stripped naked, sawed in two in the middle, with a strap around the neck, and packed in chloride of lime in a stout deal box.

The lime had so eaten into the flesh that a description of the body is impossible. The box was addressed to "W. H. Harris, Cuba City, Wis. C. O. D.

Starving With Plenty of Gold.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Kate Roach, aged 70, one of the characters of the Fourth Ward, was found in her miserable hovel during the day slowly dying of starvation. She was removed to the hospital where the doctors say she cannot recover. A search was made of her apartments, and amid the rags and squalor the officers found over $2,000 in gold and bills and bank books calling for nearly $4,000 more.

A Baby Burned to Death.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—A dwelling house on Elm street occupied by Charles Maltby was destroyed by fire at an early hour. Maltby's two-year-old daughter was burned to death.

Heaviest Snow Storm of the Season.

CHESTER, Vt., April 4.—The heaviest snow storm of the season occurred in this section of the State last night. Fully 20 inches fell. Trains and stages are somewhat delayed by the storm.

Low-necked dresses are going to be very popular with the lovely young dudines, because if they should catch cold wearing them, haven't they got Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to cure them?

How many murmur at high prices? Why Salvation Oil costs only 25 cents a bottle.

—The Christian Moerlein Cincinnati beer at Laing's Hotel.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:45, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

DAWE—In North Plainfield, April 3, Margaret A., wife of James Dawe, in her 36th year.
The relatives and friends of the family, also members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 191, Knights of Pythias, are respectfully invited to attend funeral services, Monday, April 6, from the residence of her father, Thomas Clark, 25 Somerset place, at 2 o'clock and from Grace Episcopal church at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, Beautiful Queen Anne brick and shingle dwelling. Must be sold at once on account of owner leaving the city. Apply to J. T. Vail, 49 North ave. 4-4-3.

WANTED—A first-class man. Dr. Fritts, Park avenue. 4-4tf.

A N American lady wishes situation as housekeeper. L, Box 221, Bound Brook, N. J.

WANTED—Child's nurse, with reference. 53 Central avenue.

FURNISHED rooms, table board. 35 West Fourth street. Three stalls to rent.

WANTED—Situation as coachman or groom. Address M. M., care of PRESS.

WAGON for sale cheap—Suitable for mason or carpenter. In first-class order. Henry Voehl's bakery, 54 Somerset street. 4-4-5

FOR RENT—To a family of adults only, an elegant flat, seven rooms. Every convenience. Apply to 108 Park avenue.

WOMAN wanted to do general housework—No washing. Apply at 200 East Front street. 4-4-2.

HARDY Hydrangeas, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Maples, Elms, Horse-chestnuts, Fruit Trees and Greenhouse Plants, at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 4-4-2.

BOARD for three adults, where there are no other boarders. Also accommodations for four horses and groom. Apply at J. T. Vail's, 49 North avenue. 4-4-3.

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4-2 tf

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Giraud ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 3 26 tf tas

WANTED—Man and wife, where wife will act as janitress to house for rent of five rooms. Address Janitress, care of PRESS. 4 3 2

A GIRL for general housework wanted in a family of 3. None but a competent one need apply. Call in person, or address, Mrs. C. K. Moore, North avenue, Fanwood, N. J. 4 3 2

TO LET—Small cottage, 5 rooms. 7 Liberty street. $11. 4 3 2

BOARDERS wanted; pleasant rooms; with or without board; good locality. Address S. H., care of PRESS. 4 2 4

FOR SALE—A good Horse. Apply at 330 West Front street. 4 2 4

FOR SALE, in New Brunswick, a first-class Butcher Shop, with all the fixtures for making Bologna, &c.; water power, complete. Selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Fred. Caspar's. 4 2 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 15 Jackson avenue. 4 2 2

A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No. 1o East 4th., street. 3 31 6

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Address Henry Wylie, PRESS office. 3 31 6

BOARDERS WANTED at 29 East Front street 3 31 6

SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 59 to 33 North Avenue, Good machine, $6. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardner, Brock 15 Mountain Ave., North Plainfield. 3-30-6

FOR SALE—A small milk route; Address, "Milk route," PRESS office. 3 30 6

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

ROOMS—With or without board. Apply 21 West Second street. 3 22 12

Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,
The Great Clairvoyant,
Is at the NELSON HOTEL, New Market, until next MONDAY, APRIL 6.
Those wishing to see her, call at once.
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YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,
AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to
EDSALL'S,
30 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $23,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Taliman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 2,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.
Music Hall.
The Season's Only Big Success!
MONDAY, APRIL 6, '91.
Bronson Howard's Greatest Triumph.
SHENANDOAH,
America's Latest Craze.
"Better than the Henrietta."—N. Y. Herald.
A complete cast of Players. Presented in the same manner as seen for over 300 nights in N. Y. City.
PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 1 td

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S. M. CO.
Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 3-29-tf

Eight Hours and Full Pay.
The Carpenters' and Joiners' Local Union No. 155, hereby officially notify the public, that on and after MAY 1, 1891, Eight Hours will constitute the day's work on Saturday only, with full pay. 4 1 6

DISSOLUTION
TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Lutkins & Hummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are payable at the old stand, 34 Park avenue, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid at the same place. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business of the late firm.
ANDREW LUTKINS,
LEWIS A. HUMMER.
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DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr Adam Neuman, Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers", and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman Brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.
Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.
JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
PETER NEUMAN.
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THOMPSON PARK,
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PIANOS Bradbury, Bass, Dusinberre, Jacob Bros.,
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Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
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The entire stock of
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At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
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Here Is a Valuable House and Lot, All Your Own, For Little Money.
If You Seriously Think of Buying, Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
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For Sale--City Hotel.
Brick Block, corner Park Avenue and Second street. Also Lot, 56x200 feet on North Avenue.
Apply, P. O. BYKE.
Office, 51 BROAD ST., Elizabeth, N. J.
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Removal Notice.
On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT.
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Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
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Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods.
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DEALER IN
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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid
Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.
For sale by
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COUCH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
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Was it a Mistake?
GUESS NOT!
Go to Peck's!
AND SEE.

Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
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Catalogue on Application.
FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
75 PARK AVENUE.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
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ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
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Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.
At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
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LIVELY TIMES IN THE BOROUGH

JOHN GOODWIN TELLS A COUNCILMAN HIS NAME IS DENNIS.

But Just the Same the Council Start Off a New Year by Commendable Achievements, and Do Their Duty by Greenbrook Road at Last.—Appointments by Mayor and Council.—Counselor Reed's Salary Increased.

The Borough Council of North Plainfield last night started a new year by very commendable performances, chief of which was the decision to macadamize Greenbrook road.

Councilman Hegeman introduced the resolution to begin the long-neglected work of macadamization on that thoroughfare, all the way from the Cadmus mill to Grove street, as soon as the weather would permit.

Councilman Smalley raised objections, and sought to have the matter deferred till another meeting, and Councilman Needham also wished the resolution held over till the cost could be properly estimated.

This opposition aroused Mr. Hegeman's righteous wrath.

This is not a question of expense—he said;—it is a matter of absolute necessity. It is time we at last recognized the rights of the property holders in that section. These people can't carry on their business, the way the road is now and has been so long. Mr. Scribner has to use eight horses to draw a small load of brick through the hub-deep mud. He and his neighbors are shut off from civilization six months in the year. Are we—he concluded—going to be indicted for not doing our duty, or are we to act like men and do our duty, and not quibble over a few dollars of expense?

Councilman Buckle said that even considered as a question of expense it was economy to macadamize the road. Twenty per cent. of what it would cost to make the proposed permanent improvements was being sunk in the mire year after year, in making temporary repairs.

Councilman Smalley held that the district east of Somerset street ought to receive the bulk of the road money this year, as it had been neglected heretofore.

At this Councilman Hegeman was still further aroused.

This feeling of sectionalism—he said—was very deplorable, and he protested vehemently against it. If the Council refused to macadamize Greenbrook road now it was blind to its duty. The old custom had been, it was true, that each side of the borough should be benefited alternate years, while the other side wallowed around in the mud, but Greenbrook road had been unjustly cheated out of macadamization last year, and surely ought to be given first attention now.

Mr. Smalley accused the west side of town of asking for all the money continually. Mr. Hegeman replied that Washington Park asked for nothing this year, and Greenbrook road was a thoroughfare used by people from both east and west of Somerset street. This year a special fund of $1,000 was to be spent on Somerset street, and there was $3,000 to spend elsewhere.

Mr. Smally insisted that of that $3,000 Greenbrook road would require $2,000 if macadamized, besides the $500 promised by residents along the thoroughfare, leaving only $1,000 for east-side streets.

A motion to table the resolution to macadamize was voted for by only Councilmen Smalley and Needham, and was lost. The resolution to macadamize was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckle, Hegeman, Hummer and Sebring—4.

Noes—Councilmen Needham and Smalley—2.

Out in the lobby John Goodwin viewed the Greenbrook road proceedings through east-side eyes, and had developed quite a show of sectional feeling and temper by the time the Council adjourned.

No sooner was the session over than Mr. Goodwin charged on Councilman Hegeman.

Shaking his big head of bushy black hair violently, from side to side, and pounding the air emphatically with his fists the irate warrior shouted to the astonished Councilman:

"Your name's Dennis! Your name's Dennis! You've cooked your goose! You'll be fixed for macadamizing the mountain-side when the streets on the east side need the money so bad. You only did it 'cause you don't know nothin'. You never did know nothin', anyhow!"

"We're only putting the money where it will do the borough the most good"—responded Mr. Hegeman, placidly.

But when Mr. Goodwin went down stairs he was still shaking his head excitedly, and was muttering something about "Dennis" and "mud" and "know nothin'."

Several men in the lobby shouted sarcastic things after him. No one seemed to mind the little episode and when a man on the street wanted to know what was the row he was told that it was "only old Goodwin broke loose again".

During the evening Mayor Place appointed his standing committees for the year as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Councilmen Buckle, Sebring and Hummer.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Councilmen Sebring, Smalley and Buckle.

Laws, Ordinance and Elections—Councilmen Needham, Hummer and Smalley.

Licenses and Marshals—Councilmen Smalley, Needham and Hegeman.

Streets and Public Health—Councilmen Hegeman, Buckle and Needham.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Councilmen Hummer, Hegeman and Sebring.

Councilman Hegeman withdrew from the Street Committee, owing, he explained, to the pressure of personal business.

Henry H. Brokaw was unanimously reappointed Borough Clerk at a salary of $150 per year.

Justus H. Cooley was unanimously reappointed Assessor at a salary of $500.

George Conover was unanimously re-appointed Street Commissioner at a salary of $2 per day for actual service, and $50 per year bonus.

Chas. A. Reed was unanimously re-appointed Counsel to the Mayor and Borough at a salary of $250 per year. This is an increase of $100. Councilmen Hegeman and Buckle tried to make the salary $300, but the others considered this excessive, and even exorbitant.

Councilman Hegeman explained that the aid the counsel had given the borough in the past had been worth far more than he had been paid, and the coming year would demand still more work from him. For such excellent legal talent the Council must expect to pay well. Very soon street railway and water-works companies would want to invade the borough borders, and some of the difficulties that had beset Plainfield in these matters would arise. Counsel would probably save the borough much legal trouble, and even costly litigation. At any rate, his services would be such that $300 would be none too great compensation.

The $250 figure was finally chosen as a compromise.

Warren Engine Company was granted the use of the lobby of the Council Chamber when Council was not in session, and $50 was appropriated to furnish it for them. Necessary tables and chairs for the new borough lock-up were ordered.

The interior of the engine house was ordered painted. The engine wheels were ordered painted, and the tires cut. A loan of $500 for use on the streets was ordered negotiated. Complaints concerning the electric light were made. Councilman Sebring explained that an inspector made nightly rounds, and all defects were properly remedied. He added that complaints made to him or to W. R. Codington, local secretary and manager of the company, would receive prompt attention.

The Council adjourned to April 15.

FOLLOWING IN PLAINFIELD'S FOOTSTEPS.

The Borough Not Slow to See the Need of a Street Railway, Water-Works, and Other Improvements.

At last night's meeting of the Borough Council of North Plainfield the following interesting message was presented by Mayor Place, and was received and ordered filed:

To the Borough Council:

Six of the seven members of this Council, including the Mayor, served in it during the last year. We therefore have a full knowledge of the work of the last Council, and can discern in a degree the work we shall be called on to do in the coming year. With this knowledge, we enter on the duties before us, and, judging from the past, can assume with reasonable certainty that the people whom we represent will indorse all needed improvements, based on economical expenditures.

STREETS.

So far as I can learn, there seems to be general satisfaction with the macadamizing done last year by the Council, because the streets which were macadamized were those traveled most. I desire to say that my position on the question of macadamizing is the same as it was one year ago, when I assumed the office of Mayor. I believe now, as I did then, that those streets lying within the thickly settled parts of the Borough should first receive the attention of this Council; provided, however, owners of the property situated on those streets are willing to pay a reasonable amount to aid the Council in macadamizing them. This has been done by those who reside on the streets already improved. In this way the Council can do much more macadamizing, and the money voted for street purposes will go very much further. It cannot be denied that in the thickly settled parts of the Borough there are greater needs for good streets, because the people's necessities are greater.

SIDEWALKS.

Although very much improvement has been made in our sidewalks during the past year, yet many of them are kept in bad condition. In many places underlying timbers are allowed to decay, and remaining boards are put lengthwise, where they should be put crosswise, with too few timbers under them, thus causing a lurking danger, especially in the night. In some places, before nice residences, no walks have been laid. I am glad to indorse what the Street Committee said in its last annual report, "We ask the citizens to co-operate with us in our endeavor to secure good walks in the Borough, and this can be done by informing us where a sidewalk is in bad condition, and in need of repairs". It is to be hoped that our residents will render this Council all possible aid in keeping our sidewalks good, for if our citizens will do their duty in this direction there is no reason why there should exist one foot of defective walk. Muddy streets will soon be a thing of the past, and it is to be hoped defective sidewalks will also.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The system of electric lights which was put in the Borough by the last Council seems to be very satisfactory. But little opposition exists to these lights, so far as I can learn. When the lamps become properly located in the dark places now existing, there is not much doubt that our citizens will feel that the change from the naptha lamp was a wise one. That lamp was well enough until something better came to take its place.

GROWTH.

Concerning our growth, I am glad to note that the increased assessed value of real estate within the borough of $440,307 in five years shows that people have been attracted here. Both borough government, which has given needed improvements, and our location, have conduced to accomplish this growth. Muddy streets, poor sidewalks, and unlighted streets, do not prove inviting to new comers. But we are fast overcoming these enemies of the public weal. When North Plainfield had these, she stood still, while the city of Plainfield was growing rapidly. Our population is increasing each year with that class of people who come to remain with us. Our borough now contains nearly eight hundred and fifty voters, and it will be the duty of this Council to create two election districts in it, to comply with the State law now in force.

STREET RAILWAY AND WATER-WORKS.

In the near future the Borough Council will undoubtedly be called on to take some action regarding a street railroad, and a system of water-works and sewerage. How long before that time will come, no one can tell. The city of Plainfield will in all probability take some decided action at once, and she cannot have these improvements very long before there will be a desire on the part of our residents to have them also in some form suited to our needs. But when that time does come, the sentiment of our people will dictate what kind of a street railroad, and what system of water-works, shall be put in. I am constrained to say that in my judgment neither of these needed improvements will find any advocate in this Council which will not be approved by our residents in general, whether the time for action comes this year or some other time in the near future.

CHARLES PLACE, Mayor.

April 3, 1891.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

F. H. Andrews will speak at the meeting at the Mount Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

A. C. LaBorteaux will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. There will be special music.

The usual meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Mr. Edsall will conduct the afternoon service.

First Unitarian church, Second place. The Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach to-morrow. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11:45 a. m.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. All are welcome.

Services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, and Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Musical service the same as on Easter day.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor, will conduct services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All the seats are free at the evening service.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be held as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The services at Grace church to-morrow will include early celebration at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m., and children's service at 3:30 p. m. The Easter music will be repeated.

There will be preaching in Hope chapel to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., by the pastor. Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m. There will be evening service at 8. Seats are free, both morning and evening. Strangers are always welcome.

Attention is called to the meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall, every Sunday at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m. A woman's service is held every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Hall. All are welcome.

At the Monroe Avenue chapel to-morrow there will be preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Bishop Andrews, a platform meeting at 3 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m., by Dr. Brice, followed by the dedication by Bishop Andrews.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30. The subject in the evening will be "Ruined by Success." A cordial welcome is extended to all services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, Dr. H. K. Carroll will preach at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m., and the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. There will be preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Carroll.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.,—prayer meeting. 10:30 a. m.,—preaching; receiving new members into the church; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2:30 p. m.,—Sunday-school. 7:30 p. m.,—Evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Warren Union Mission Sunday-school at 2:30. Song service conducted by M. M. Dunham at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching service by the Rev. S. P. Simpson of Netherwood, at 8 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

At the Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow at 8 a. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., and even song at 4:30 p. m. The Easter music will be repeated at the 11 a. m. service.

At the First Church of Christ in Plainfield, to-morrow, the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Park Avenue church at 4:30. The right hand of fellowship will be given by Mr. Cleaver in the evening. All are welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "Obedience Better than Sacrifice"; evening subject, "Breakers Ahead", a talk to young people. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome, and seats are free.

To-morrow there will be only one service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 a. m. None in the evening. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Weekly service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. The members of the society are cordially invited to be present.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, to-morrow, morning services will be held at 10:30. The Rev. Mr. Puddefort will preach. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 instead of at the usual hour. The session will be one of special interest. An interesting musical programme has been arranged, and Mr. Puddefort will address the school in the original and dramatic manner for which he is famous. A cordial invitation is extended to those who are not members of the school to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Puddefort. The theme both morning and afternoon will be the patriotic one of Home Missions.

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A YOUNG GIRL WRONGED.

Arrest of a Clergyman's Son on a Serious Charge.

Dick Johns, a son of the Methodist minister at Bound Brook, has been arrested and put under bonds of $500 for trial, on a most serious charge preferred by pretty Jennie Davis.

The girl is only 18 years of age. She started out in the world recently to make her own living, and was learning the telegraph business at Bound Brook. Her home is in Brooklyn.

Last Sunday night, she says, she was alone in the telegraph office, and young Johns took advantage of her helpless situation and shamefully wronged her.

For several days she was so frightened at what had been done that she said nothing to anyone. Finally she told her grandfather, ex-postmaster Benjamin Little, what had happened.

The news so angered the man that he armed himself with a pistol and started out in search of the young man, threatening to shoot him on sight.

Better counsel prevailed, however, and Mr. Little was persuaded to adopt legal measures instead of personal violence. The result was the arrest.

A story was afloat in the village that young Johns and young Ed. Bartow were together implicated in the case and had enticed the girl to a lonely spot, but Jennie herself does not accuse Bartow.

The defence made by Johns is one that blackens the reputation of the girl.

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HOT ELECTION CONTEST.

Figuring on the Result of the Municipal Fight in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The municipal fight now drawing to a close has been one of give and take, with no quarter asked or expected. It was rumored to-day that Carter Harrison would withdraw, but the story had no foundation.

It is now figured that the Democratic vote next Tuesday will be not less than 73,000, of which 36,000 are given to Harrison and 37,000 to Mayor Cregier. Harrison, however, will get some Republican votes—nearly one-fourth—and as the Republican vote is estimated at 70,000 this will give Harrison about 44,000. Hempstead Washburn, the Republican candidate, is credited with 33,000 votes, which will give him a plurality of nearly 9,000 over Harrison.

Many home rule Democrats, who are mostly Irish, are disgusted with what they call the interference of Senator-Elect Palmer and the outside Democratic Congressmen, and for this reason will vote for Harrison. The vote of Morgan, the Socialist candidate, is an unknown quantity, but it is not reckoned higher than 5,000, and Elmer Washburn, the Citizens' candidate, is not expected to get more than that. A full vote is anticipated next Tuesday, provided the weather is at all favorable.

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Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1891.

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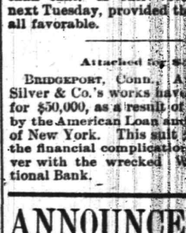

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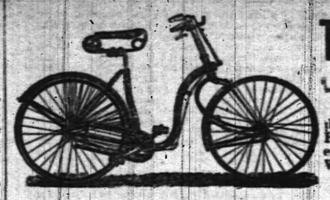

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Scene—The Jones parlor; time, Sunday evening. Miss Jones discovered removing the Bible by Clarence Nudle.

Nudle—You might leave the book, dear. I should like to look at it.

Little Johnny—She will not let you. She always keeps the Bible out of the parlor when any young man calls. She doesn't want anybody to read the family record, cause dey would find out how old she is.—Boston Herald.

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Tom (a rival)—Being a clergyman, you have better opportunities than most bachelors to find out the good and bad qualities of the young ladies in your congregation.

Rev. Whitetie—How so?

Tom—You at least have a chance to discover which of the girls snore.—Life.

The Proof of It.

Meddling—That girl in the candy-store may be only a poor shop-girl, but she's a true woman!

Paxton—I'm convinced of it, me boy! Why only the other day I got her to break a dollar for me, and she handed back one dollar and seventeen cents in change.—Puck.

Pride Is Punished.

Littleton (coming out of the restaurant)—By Jove, I am glad we are rid of that waiter! His air was so lofty that I actually felt small.

Coke—Indeed. And so—

Littleton—And so I acted small. I didn't give him one cent.—Puck.

A FEW MASTER STROKES.

—Golden Days.

Matrimonial Item.

Mr. Jones—So you have been off on a bridal tour to Canada and Niagara Falls. What did you see that pleased you most while you were away, Mrs. Spoony?

Mrs. Spoony (modestly)—My husband.—Texas Siftings.

A Living Witness.

She—Why should he go around saying marriage is a failure? He never tried it.

He—Never mind, he's got good grounds for thinking so. His own existence proves it.—Jury.

A Comparison.

Jack—Your hands are awfully small, Laura.

Laura—Are they?

Jack—Yes; they're almost as small as the hands I hold at poker.—Munsey's Weekly.

Tears Flowed Like Water.

Footlytes—How did the new actress succeed? Were there any tears in the pathetic scene?

Derant—Yes—she cried because a man in the gallery hit her with a turnip.—Light.

A Close Call.

"My baby had a fearfully narrow escape yesterday."

"How so?"

"By mistake my wife left the poor little fellow alone with the nurse-girl."—Judge.

Too Costly.

Goodman—It's a shame he treated you so; but you should heap coals of fire on his head!

Furniss—With coal at the present price? Not much—I'm not so fond of revenge.—Puck.

Agreeable.

Boston Hostess—How would you enjoy spending the evening at our Burns club, Mr. Overland?

Western Guest—First-rate. I used to belong to a fire company myself.—Good News.

A Waste of Raw Material.

Othello—The death of Miss Stajelevator was very widely discussed in the newspapers.

Iago—Yes; it's a great pity she isn't alive, to profit by the advertising.—Puck.

For Reasons.

"Don't let Bronson write my obituary," said the dying man.

"Why not?" asked the editor.

"He—knows—me—too—well," gasped the other.—Munsey's Weekly.

So Did He.

She (on their wedding trip)—What is the whistle blowing for, Fred?

Fred—We are approaching either a station or a tunnel.

She—I—I hope it is a tunnel.—Life.

Mitigated Grief.

Rounds—I've seen people laugh till they cried; but I never knew of a fellow crying till he laughed.

Nephews—Guess you never lost a rich uncle.—Puck.

He Was Correct.

Burleigh—I tell you, it costs a man to dress his wife well these days.

Tubbs—Yes, dress goods are high, especially on the shoulders.—Texas Siftings.

More Money in It.

"Why is it that there is more banking business done in the north than in the south?"

"Nearer Canada."—Jury.

Not a Prince.

American Heiress—Who is that at the door?

Maid—Only a marquis, mum.—Good News.

Almost Excusable.

Bagley—Don't you think the killing of Ananias and Sapphira for lying was pretty severe?

Brace—How so?

Bagley—It was about a real-estate deal, you know.—Munsey's Weekly.

Symbolic Satellites.

She—What a fitting token of married life is the wedding ring!

He—It is. A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolutely without variety, and is much easier put on than taken off.—Life.

After Particulars.

"I tell you, sir," he exclaimed, in a high voice, "that the country is going to the dogs."

"May I inquire, sir," asked a modest listener, "if the dogs are of any particular breed?"—Judge.

Yankee Ingenuity.

Spindle—Why do you put such horribly perfumed stuff on your hair? it's enough to knock anyone over.

Brindle—To keep from catching cold.

"Huh! What good does that stuff do?"

"It has become the style now for gentlemen to remove their hats in all sorts of draughty places when there happen to be ladies present; but when I take off mine they always beg me to put it on again so as not to take cold."

"Hum! How much is it a bottle?"—Good News.

Nowhere.

Stranger—The streets of your new town are in a horrible condition.

Real-Estate Broker—Yes, I know. You see most of the people who immigrate here are New Yorkers, and we want to make it as homelike as possible.—Judge.

Cause of Mild Envy.

Irene—You ought to be thankful you haven't a great big mouth like mine.

Laura—Your mouth is none too large, dear. I quite envy you. My mouth won't hold more than half my hairpins.—Chicago Tribune.

Proof of Authenticity.

McWatty (at the breakfast table)—Mrs. Small, this egg has a chicken in it.

Mrs. Small—Shows it's genuine. I never use artificial eggs.—West Shore.

Brutal.

Mrs. Bonfant—Mr. Guyerre paid me a charming compliment to-night. He said I didn't look a *single* day over twenty-five.

Mr. Bonfant—You don't. You look thousands.—Judge.

What's in a Name?

Tom—What did you say her name was?

Jack—Constance.

Tom—And yet she flitted you.—Light.

SENSIBLE SOLILOQUY.

"I can easily account for my conviction, but here is one thing I can't get over."—Judge.

The Secret of Wealth.

"The secret of wealth?" said the rich man in a stiff manner. "I cannot say I have any. Still, there are two things—"

"And they are?" eagerly interrupted the young inquirer.

"I did without ice in summer and did my own plumbing in winter."—Philadelphia Times.

A Tender-Hearted Girl.

Van Duder—Oh, Miss Madison—Amy—do not say that you will be a sister to me.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., March 31, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating the tracks of The Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and they are hereby located pursuant to the route designated in their articles of incorporation in the following streets and avenues of the city of Plainfield, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running thence southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

And said street railway company is hereby given full authority to construct, maintain and operate its street railway in said streets within the city of Plainfield. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed by said company with the city Clerk and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway in Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue, and in the other streets and avenues and portions thereof above designated, the same shall consist of a single track, maintain and operate a single track street railway to be laid upon the middle line of the street (except when by ordinance the Common Council shall otherwise expressly determine) with suitable turnouts and switches; provided that no turnout shall be more than one hundred and fifty feet in length, nor within five hundred feet of any other turnout on the same street and provided also, that every turnout shall be laid equally on each side of the middle line of the street.

Section 3. Said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets, the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks; or, if not so kept and maintained, the repairs thereto may be made by or under the direction of said Committee on Streets and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets, or a majority of them, shall give at least ten days' notice, in writing, of their intention to make such repairs; the said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them, be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing such snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its said officers, servants, agents or employes, shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof; under a penalty of twenty dollars to be paid by said company, or by any of its said officers, servants, agents or employes so offending to said city, for each and every offense.

Section 5. The rails to be used for said railway shall be of steel, and shall be of the best and most approved quality and pattern of side bearing rails, of not less than 66 pounds to the yard, and the sleepers, ties, chairs and splices shall severally be of the best quality of their respective kinds; and both material and workmanship shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the committee on streets; and said railway shall not be operated for the transportation of passengers, or fares be collected thereon, until such approval and acceptance by said Common Council, or a majority of them.

Section 6. The company shall, in laying its tracks, switches and turn-outs, conform in all cases, to the grade lines of the streets, as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed or established by the Common Council; and said company shall in case of any such change of grade, conform thereto, and alter such tracks, switches and turn-outs at their own expense, and without unnecessary delay, and under the direction of said committee on streets; or, in case of default, the said committee on streets shall make such a change, or cause the same to be made, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand, by said company to said city; provided ten days' notice of the committee's intention to make such change shall be given, and served in the same manner as in case of repairs as aforesaid.

Section 7. In passing over the gutters of any cross street the bottom of such gutters is or may be below the grade line of such railroad, the rails shall be securely laid and fastened upon iron bridges of the most approved pattern; and such bridges shall be extended on each side of the track or tracks to the gutter line of the street in which said track or tracks is or are laid; the bridges and work to be subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee on Streets, in every particular.

Section 8. During the construction of said railroad, no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon any such street or streets, shall be permitted; and if any accident or other casualty shall happen or occur, at any time, to any person or property, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railroad or afterward because or by reason of any operation thereof, or through the carelessness or negligence of any of the company's officers or servants, agents or employes, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify, and save said city harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 9. No car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, nor to stand or remain in any one position, upon any street, for more than five minutes at one time; except when said car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained without the fault or negligence of said company, or any of its officers, servants, agents or employes under the penalty of five dollars to be paid by said company to said city for each and every offense, and that cars stopping to take up or let off passengers at any street crossing shall in all cases do so upon the far side of such street crossing.

Section 10. The said city reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any such street in which said railroad shall be so constructed for the purpose of laying, examining, repairing or replacing any water or sewer pipe or other pipes or making or shutting off any connection therewith, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement, or of doing any other public work of any kind whatsoever; and the said company shall not have any recourse against said city therefor, for damages or otherwise, because of any detention or obstruction to the travel upon said railroad arising therefrom.

Section 11. If the said company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railroad, with its said turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and to put the same in full and complete operation for the transportation of passengers, within nine months next after the passage of this ordinance, or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, daily and every day for the space of three months, all the rights and privileges, and every one of them, of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereupon cease and be determined, and this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as the grant of any such right, power or privilege to said company is concerned; and in either of such cases, the Common Council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same as nearly as possible to its or their original condition to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns; provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

Section 12. That the cars shall be of the pattern known as the vestibule cars, they shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter, and shall be similar in construction and design to the cars of the Rapid Transit Street Railway Company of the city of Newark, N. J. The company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing, and shall have proper bells or gongs, and shall be run at a speed of not more than twelve miles an hour.

Section 13. That the cars to be used on said railroad shall be propelled by electricity supplied by overhead wires; that the poles necessary for the overhead electric construction shall be of steel or iron, they shall be placed between curb lines and sidewalk, opposite each other and shall be located as nearly as may be one hundred and twenty-five feet apart. The trolley wire shall be properly guarded so as to prevent other wires coming into contact therewith. The current used by said company to propel its cars shall not exceed five hundred volts.

Section 14. That the fares charged for the transportation of passengers over the said railway within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under seven years of age, free; children over four and under ten years of age not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents; all others, five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school, and to all teachers engaged in teaching school within the city of Plainfield.

That said company shall maintain a system of transfers for a continuous ride within the city limits for a single fare on all lines now or hereafter owned or operated by said company, and also to give and receive like transfers to and from all the lines of other street railways upon any equitable basis that can be agreed upon by said companies. And in case of failure of any two of said companies to agree upon such equitable basis of transfer, the question shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the disagreeing companies, a like number by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and a fifth by those so chosen, the decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive and binding upon each of the companies.

Section 15. That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; that for each and every year next following said first term of five years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of twenty dollars per annum for every car operated by said company.

Section 16. That the cars of the said company shall be run under the following minimum headway, between six A. M. and ten A. M. fifteen minutes; between ten A. M. and three P. M. thirty minutes; between three P. M. and eight P. M. fifteen minutes; between eight P. M. and midnight thirty minutes. The said headway to be reduced when the service requires. Said company shall run its cars in both directions along all portions of its route so that there shall be an equal number of trips each way daily.

Section 17. That when any improvements or other method of furnishing the power for the propulsion of cars by electricity other than that determined to be a practical success, by a commission consisting of three electrical engineers, one to be selected by the Common Council, one by the said company, and the third by the two so chosen, such company shall within six months after the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the same to be done, and notice thereof given to said company adopt such improvements or take down their overhead construction, and substitute therefor such improvements or new methods of propulsion; provided such commission may be appointed at any time the Common Council may by resolution require, and the said company shall appoint its representative within thirty days after the adoption of such resolution, or forfeit the permission hereby given; and if such commission shall report in favor of the adoption of such improvements or method for propulsion of cars by electricity hereby permitted, another commission or commissions may be appointed as often as the Common Council may require in the same manner and subject to the same conditions.

Section 18. In case such substitution is made, or the said company shall forfeit the permission hereby given by refusal to appoint a member of the commission as in the last section provided for, the Common Council may order the poles and overhead construction of the said company taken down, and the said company shall within ninety days from the service of such order upon the President or agent of said company take down and remove such poles and overhead construction, and restore the pavement of the street or streets to its original condition within that time. In case the poles and overhead construction are not removed or the street restored to its original condition by any company within ninety days from the service of such order, the same shall be done by the Street Commissioner at the expense of said company, and the company shall in that case pay all expenses connected therewith on demand, and in case the city shall remove such poles and overhead construction, the same shall thereupon become and be the property of the city.

Section 19. That said company upon the final adoption of this ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent file with the City Clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on the part of said company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 20. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observing and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained on part of said company to be kept, observed or performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the connections observed by the streets of the city by the said company, its successors or assigns.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33	A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do	
5th do	11.00	do	11.16	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do	
8th do	3.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do,	
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do	

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 23 7 50, 8 18, 8 51, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 2 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 28, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 46, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9, 10, 11 30 P. M. 12 15, 12 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 4 05, 2 25, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 9 30, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sundays—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 8 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 26, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 20, 9 43, 11 15, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 15, 9 46, A. M., 12 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 44 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 2 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 13, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 5 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7, 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

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PLOTTERS ARRESTED

They Were After Bachelor Robertson's Millions.

THE BOGUS WIDOW CONFESSED.

Receiving No Money from the Conspirators She Exposed the Scheme.

The Conspiracy Was Hatched at Stamford, Conn.—Lawyer Cohen Instructs the Woman How to Act Her Part—Drilled Into a Recital of the Dead Millionaire's Peculiarities—To be Arraigned To-day.

NEW YORK, April 6.—For some time Inspector Byrnes has been endeavoring to get at the bottom of a conspiracy concocted several months ago to obtain possession of the estate of the bachelor millionaire, Loring A. Robertson, who died at the Hotel St. George on October 10 last, and has just bagged five, the whole number of persons who were party to the plot.

Their names are Cassie Helen Brooks, Byron W. Cohen, a lawyer of this city; James Daskam, of Stamford, Conn.; Edward L. Studwell and Mrs. West.

The conspiracy was hatched in Stamford, in which place all of the implicated parties originally lived. The scheme originated with Daskam, who shortly after Robertson's death asked Studwell to secure a woman to impersonate Robertson's widow. Studwell procured Mrs. West and took her to Cohen's office to make the necessary affidavits. It was decided by Daskam next day, however, that Mrs. West was too old and unattractive, and Cassie Brooks, who better answered the requirements, was substituted for her. Cohen liked her appearance and instructed her in her role. She was thereafter to call herself Helen Robertson and was furnished with a photograph of Robertson and drilled into a recital of that gentleman's conspicuous peculiarities.

Cohen then took Miss Brooks before MAX MOSES, a notary, and obtained her signature to affidavits alleging that she was Robertson's widow, having lived with him as his wife at various places mentioned. Subsequently she petitioned for letters of administration on Robertson's estate, and was taken by Daskam to Philadelphia to keep her out of the way of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, counsel for Robertson's heirs.

Receiving no money from the conspirators and becoming alarmed at the increasing complications, Miss Brooks sought the advice of a friend, upon which she communicated the details of the plot to District-Attorney Nicoll, resulting in the arrest of the plotters, who will be arraigned this afternoon.

THE SLEEP-FASTING MATCH.

The Two Contestants Will Either Go Crazy or Die.

DETROIT, Mich., April 6.—No sporting event in years has attracted the attention of the sleep-fasting match during the past 24 hours. Up to 9 o'clock to-day two men, Cunningham and Townsend, had fought sleep with success for 160 hours, and 10,000 people saw them continue the fight.

Wonderland's turnstile clicked and clicked all yesterday, and the house was not big enough to hold the crowds. Old man Townsend is a wreck. He dares not sit down or stop his racing up and down the platform for a single minute for fear he will fall asleep. Cunningham is crazy and likely to drop out at any minute. He says the whole thing seems like a dream, and half the time he does not know what is going on.

Two doctors are in attendance ready to take charge of the man that fails. Doctors say that neither man is entirely sane, and that when the fast is up this afternoon they will require the closest watching. They think the men will either go crazy or die, if allowed to sleep more than 15 minutes at a time, and have prepared a place for their reception the minute the fast is over.

Paymaster McClure's Murderers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 6.—A prominent Italian merchant of this city told a reporter that Bevivino, one of the murderers of Paymaster McClure, was dead. In proof of this statement he showed a letter announcing that Bevivino had died in prison while serving a 20 years' sentence. Vallila, the other murderer, is still alive and believed to be at liberty. The general belief here is that his extradition will be demanded by Secretary Blaine.

Bank President Harper Dead.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—John Harper, president of the Pittsburg Clearing House and of the Bank of Pittsburg, died at his residence in this city at an early hour, aged 80 years. At one time Mr. Harper was a member of the Ohio Senate and was for years conspicuous in the politics of the Buckeye State.

Boston Electrotypers' Strike Settled.

BOSTON, April 6.—The electrotypers' strike, which has been on since February 25, has been satisfactorily settled, and today every union electrotyper was in his old place.

FLAMES AT LOWELL.

The Edson Block Burned and the Masonic Temple Damaged.

LOWELL, Mass., April 6.—The Edson Block, owned by the Winan heirs of Baltimore, was burned last evening. C. J. Maynard & Co. lose $30,000; H. C. Church G Son, $6,000; other losses swell the aggregate to about $90,000.

The fire spread to the Masonic Temple adjoining, and this, with its contents, was badly damaged. C. A. Mitchell & Co., who were located on the first floor, lost their entire stock of shoes valued at $20,000. The Public Library, with 41,000 volumes, located on the second floor, was badly damaged. There is an insurance on the Library of $20,000.

In the Masons' quarters, fitted up at an expense of $20,000, the damage was principally by water. About 900 Knights Templars' regalias, worth about $22,000, were greatly damaged by the water and smoke. The Goodyear Rubber Company suffered a small loss by water. The building was damaged about $7,000.

THE ABDUCTED BOY HEIR.

A Belief that Harry Donovan Has Been Spirited Away to Europe.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—Miss Clara Leete, the woman who abducted Harry Donovan, the 7-year-old boy, from Wooster school Friday afternoon, was arrested last evening in Fair Haven.

Miss Leete claims she did not know she was committing a criminal offense. She says Mrs. Lydia W. Rankin, of Brooklyn, the boy's grandmother, worked upon her sympathies and induced her to take the boy from the school.

It is believed that she has given valuable information to City Attorney Daily and the police think that the boy is now on his way to Europe, but others, including the father, believe he is hidden somewhere in this State.

DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE.

The Stockbridge Savings Bank Will Probably Go Into the Hands of a Receiver.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April 6.—Bank Commissioner Chapin announced to the trustees of the Stockbridge Savings Bank that he had decided to put the bank in the hands of a receiver. They asked for a delay, and action was withheld until today.

Poor loans aggregating $44,000 and Willis' defalcation of $29,000 are what necessitated this step. Willis' bond of $25,000 will probably make good his defalcation. There is no way, however, to make good the poor loans.

The loans were really the cause of the wrecking of the bank, but Willis' embezzlement helped the disaster. The depositors will probably lose 25 per cent.

Tragedy in a Court Room.

DENVER, Col., April 6.—Thomas Hefner, who has been on trial in the Criminal Court here for the murder of Chinaman Jion Lay in this city last fall, was brought into court during the morning to hear the verdict of the jury, which had been out since Saturday evening. When the verdict "murder in the second degree" was read, Heffner was seen to raise a small vial to his mouth and swallow the contents. Physicians were called and a stomach pump was applied, which saved the life of the would-be suicide. The vial contained arsenic, and would have killed 20 men.

Great Grand Army Gathering.

DECATUR, Ill., April 6.—The town is painted red, white and blue with decorations to welcome the 4,000 delegates and the thousands of visitors to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which begins to-day, the silver anniversary of the order. General Veazey, Commander-in-Chief, Commander Distin, Mrs. John A. Logan, General Lew Wallace, ex-Governor Oglesby and Governor Fifer and staff will be among the notables in attendance.

He Made False Entries.

LOWELL, Mass., April 6.—It is now stated that Stephen C. Gallagher who was discharged some time ago from the position of clerk in the City Treasurer's office, is an embezzler. Immediately after his discharge Gallagher disappeared and his present whereabouts is not known. He covered up his stealings by a well planned system of false entries. The amount of his stealings is not yet known, as his thieving has been going on for three or four years.

Terrific Storm in Scotland.

LONDON, April 6.—A terrific gale is sweeping over Scotland and numerous wrecks are reported along the northern coast. At Peterhead, Aberdeen, the whole population is on the shore watching the struggles of the fishing vessels to make safely for land.

Germany Offers to Arbitrate.

BERLIN, April 6.—It is rumored here that the German government has offered to arbitrate between Italy and the United States.

Opposed to Women Delegates.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—The East German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by a vote of 41 to 1, has decided against admitting women as delegates to the General Conference.

THE STRIKERS QUIET

Work Resumed by the Frick Company at Morehead.

SOLDIERS GUARDING THE WORKS.

The Men Receive a Check for $10,000 to Carry on the Fight.

An Attack Expected from the Strikers' Wives—They Say the Troops Will Not Molest Them—Men Brought from Hamburg With Tags on Their Coats—A Slight Scare This Morning.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 6.—The Frick Company resumed work at Morewood today, and the several companies of the militia are planted about the works.

Trouble is feared, if not from the men, from their wives. It is reported that the women will try their hand. They say the soldiers will treat them more leniently than they would the men.

Early this morning great excitement was created by the reports of four shots from the direction of the Morewood works. They came from the vicinity of where a corporal's guard was detailed to protect John Parfit, a labor boss, who was sheltering a dozen men who intend to go to work. Messengers started for the scene and returned to say that two drunken strikers had been firing outside the lines.

John McBride spent some time here today looking for men who had been brought into this region by the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

He said that while it was easy to find men whose fare had been paid from New York, it was more difficult to discover those who had come across the water by previous arrangement with people on the other side. "We have the written contracts," he said, "of 19 men who were brought here from Lancashire, England. In this case there is not the shadow of doubt of the importation.

"We also know of cases where men were brought here from Hamburg with tags in the lapels of their coats bearing he address of the 'H. C. Frick Coke Company.'" Mr. McBride said he could not see any reason why the militia should be kept here any longer. He expressed the opinion that there was not any fear of further disturbances arising.

The strikers will continue to visit in large bodies the works which have resumed, and will, they say, endeavor by peaceful means to persuade the men at work to join their ranks. A check for $10,000 from headquarters was received by the local officials in Scottdale and will be distributed among the men to-day.

GERMANY BOBS UP.

The Kaiser Makes an Inquiry About His Subjects in America.

BERLIN, April 6.—It is stated that the German government has sent instructions to its Minister at Washington to ascertain what, if any, guarantee of protection the American government gives to German subjects resident in the United States. The present controversy between America and Italy is viewed with no little satisfaction at Berlin, and the worst possible form is given to it by the Germans generally.

The motive is not so much unfriendliness to the United States as to put a stop to German immigration, which is already making itself severely felt in the lack of laborers for agriculture. The Conservative party and the large landholders generally are in favor of prohibiting emigration for all except the Jews, as is done in Russia. The government is not prepared to go this far, but none the less appreciate the effect of the drain upon the industries of Germany.

The impression, therefore, is sought to be created that America is a lawless country and that scenes like the New Orleans massacre are of ordinary occurrence.

DEPENDS ON THE TORIES.

Parnell Issues a Circular to His Supporters in Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 6.—Mr. Parnell has issued a circular to his supporters throughout Ireland requesting them to forward to this city the number of Parnellites, Conservatives and Gladstonians in each district, and the strength of the different parties in the various public boards.

This action of Mr. Parnell is taken as evidence of his intention to rely on the support of the Conservatives in the coming Parliamentary elections in this country.

The Rejection of Davitt.

LONDON, April 6.—The refusal of the government to accept Michael Davitt as Irish representative on the Labor Commission is generally approved by both parties in England. The London trades unionists do not conceal their satisfaction, and their leader, Tom Mann, who proposes himself to issue a labor paper, is said to be gratified at the repudiation of Davitt, whom Mann and his fellow-unionists claim to regard as a foreigner, with no right to interfere in the labor interests of Great Britain.

Socialists Tired of Police Persecution.

LONDON, April 6.—The Socialists at Dresden are determined to put a stop to the police persecution to which they have been for some time past subjected, and they have given notice that any police officer infringing upon their legal rights will be prosecuted to the extent of their ability. Money is being raised for the purpose.

The German Fleet Ordered to Chili.

BERLIN, April 6.—Germany has ordered the whole German squadron in Chinese waters to proceed to Chili. This is due to protests from Hamburg merchants to the Chancellor that German exports from Chili are ceasing, owing to the German vessels being unprotected.

KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

A Preacher and Prize Fighter Hacks His Wife to Pieces.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—Edward W. Hallingar, colored, who, it is said, has been a preacher and a pugilist, murdered his wife in a most brutal manner yesterday. The woman had recently left him on account of cruel treatment.

Hallingar, while besotted with liquor, forced an entrance into the house where his wife was stopping, and began beating her on the head with a lather's hatchet. Again and again he sank the weapon into the woman's skull. Even after the woman was dead the infuriated brute kept striking her with the hatchet and when he finally desisted the woman's skull was crushed to a bleeding mass.

Both her arms were nearly severed from the body, these having been cut while she raised them in an endeavor to ward off the blows.

Hallingar then endeavored to kill himself. He had cut himself severely about the head when the police arrived and disarmed him.

The refusal of the woman to again live with him was the reason given by the murderer for his terrible crime.

THEY PLAYED BARBER.

Two Youngsters Cut a Child's Face in a Horrible Manner.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 6.—Mrs. James MacNerney, of Karrsville, left her three children, aged 9, 7 and 3, at home, while she went to the store, and when she returned she found the youngest lying on the floor covered with blood, with a razor by her side. The child was very weak from the loss of blood, though not dead. Her little face was one mass of cuts, and in the neck was a huge gash that came within a very little of cutting the jugular vein.

The other children were finally discovered in a closet half asleep, their little hands covered with blood. They explained to their mother that they had been playing barber and trying to shave the baby, who would not keep still and so was cut. They became frightened at the blood and hid themselves.

The baby's wounds were dressed and she will recover, though she may have three bad scars on her face.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.

A Wronged Woman's Brother Kills Her Betrayer, Two Others and Himself.

PEMBINA, N. D., April 6.—One of the bloodiest tragedies in the history of Pembina County occurred near Bowermont yesterday at the residence of Robert Irwin, where Frederick Bartlett shot and mortally wounded Thomas McConnell and H. G. Hill, shot Irwin in the abdomen, and an hour later blew his own brains out. McConnell was shot five times and Hill twice.

It appears that Fred and Thomas Bartlett, knowing that McConnell was at Irwin's house, went there for the purpose of killing him, claiming that he misled their sister under promise of marriage, and then married another woman.

Trouble for American Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—The reported action of Captain Jacobs, of the fishing schooner Brunhilda, who, it is alleged, escaped giving bonds for a violation of Newfoundland's fishing laws by a breach of good faith, has caused a good deal of adverse criticism here. Captain Jacobs' action is greatly to be regretted, especially as Newfoundland has granted to American fishermen many privileges, which she has withdrawn from the Canadians and the French. These privileges may now be withdrawn, and serious trouble for the American fishermen in those waters may follow.

Most Appealed for Anarchy.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—In the undertaking rooms of H. Samson on Sixth avenue, this city, in the presence of nearly 1,000 persons, the obsequies of Anarchist Joseph Frick took place yesterday afternoon. Johann Most delivered the eulogy and took advantage of the occasion to make an appeal for anarchy. The dead man was attired in black. A blood red scarf encircled the throat and a blood red rose was pinned to the coat lapel. Around the foot of the bier floated the folds of a carmine anarchist flag.

Cattle Dying Mysteriously.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—Farmers, milkmen and cattle raisers of New Haven and Fairfield counties are greatly scared on account of a strange disease that is killing cows rapidly in this region. The malady is almost always fatal; all remedies are valueless. It seems to be a sort of kidney disease and is accompanied by symptoms of other complaints. A cow lives only a short time after it has attacked her. In the Naugatuck Valley its ravages have been very great.

Mill Operatives Paid by the Hour.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 6.—Beginning to-day certain of the help in the mills of this city will be paid by the hour instead of by the day as heretofore. The action of the mills is the result of the movement to reduce the number of working hours per week being made in the Legislature and which bids fair to be successful.

Threw Vitriol in His Face.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—Infuriated at the thought of her disgrace, Miss Lizzie Uhl met George Kaiser, whom she charges with having betrayed her, and threw the contents of a large bottle of vitriol in his face, badly burning the whole right side of his head and probably destroying the sight of his right eye.

American Coal in Europe.

BERLIN, April 6.—The Hamburg Messagerie Lloyd Steamship Company has decided to assist the importation of American coal in Europe by employing a certain number of its steamships in the traffic.

Silk Factory Burned.

NEWARK, N. J., April 6.—Hengeveld's silk factory at Midland Park was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000. Fifty hands are thrown out of work.

BLAINE IS RETICENT

Not Yet Ready to Give Out His Reply to Premier Rudini.

FAVA GOING HOME ON SATURDAY

An Italian Paper Protests Against the Statements of the American Press.

Congressman Mills Said to Be Out of the Speakership Contest—Canada's Delegates Call on the Secretary of State To-day—Some Talk of Sending Minister Blair to Japan Instead of China.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Blaine is keeping secret his latest correspondence with the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, regarding the New Orleans tragedy. A State Department official said this forenoon that he thought the text of Rudini's cablegram and Blaine's reply might be given to the press to-day.

Just why Mr. Blaine withholds the correspondence is not explained, except on the ground that it is a custom of his not to make public State matters until assurances are given that those to whom letters or dispatches are addressed have received them. It is hinted that the Secretary of State may have embodied in his reply a recital of the facts regarding the murder by Italians near Wilkesbarre two years ago of Paymaster Bernard McClure and Stable Boss Hugh Flanagan.

He has received the necessary documents from District Attorney Darte, giving details of the crimes committed by "Red-Nosed Mike," Giuseppe Bevivino and Vincenzo Villali. The last two escaped to Italy, with $12,000 belonging to Contractor McFadden. It may be that Mr. Blaine has mentioned the money as an offset to the present Italian indemnity claim. A demand for the surrender of Bevivino and Villali has either been made in Mr. Blaine's latest communication to Italy's Premier, or it will be very soon after the message reaches Rome.

Baron Fava Going Home.

ROME, April 6.—Minister Fava will sail for Italy on April 11. The Opinione newspaper protests against the alarming statements of the American press as intended to excite feeling against Italy and obscure the real position, which concerns the whole world.

WILL MILLS RETIRE?

It is Said that He Will Not Enter the Contest for the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It is stated that Congressman Mills will not be in the race for the Speakership, and that the fact will be formally announced as soon as the opponents of Crisp feel confident that they can beat him.

The plan is for Mills to come out in an interview stating that he has come to the conclusion that the Speakership should go to a Northern man, and suggesting Judge Holman, of Indiana, as the man.

Circular from Secretary Rusk.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Rusk, in an official circular, gives notice that the regulations made last February for the transportation of cattle from the area designated by the regulations as infected with the contagious disease known as splenetic fever apply to the movement of cattle North for immediate slaughter. The transportation of cattle from this area for feeding or for any other purpose except immediate slaughter is, the Secretary says, prohibited by the act of Congress of May 29, 1884.

Cadets for the Revenue Marine Service.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to fill the 15 vacancies existing in the grade of third lieutenant in the revenue marine service by the appointment of graduates of the United States naval academy in excess of the number required by the naval service. This action will do away with the necessity of re-establishing the marine training school, which was formerly maintained at an annual expense of $30,000.

Will Ex-Senator Blair Go to Japan?

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Ex-Senator Henry W. Blair says he expects to sail for China within the next two weeks. There has been some talk of making him the Minister to Japan instead of to China. If Mr. Blair does not leave for the Celestial Empire pretty soon, the report may prove to have some foundation.

Canada's Delegates Will Call To-day.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Blaine will receive the Canadian delegates this afternoon and hear what they have to say on the reciprocity question. The first meeting will be informal, the desire being to ascertain whether a basis can be reached for formal treaty negotiations.

Shot by a Police Officer.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Officer Uhrig shot Edward Mahoney dead and wounded John Manahan about 2:30 a. m. The men were trying to break in the door of a saloon at 278 West Lake street, where they claimed they had been robbed, and when the policeman advised them to go home they turned on him and begun beating him unmercifully. Uhrih then drew his revolver and fired at close range with the above result.

To Serve a Writ on Bulkeley.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—State Attorney Doolittle has returned from South Carolina. The Supreme Court will be in session to-morrow, and it is thought that at that time acting under instructions from Judge Morris, Mr. Doolittle will bring quo warranto proceedings before Judge Prentice. A writ will be issued, and a Hartford Sheriff will serve it on Governor Bulkeley before he starts on his European trip.

MEETING IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Parnell Addresses a Gathering Against Imprisonment for Political Offenses.

DUBLIN, April 6.—The Irish Amnesty Association held a meeting in Phœnix Park to protest against the continued imprisonment of Irish and Irish-American political prisoners. About 2,000 persons attended, and Mr. Parnell was one of the speakers.

Mr. Parnell accused the Liberals of always making political prisoners, while the Tories released them. It might occur again, he said, that John Daly and others convicted of political crimes during the tenure of the Liberals would be liberated by the Conservatives. Mr. Gladstone did not hesitate in 1886 to ascertain the opinions of dynamiters in America as to whether they would accept the Home Rule bill, and he had even received these persons at Hawarden. Why, therefore, had he not released these prisoners, who were certainly no worse than those with whom he had bargained?

A voice—"Why did you not make their release a condition of accepting the Liberal alliance?"

Some Healyites here raised a cry—"Kill him. Lynch him."

Mr. Parnell stood unmoved and replied without a quaver: "The Irish party has never made conditions, and the prisoners would rather rot than that it should."

The meeting passed resolutions calling upon Irishmen at home and abroad to work to secure the release of the prisoners, and demanded their speedy and unconditional liberation.

HIS VOTE COST $16,000,000.

An Alleged Reason Why Senator Cameron Voted Against the Elections Bill.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—The Constitution prints a story by a United States Senator purporting to give the real reason why Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, aligned himself against the Elections bill.

"That vote cost $16,000,000," says this Senator. "Six Republicans were against the bill, but one more was needed. While the debate was going on Cameron was working for the correction of an error in the Tariff bill in the interest of the binding twine people, which, if not corrected, would have cut off sixteen millions of duty annually. It was in our power to kill either this resolution or the Elections bill. We gave Cameron the alternative, and he agreed to vote with us on the day after his re-election."

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, His Mother and a Minister Warned.

SOFIA, April 6.—Prince Ferdinand and his mother, Princess Clementine, have received letters threatening them with death if they do not leave the country. M. Greascoff has also been threatened with assassination if he does not resign his position as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Evidence has been received which indicates that these threatening missives emanated from an official who is connected with the Russian embassy in this city. Diplomatic action has been taken in the matter, pending the result of which the suspected official is being held as a prisoner at the embassy.

Want Their Postmaster Retained.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 6.—An indignation meeting, which was largely attended by Republicans from Spring Lake, Manasquan and other towns in this vicinity, was held at Manasquan for the purpose of denouncing the action of Postmaster General Wanamaker in revoking the appointment of Lincoln Nesbitt as postmaster at Spring Lake and retaining Miss Josie Yard, who was appointed by Mr. Cleveland, in the position. Strong resolutions were adopted and forwarded to Mr. Wanamaker.

The Trent's Passengers Allowed to Land.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 6.—The passengers of the steamer Trent, from Brazil, who were detained because of yellow fever having occurred on board during the voyage, have been allowed to land.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Missouri River is rising rapidly at Kansas City, and there are fears of a great flood.

Hegeman's piano factory at Berlin has been destroyed by fire, and 500 men are thrown out of employment.

The body of William Bracher was found in the creek near Bingen, Pa. The case is shrouded in mystery and murder is suspected.

Frank Pardee of Hazleton, Pa., has resigned from the commission to revise the Pennsylvania coal mining laws. His successor is John A. Mears.

Alexander Snyder, a wealthy miner of Goshen, N. Y., was murdered by men who had incidentally received their cue from his divorced wife in New York.

Miss Anna Dickinson's nerves are still unstrung and her mind weak, but her physicians hope to send her home cured. She has been taken to a private retreat at Goshen, N. Y.

A circular has just been issued from the Knights of Labor headquarters in Philadelphia calling on every member of the order to boycott all clothing manufacturers in Rochester, N. Y.

The Massachusetts Legislature has sent a committee to Chicago to look up World's Fair matters. It is composed of Senator James Donovan and Representatives Boody, Morgan, Ferrin and Luther.

Thos. Garfield, the only brother of the late President, who has lived on a farm in Jamestown township, Ottawa Co., Mich., for the last 25 years, is slowly dying from acute consumption. He is 68 years of age.

Within the past few days 130 Indian boys and girls have left the Carlisle, Pa., School for farms in Eastern Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, where they will be employed until the winter term opens.

Hoboken, N. J., enjoyed a quiet Sunday yesterday and the Sabbatarians were happy. There were no theatrical performances, all the places of amusement being closed up tight. The church people and the law and order advocates carried their point.

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AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD FAILURE.

What Happened in a City Where the Council Refused the Trolley System.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 3.—The works of the Electric Traction Manufacturing Company have been closed, and the employes, fifty in number, discharged. The electric motor cars have been taken off and laid up, and the two years' experience has ended in failure and loss.

The attempt made to utilize the motors was on the Upper Magazine and Citizens' lines, but they gave out and broke down so often as to be serious hindrance to travel. The members of the City Council were so sanguine of the success of this enterprise that they refused to grant permission to the Carrolton Road to adopt the overhead wire system.

BY THE WAY.

—Peck pays spot cash for every article he buys.

—All the novelties in dress trimmings are to be found at Peck's.

—Easter Lodge, Knights of Honor, will celebrate its first anniversary, this evening.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold their annual meeting this evening in the parlors of No. 2 engine house.

—The regular monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the public library to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association are offering California canned goods and dairy fruits, this week only, regardless of cost.

—Rogers Bros. present their card to PRESS readers to-day, and make some interesting remarks in connection therewith in the advertisement columns.

—The reception to members of the Y. M. C. A., at the Association rooms on Thursday evening, will be one of great interest. Members are requested to reserve the date.

—Miss F. A. Weeks, agent in this city for the Wilcox & Gibbs company, has removed from 95 East Front, to 10 Grove street, where she may always be found on Wednesday afternoons.

—Housekeepers will find VanEmburgh & White's advertisement interesting reading. This firm calls special attention to a line of English porcelain ware, that they are offering at greatly reduced prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William L. Saunders of Mercer avenue is in Virginia.

Miss Bertha Warman of Grove street is at home from her studies at Norton, Mass.

Frank S. Browne and family have removed from West Fifth street to apartments in The Albion.

Mr. Jack Miller will give a stag dinner to five friends at The Albion this evening, at 6:30.

Plainfield's physicians will have a banquet at The Albion to-night, at 9 o'clock. Covers will be laid for twenty.

C. E. Brooks is out again after an illness of four weeks. The attack was very severe, and Mr. Brooks narrowly escaped pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell have returned from New York city and have again taken up their residence in "Maple Cottage", East Second street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Shepard, of East Front street, to Mr. Jack Miller, cousin of Mrs. William L. Patton of East Ninth street.

The date of the production of "The Mikado" at The Casino has been changed to April 9. The performance will be by players from the Amateur Opera Association of New York city. A Thomas orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Lina Gardner, daughter of Mary F. and Major George H. Gardner, formerly of this city, died suddenly at Elizabeth, Friday, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. She was contralto singer in the Trinity church choir of Elizabeth.

The Roselle Tennis Club held their third sociable at the VanCourt Inn, Friday evening, and a very pleasant time was had. From Fanwood there were present Miss Bessie Burt, F. L. Kyte, and G. H. Kyte; from Netherwood, Miss Smalley, and Lewis Artz.

Ezra Kent, father-in-law of L. C. Batson, one of the foremen in the Pond Machine Tool Works, died at his home, 315 West Front street, Friday. Only a week ago the death of his wife occurred. Funeral services and interment will take place in Worcester, Mass., to-morrow.

Fraternal Arcanumites.

A delegation from Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, made a fraternal visit to Commonwealth Council of Brooklyn Friday evening. After the regular order of business and the initiation of Wm. F. Dunning a collation was served, followed by speech making, and all present expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time. It is hoped that the brethren of Commonwealth will visit Plainfield at an early date.

THE CITY STILL HOLDS THE FORT.

The Water Company's Effort to Set Aside the Order of Court Obtained by the City Does Not Succeed.

Counselor Craig A. Marsh, representing the city in the water-works fight, was notified Saturday that to-day Counselor Frank Bergen, representing the Plainfield Water Supply Company, would apply for an order revoking and discharging the limitation on the effect of the writ of certiorari as a supersedeas in the above stated cause.

The argument came off this morning. The grounds of the application ware that the Water Company wanted to go on with its work of laying pipes all over the city, and that the City had not answered the Company's brief, which was handed in two weeks ago, and that the City had no right to repeal the charter of the Water Company any way.

The City replied that that the matter was too important to be rushed through in the way desired by the Water Company's counsel. The questions involved were also of great difficulty. The City claimed that the so-called Plainfield Water Supply Company, which brought this suit, was not a corporation at all; that the present Directors were not the lawful successors of the original incorporators; that the City Charter of 1872 repealed *pro tanto* the Water Company' Charter of 1869; that the City Government possessed inherent power to protect the public against danger to the public health as it did in the ordinance enacted. These were some of the questions in the case. $50,000 or more had in recent years been expended in improving Plainfield roads, and to permit the Water Company to go on and tear up these roads before the decision of the important questions raised by the city would be unjust. Mr. Bergen replied affirming the undoubted validity of the Company's incorporation, and insisted that the chartered rights of the Company should not be allowed to be overcome by a city ordinance.

The Court did not grant the order. The city was given two weeks longer in which to answer the brief of prosecutor, and the Company may then renew its application if the city's brief is not in. This leaves the order previously secured by the city in full force and effect. The police have instructions to arrest any one who may attempt to dig up the streets outside of the short line from the Company's pumps to Cedar brook.

The Fight Over Job Male's Wealth to Begin on June 2.

At ten o'clock in the morning of June 2 an effort will be made before the prerogative court at Trenton to have admitted to probate the alleged nuncupative will of Job Male that THE PRESS has told all about.

So far thirty-two heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and next of kin have been discovered, and the most of them will be on hand, June 2, with lawyers to fight the proceedings.

Blackstone says a nuncupative will is "a will made by word of mouth only, and depending on oral testimony for proof, though afterward reduced to writing."

It will be remembered by those who read of the deathbed scene exclusively published in THE PRESS, that that's just the kind of a will ex-Mayor Male left. He dictated his bequests as he was dying, to Counselor March—who was present instead of Counselor E. W. Runyon, it is said, because it was suddenly necessary to get a lawyer in a hurry, and the former happened to be near at hand. There were also present at the death bed, A. C. Baldwin, Drs. T. S. Davis, G. W. Endicott and others, who heard the dying man assert that it was all his last will and testament.

The Great Century Run.

At a meeting of delegates from the various cycling clubs interested in the Great Century Run of 100 miles from Newark to Philadelphia, which was held Saturday evening at the club-house of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, it was decided to hold this popular annual event on Saturday, June 13. The run will start from Newark, at 4 a. m. On arrival here the party will be served with a luncheon at the club house, and will then assemble in a body, opposite the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where a photograph will be taken. The wheelmen will leave here at 7 a. m. The following Committee was elected to make the necessary arrangements and take charge of the run:

Fred. C. Gilbert, captain Elizabeth Wheelmen; Frank L. C. Martin, captain Plainfield Bicycle Club; L. F. Jones, captain Mercer County Wheelmen, Trenton; J. D. Racey, captain Orange Wheelmen; C. W. Dolsen, captain Century Wheelmen; Philadelphia; L. N. Thorne, captain Atalanta Wheelmen, Newark; Waldo E. Fuller, ex-captain Brooklyn Bicycle Club, chairman.

A hearty invitation is extended to all wheelmen to join in this grand cycling event of 1891. Any information in regard to the run will gladly be furnished by members of the committee.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a gustarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

FIRE-BUGS AGAIN.

Another Incendiary Blaze in the Heart of the City.

That fire-bugs are again at work in Plainfield there is no longer any doubt. Within two weeks three fires of mysterious but undoubted incendiary origin have occurred in the heart of the city. The first was that in which Hugo Weigman lost his life, Saturday evening, March 21. The second was that which destroyed the Woodruff barn. The third occurred last Saturday evening.

On that evening, at 8:20, Alonzo Ayres saw flames issuing from an old barn just back of the Stiles building on East Front street. He immediately procured from Shaw's pharmacy a key to box 12, from which he sent in an alarm. The department responded quickly, and a big crowd of people turned out. The firemen worked well, and though the flames, fanned by a high wind, were raging fiercely, and were threatening the Stiles, the post-office, and other important buildings, at 9:35 every spark was extinguished.

The barn in which the fire originated was entirely consumed. It was owned by a Mrs. Shepherd, and was occupied by hackman Dennis O'Brien, who lost a wagon and a stage. O'Brien's horse was saved by A. M. Griffen at the risk of his life. Fireman Auguste Saltzman had his hands badly blistered while saving portable property.

The fire communicated to a frame tenement building in the adjoinining alley, occupied by several families of colored people. Of this the roof was burned off, and the house was flooded by water, which damaged the household goods considerably. The firemen and police think they have clues which may lead to the arrest of suspected parties.

WANTS THE ROAD BY HIS PROPERTY.

Here's An Owner of 460 Feet Frontage Who is Begging for the Electric Railway to Pass Him.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You are filling the bill as a public benefactor in advocating the electric street railroad and in advocating the trolley system which was lately inspected by our worthy Mayor and Common Council. The Broadway property owners made a mistake in remonstrating against it. I am in hopes, however, that we may get another route to Netherwood by the way of Peace street, out East Fifth street to Richmond, through Richmond to Putnam, out Putnam to Woodland, and then toward Netherwood.

I am satisfied that property owners on said line will be benefited ten per cent. the day said ordinance passes. Occupants of our dwellings are complaining because there is no non-expensive means of getting from their residence to any other portion of the city, whereas if they had the advantages of street cars they would learn more of Plainfield in one-hour's ride than they have obtained in five years' residence here. Please recommend to the property owners on the above route mentioned, the approval of said line. I will head the petition as owner of 460 feet between Broadway and Richmond street. E. C. M.

THE CRESCENT LEAGUE LEADS.

Its Whist Players Have Made the Highest Number of Points in One Game, and the Highest of All.

The whist tournament for the Central railroad championship progresses slowly. So far the Crescent League sextette of this city is ahead both on the general total and on the highest number of points made in one evening.

The highest scores of one evening have been:—Plainfield Crescent League, 299; Elizabeth Athletic Club, 285; Fanwood Club, 271; N. J. Athletic Club, Bergen Point, 268; Westfield Athletic Club, 238. The prizes are to be awarded not to the club winning the greatest number of games, but to the one making the most points. The score at present is:

	Played.	Won.
Crescent League	2	548
N. J. A. C.	2	534
Westfield A. C.	2	475
Elizabeth A. C.	1	285
Fanwood Club	1	271

The next games will be played on Wednesday evening: Crescent League vs. Westfield A. C., at Westfield, and Elizabeth vs. N. J. A. C., at Bergen Point.

Don't Miss This Play.

As first exclusively told in THE PRESS, Company C, Phil Kearny Guard, of Elizabeth, have been secured to appear in "Shenandoah" at Music Hall this evening.

"Shenandoah" is the greatest American drama ever written. This assertion does not make it so, but the testimony of the American people is strongly in support of it. Bronson Howard's play has been presented in every important city of the United States in the past year. It has played right along to crowded houses, and so pleased the public that they have paid nearly $350,000 to see it. Every night for a year "Shenandoah" has been played; not a single interruption of a performance has occurred.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M.; 12:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:10, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 2:20 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:20 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 5:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

KENT.—In this city, April 4, 1891, at the residence of his son-in law, L. C. Batson, 315 West Front street, Mr. Ezra Kent, age 73 years. Funeral services and interment at Worcester, Mass., Tuesday, April 7, 1891.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FURNISHED room, or office, to let. 6 West 2d street. 4 6 2

FOR SALE—Nice lot of green sod; cheaper than grass seed. Address postal to D., Box 243, which will receive prompt attention.

WANTED—For general housework, first-class girl, with reference. 308 West Front st. 4 6 2

SEAMSTRESS wants work. Address M. C., care of PRESS.

WANTED—Girl for nurse and chambermaid. 29 Sanford avenue.

WANTED—A competent cook, who understands washing and ironing. Apply, with good reference, at 13 Crescent ave. 4 6 2

FOUR large rooms, at $7 per month. Inquire of Peike, baker, Grove street.

FOR SALE—Fine quality carrots, any quantity; also, small seed potatoes. Address A. B. P., Box 316, Plainfield. 4 6 6

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a house, near Grant avenue. Inquire Dennis O'Brien, Hackman, at depot. 4 6 2

WANTED—A furnished room for two gentlemen, on Front street, between Plainfield and Madison avenues. Address G. B., care of PRESS. 4 6 2

FOR SALE, at a low price, a No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in perfect condition; oak case, nearly new. Address C. H. E., care of PRESS.

PLAIN washer and ironer (by the month,) wanted at Laing's Hotel.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice. Beautiful Queen Anne brick and shingle dwelling. Must be sold at once on account of owner leaving the city. Apply to J. T. Vail, 49 North ave. 4-4-3.

WANTED—A first-class man. Dr. Fritts, Park avenue. 4-4tf.

WAGON for sale cheap—Suitable for mason or carpenter. In first-class order. henry Voehl's bakery, 64 somerset street. 4-4-5

WOMAN wanted to do general housework. No washing. Apply at 200 East Front street. 4-4-2.

HARDY Hydrangeas, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Maples, Limes, Horse-chestnuts, Fruit Trees and Greenhouse Plants, at Denton's, Hillside avenue. 4-4-2.

BOARD for three adults, where there are no other boarders. Also accommodations for four horses and groom. Apply at J. T. Vail's, 49 North avenue. 4-4-3.

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 113 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

BOARDERS wanted; pleasant rooms; with or without board; good locality. Address S. E., care of PRESS. 4 2 6

FOR SALE—A good Horse. Apply at 330 West Front street. 4 2 6

FOR SALE, in New Brunswick, a first-class Butcher Shop, with all the fixtures for making Bologna, &c.; water power complete. Selling on account of sickness. Inquire at Fred. Caspar's. 4 2 3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 15 Jackson avenue. 4 2 2

A—Few fine storage rooms to let. M. Quinn, No. 10 East 4th., street. 3 31 6

WANTED—Situation by experienced coachman; single; Scotch; good references. Address Henry Wylie, PRESS office. 3 31 6

BOARDERS WANTED at 69 East Front street 3 31 6

SECOND-hand sewing machines. Removed from 58 to 32 North Avenue. Good machine, $6. Oils, belts, etc. 3 31 6

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 28 tf

Eight Hours and Full Pay.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Local Union No. 155, hereby officially notify the public, that on and after MAY 1, 1891, Eight Hours will constitute the day's work on Saturday only, with full pay. 4 1 6

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20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M. Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.

J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M. D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection. Membership, 136,000. 1891. Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. E. C. Pease, Dictator.

W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M. Louis M. Stover, Regent.

H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches. {Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and forbearance}

Order of the Iron Hall.—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,695,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,899,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice. F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.

H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street. John Bodine, N. G.

Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue. L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.

W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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THE CASINO.
Thursday Evening, April 9.
The Amateur Opera Association
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General Admission, $1.
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Orders left at
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DISSOLUTION

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Lutkins & Hummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are payable at the old stand, 34 Park ave ue, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid at the same place. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business of the late firm. ANDREW LUTKINS, LEWIS A. HUMMER. 4 2 6

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr. Adam Neuman. Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and 12th street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers", and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman Brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.

Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.
JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
PETER NEUMAN. 4 2 6

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
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At Special Bargains.
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Special attention paid to
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Removal Notice.
On or about April 1, I will remove to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
Directly opposite my present location, where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
In the meantime I am offering
Special Inducements in Prices!
To reduce stock.
Call and give us a look.
A. WILLETT. 2 17 tf

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The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
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No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,
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COUGH DROPS.
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As D. MALLINSON. 4 1 mo

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Scale and Shell.
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THE NEW CHAPEL DEDICATED.

A RED-LETTER DAY AMONG LOCAL METHODISTS.

After Years of Patient Waiting, the Evona Mission Has a Permanent Home at Last.—Interesting History of the Mission, by Mr. Haff.

The Plainfield Methodists had a veritable jubilee, Sunday, when their new chapel at Monroe avenue and Fourth street was thrown open to the public and formally dedicated.

For weeks they had been looking forward with great pleasure to this event; and when the day was over, their pastor, the Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, said that he and his people had never had a happier time.

Those who took occasion to inspect the new chapel speedily reached the conclusion already recorded in THE PRESS, that it was a marvel of neatness, beauty and convenience.

The chapel is the outgrowth of the work of a mission that has been kept alive at Evona by a small band of earnest workers. As soon as the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal church took charge of the mission, four liberal members of the congregation promptly put their hands into their pockets and contributed the sum of $1,500 for the purchase of the building site of the new chapel. The chapel cost $6,000, and is marvelously cheap for the money. It is handsome and commodious, and a gratifying structure in every way. With all the class rooms thrown open into one large hall, there is room for a big congregation. At night, when lighted up by clusters of electric lamps, a very pretty exterior effect is obtained. The light streaming through the stained-glass windows serves as a beacon to hitherto churchless people. The chapel is situated just opposite the Irving public school. It is in a neighborhood where large numbers will be reached and benefited.

At yesterday's services, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell gave opportunity for the making of subscriptions to the building fund. The result was the raising of $1,140 in the morning, $160 in the afternoon, and nearly $250, at night, making a total of almost $1,550 for the day.

Bishop Andrews, of New York city, preached a powerful sermon to large congregations, morning and evening, and in the evening formally dedicated the building to God's purposes, after receiving it from J. W. Jackson, who represented the Board of Trustees. The other trustees who gathered in front of the pulpit during the dedicatory services were Edwin Loomis, W. R. Codington, George R. Cornell, and Garret C. Packer. In the afternoon brief platform addresses were made by James McGee, J. W. Jackson, Geo. Angleman, Walter McGee, and other laymen. Mr. Angleman was the first, and Mr. Walter McGee is the present, superintendent of the mission. F. E. Kinsman, representing the Baptist laymen, extended a greeting from the Baptist church. Mayor Place of North Plainfield gave similar good cheer from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterians. Thus the various denominations gave words of kindness and promises of brotherly support, and gave liberal contributions as well. During the afternoon Willard Haff, who has long been identified with the mission as one of its most zealous workers, read the following interesting historical sketch:

The history of the Evona Union Sunday-school from its organization in 1876 until 1885 is without official record, and the result of the efforts of your historian to ascertain dates being a collection of conjectural verities, this record is necessarily limited to periods. The absence of official record also limits the history of the school to incidents of recollection.

In the summer of 1876 the Evona community included a number of families of recent residency, who, realizing the impracticability of sending their children to Sunday-school in Plainfield or Dunellen, had planned to open a school in a barn. Just at this time, George Angleman, a member of the Dunellen Methodist church, sought the co-operation of his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Woodruff, and announced to the people a union service to be held regularly Sunday afternoons on the second floor of a building owned by him, on the corner of Front street and Clinton avenue, Evona. The date of the opening cannot be ascertained, but the meeting was attended by all denominations, and was a joyful one, the consciousness of a vanishing paganism being a real element in the occasion. Mr. Angleman announced his intention to organize a Union Sunday-school, to be held previous to the preaching service, and after two or three weeks the school was opened, with Mr. Angleman as Superintendent, and an attendance of about fifteen scholars. In those first days zealous devotion to service was the character of the school, and has continued to be, even under great discouragement.

After a few weeks, the Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, united with Mr. Woodruff, and they alternately conducted the service. Both of these men were busy pastors, having their own services in their own churches every Sunday, notwithstanding which for many months the little congregation was made to feel that they gladly gave it of their best. The space that was being occupied consisted of three poorly-connecting rooms, the minister standing in a doorway, where he could be heard but not seen by the many less fortunate. In the spring, at a considerable cost, Mr. Angleman converted the loft of the building into a large, comfortable room, and obtained from the Methodist church in Dunellen the loan of seats and a pulpit. Entertainments were given, and the proceeds procured an organ and a small library.

Near the close of the first year, Mr. Angleman resigned the superintendency. The society was then strong; the congregation filled the room to overflowing; the prayer meetings were well attended and of unusual interest; the Bible class, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Schnellendreusler, had twenty members; and there was a large infant class which was taken by its faithful teacher, Miss Winslow, across the street each Sunday to Evona station, where the exercises were held. Within a brief period of the school's existence eleven of its scholars had united with the Presbyterian church of Dunellen, some of whom are still members of the school. The record of the first period ends with the roll of faithful workers:

Mrs. James Crane,	Miss Hattie Winslow,
" Annie Winslow,	" Annie Fuller,
" R. C. Dingee,	Mr. George Angleman,
" J. W. Price,	" William Coriell,
Mrs. Platt,	" Daniel Winslow,
Rev. Mr. Schnellendreusler.	

In time, the building having passed from the possession of Mr. Angleman, a liquor saloon crept into the first floor, the second floor being the dwelling place of the proprietor. At a meeting in April, 1879, it was resolved to obtain a lease of the entire building, fifteen persons subscribing one dollar a month each, for the rent. James Dederick was appointed treasurer, and assumed the work of collecting and paying the rent. This became in time an arduous task, as subscribers left the neighborhood, but for eleven years, until the time of his departure from Evona in 1890, Mr. Dederick cheerfully performed this service.

The building being obtained, congregation and school moved down to the first floor, placing a janitor on the second and the infant class on the third floor. It had become necessary to ask aid from the neighboring ministers to fill the places of Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Brown, who had removed from Dunellen, and the responsibility of securing a minister for each Sunday was assumed by a few who for years performed a duty that must be undertaken to be appreciated.

The ministers of Plainfield, New Market and Dunellen, with various laymen, gave generous help, often rendered at times when they deserved much needed rest. Belonging to no mother church, the union nestling thrust itself under any wing that would hover over it for an hour.

That the causes affecting the school may be understood, it is well first to state what remains to be told of the preaching service up to the time that it was discontinued. Between 1880 and 1885 several families removed from Evona whose loss was sorely felt. One of these was Mrs. James Crane, a corner-stone in the organization, a very pastor to the young people, who loved and honored her. Thus the attendance at the meeting began to decline, until, being composed almost exclusively of members of the school, it became an injustice to tax those who came to help us; therefore, notwithstanding the willingness of James McGee to continue the service unaided, and his regret that such conclusion had been reached, it was decided to abandon the preaching service.

To return to the school: Mr. Angleman's place was supplied for a few months by Mr. Winslow, who was succeeded by J. Wilbur Price, to whose family the school owed much of its vitality. Wm. VanArsdale was the school's third Superintendent, and with his departure the school began to weaken. This was in the fall of 1882.

Mr. VanArsdale was succeeded by Edward Crane. Mr. Crane served about two years and was succeeded by Wm. Coriell, the school's eldest and honored member. During his superintendency the officers and teachers were girls and boys who had grown up in the school; foremost among them was Harry Dorrance. To the Evona Union Sunday-school is given the privilege of testifying to the worth of their beloved companion, who has reached the home whither by his perfect example he bids them follow. The losses that had affected the preaching service were sorely felt in the school, its number steadily diminishing since 1880, and in 1885 it had but one adult. The treasury was but little more than a name, it having been a sign of better days when at a business meeting their liabilities were met and a balance of sixty cents remained in the treasury. Their needs were provided for by petitioning. The young band was often sorrowful, yet, confident of God's blessing, had determined to do as long as something remained to be done.

Late in the fall of 1885, at the close of a service conducted by James McGee, who was much endeared to the school, a little group gathered to bid him good-night. Catching the mention of their weakness he spoke: "How would you like me to come and help you?" They said to each other: "Did we hear aright?" How the feet that were wont to drag wearily homeward seemed now hardly to touch the ground, hurrying to carry the good news. Two weeks from that day, with his hand on the helm, the buffeted little vessel glided into the safe waters that have tided her to the haven of safety.

On Nov. 30, 1885, Mr. McGee was elected Superintendent, Mr. Coriell being gladly relieved of a care which impaired health had rendered onerous. The number of officers and teachers at that time was ten, and the average attendance about sixty. Slowly but steadily the school gained in numbers, and anxiety gave way to restfulness. Comforts never dreamed of appeared, for the large store windows that displayed the school in lieu of wares were curtained; *The New York Times*, which had faithfully advertised Le Boutillier Brothers to the school for years, no longer shaded the transom; a bare floor no longer tempted the shuffler, and the glory of early days, a huge pulpit, was replaced by a lectern; but best of all the Moody and Sankey hymns, that had ceased to kindle heart or soul to praise, were to be given to the poor, and the Epworth Hymnal came. The Winter of 1885-86 was very severe, and the country roads were typical of their worst, but they were no barriers to the members of the Evona school, knowing that their beloved superintendent awaited their coming with his message from the Master.

In the early days of the school the idea of a Union chapel was discussed, and Isaac Rushmore offered to give the ground if the people would raise two thousand dollars for a building; but the generous offer was only passively appreciated, and the opportunity was lost. Until 1886 the building occupied by the school had afforded it necessary space, although in every other respect unsuited to its need, being illy ventilated, poorly lighted, and with steep and narrow stairways, up and down which infants were carried by their teacher; now it had outgrown the space; and, the impracticability of trying to erect a chapel being admitted, it was resolved to seek adoption by some society in Plainfield. A cordial invitation was given to join them from the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evona, but the motion for its acceptance failed.

In October, 1887, learning that the Baptist churches were projecting a mission, the school offered itself, and received reply that the Baptists did not think it practicable to bring their work to Evona. On December 3, 1887, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent be requested to state to the M. E. church of Plainfield that if they will come to Evona and occupy the field, this school will unite with them.

The following answer was received December 12, 1887:

The M. E. church of Plainfield having received the kind invitation of the Evona Union Sunday-school to take charge of their work, therefore;

Resolved, That this Board will be responsible for $1,000 towards a property to cost not less than $3,000, and with a debt of not over $1,000, and to be deeded to the Trustees of this Church in trust for the uses of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and on such conditions will be responsible for carrying on the work.

Upon this no action was taken by the school, it being considered impossible to raise the required amount. During his charge of the school Mr. McGee's health was impaired, and on June 14, 1888, the assistant superintendent announced to the officers and teachers that he held the announcement of the resignation of their beloved superintendent.

That letter and the letter of acceptance from the school in reply bear testimony of the character of the school in the harmony of its mutual relations. It is believed that during the sixteen years of its existence the spirit of affectionate harmony has never been violated. On June 24, 1888, Mr. McGee's resignation was accepted, and the assistant superintendent, Mr. Price, took charge of the school for several months, part of that time coming each Sunday from Newark. Mr. Price was elected Superintendent in May, but owing to his removal from Evona his resignation was accepted with much regret, July 29, 1888.

Mr. Price was succeed by Willard Haff, whose connection with the school began as a little child. During the period of his charge came the glad tidings that action had been taken by the Methodist church in Plainfield in relation to the placing of a mission near Evona. In the Summer of 1890 the erection of the chapel was begun. To-day it is finished and stands awaiting our coming. In going out of the old school home for the last time we carry with us the memory of trials and blessings, and we pray that the three-fold benediction of old may rest upon our future:

May the Lord bless and keep us;
May the Lord make His face shine upon us and be gracious unto us;
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace!

A Plainfield Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, to be Formed Later.

Mrs. Charlotte Louise Lawrence of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, would be glad if her sisters of Plainfield and neighborhood who are descended from Revolutionary ancestry, whether or not they may be already prepared with a full statement of their credentials (which can be drawn up later), would meet Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, Vice President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and herself, at Morristown, Wednesday, April 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., to organize a New Jersey Chapter of the D. A. R.

It was at first proposed to organize two Chapters for the State of New Jersey, to which, as a State with an extraordinary Revolutionary history, it seemed to be entitled, one of which should have headquarters at Morristown and the other at Plainfield. But Mrs. Darling is of opinion that a single strong organization, with headquarters at Morristown where the headquarters of the Sons of the American Revolution is situated, would be best at present. The organization could hold meetings at Plainfield or elsewhere, alternately with meetings at Morristown, if found desirable, and the second New Jersey Chapter could be formed later if found convenient.

I WAS a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—E. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

NO CHARGE AGAINST JOHNS.

His Alleged Arrest a Malicious Story That Originated Among Village Gossips.

Some busybody who is as yet unknown, but who will be fitly punished as soon as his identity is established, has been indulging in some very reprehensible work at Bound Brook.

Early last week this meddlesome individual started a story that cast gross reflection on the reputations of Jennie Davies and Richard Johns, two very estimable young people in the borough. The story had not spread far before it reached the ears of Benjamin Little, Jennie's grandfather. A fellow-Mason told him, in a friendly way, that he suspected that young Johns and young Ed. Bartow had evil designs against Miss Davis. The story so angered Mr. Little that he procured a pistol and started out with the intention of doing personal violence to the young men. Meeting the Rev. Mr. Johns, father of Richard, he told him what he had heard. As the result of the conversation that there took place, Mr. Little made a careful investigation, and that night went again to Mr. Johns, said that he was satisfied there was nothing in the charges, and apologized for his having believed them a single instant.

Meanwhile, however, certain gossips were spreading a story which finally became so elaborate in detail that they even had, in their own minds, young Johns arrested and bailed for trial on a most serious charge said to have been preferred by Miss Davies.

The story of the arrest was furnished to THE PRESS for publication by a correspondent who was considered perfectly reliable and trustworthy. It appears, however, to be grossly untrue and without foundation. All the parties interested unite in an emphatic denial of every statement. No charges have been preferred, and no arrest made. Mr. Johns has never had more than a passing acquaintance with Miss Davies, and the two were never associated together in any way. A careful investigation wholly exonerates Miss Davies, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Bartow from all blame.

The story that has gained publicity seems to have been designed by some malicious person for the express purpose of blasting reputation and character, and particularly for wronging an innocent and pure young woman. The attempt will not succeed. The parties concerned stand too high in the estimation of the public to be damaged by such an attack. Their character is too spotless to be tarnished by venomous falsehoods. THE PRESS joins with the friends of the parties accused in vindication of their reputation and character, and in utter denial of the malicious libel that has been put in circulation. Legal steps to secure the punishment of the originator of the libelous fabrication will promptly be taken.

Another Privilege Accorded Y. M. C. A. Members.

Members of the Y. M. C. A., upon the payment of twenty-five cents per week from this time until June 1, will be privileged to bowl without extra charge every Tuesday evening on the Olympia Alleys, Sycamore street. It is hoped that enough members for the bowling section can be secured to give the Association the use of the alleys for at least three or four nights, as the cost per member will be no greater. Membership in the Association costs only $2 a year.

I SUFFERED from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, wholesale grocer, 119 Front street, New York.

Shipping Damaged by the Storm.

DENNISPORT, Mass., April 6.—The recent storm played havoc with the shipping in this vicinity. Seafaring men say it was the worst storm that has occurred in the past twenty years. The schooners Addie, Little Fred and Henry Monteil and a number of small craft are ashore. It is thought they will be gotten off without serious damage. The schooner Lydia, which also went ashore, will prove a total loss. Numerous dwellings were also badly damaged.

Italians Moving on Pittsburg.

CLARKSBURG DEPOT, W. Va., April 6.—Italians are returning in squads from the interior daily on their way to Pittsburg. They decline to explain why they are leaving their work unfinished, or what they expect to do at Pittsburg, but their movement is mysterious and confirms the report that Italians are congregating in that city.

The Order Had the Desired Effect.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 6.—The recent order of Mayor Tinker to Chief of Police Haven directing that all disorderly houses be suppressed has had a salutary effect. Every place of questionable character is now closed, and nearly all the former proprietors thereof have removed to Norwich.

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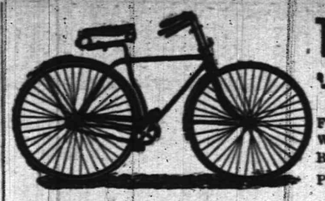

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THE "DEATH WATCH."

A Household Pest Which Makes Uncanny Noises.

Who has not heard the "death watch?" Many a person who has happened to be awake in the stillness of the night has listened to the tick, tick, tick for half a dozen times or more in succession as regular and as natural as the ticking of a watch. Many have regarded the sound with superstitious awe and dread, because everything about it is so mysterious.

The name, death watch, is derived in this way, as a person sitting up with the sick is more apt to hear such sounds, and when they were heard at such times, it was considered an ill omen to the sick one. Some intrepid person dared to brave this messenger of death, and found, instead of the supposed spirit, a guileless, timid little insect. However, the name is still retained, and, no doubt, many still wonder what makes that peculiar sound and why it is made.

FIG. 1.

The little beetle, called anobium, one species of which is represented in Fig. 1, are our most common "death ticks." They are only about one-eighth of an inch in length as can be seen by the line at the side of the beetle. How this ticking sound is produced and what for is very interesting. I can do no better than quote one who saw the operation. He says: "This little beetle produces the loud ticking sound by raising itself upon its legs as high as it can, and then striking the head and under part of the thorax against the substance upon which it is standing, generally five or six times in rapid succession; and it always chooses a substance which produces the most sound. It is evidently a call note from one individual to another, as you very rarely hear one rap without its being immediately answered by another.

Being so small and of a wood color they are quite difficult to find; and then they are as still and sly as a mouse, if the slightest movement is made near them. They are injurious in that they bore in wood, and in this way sometimes injure furniture. They are rarely numerous enough to need attention in this respect.

Another insect, illustrated in Fig. 2 also gives this peculiar ticking sound. Although so small that one can hardly see the little white thing with the naked eye, yet it produces a sound that is audible for a long distance.

FIG. 2.

They are quite common amongst old rubbish and around old library books, and are given the common name of "book louse." Their food comes from still smaller insects or from decaying vegetable matter, and in this way they sometimes do considerable injury to the paper of old books. In such cases they may be easily exterminated by dusting with pyrethrum.—Prof. G. C. Davis, in Farm, Field and Stockman.

DOMESTIC LESSONS.

Mothers Should Begin Them When Their Daughters Are Quite Young.

There are the studies that must not be interrupted—social exchanges to be duly met; a certain amount of sewing and reading to be accomplished; out-of-door life in abundance, and enough sleep to insure health to be secured.

The most efficient, ambitious mother is often necessarily absorbed with other interests than adapting her spare moments to the intervals of her daughter's leisure; and the completion of house duties is imperative, and cannot wait for the hand of a novice.

How would it do to begin the housekeeping lessons when the daughters are five and six? Teach them to handle their toys nicely, and to arrange their play houses conveniently for dollie's comfort. As they get older, show them how to dust and how to sew, using doll's patterns; and, when the study hours begin to grow longer, let them, once or twice a week, do some genuine house work, like the thorough sweeping of their own room; or making a certain kind of bread; the coffee for breakfast; from time to time a staple dish—deserts will easily follow. During vacation, (with lots of fun in between) let them make out the programme of two or three days' work, submitted the day before to the mother, to be carried through by them, with the exception of emergencies.

Let them contribute a share in the hospitalities of their home. Who is a more attractive hostess than the accomplished daughter, gracefully and intelligently entertaining guests in the home of her parents? And how easily and naturally all her growing duties will fall into line, in the home that follows that of her maidenhood.—L. H. Trivett, in Rural New Yorker.

The Causes of Nightmare.

Nightmare is a condition of the nervous system in which the cerebrum is active, but there is no control of the lower part of the brain which presides over muscular action. A person can think and feel, but he cannot move. It seems to be a sort of temporary paralysis of the muscles of motion. It is sometimes caused by overheating the spinal cord—feather beds are not entirely out of fashion yet—and it is also caused by a pressure of a full stomach upon the aorta. A person should not go to bed immediately after eating a hearty meal; if he does, nightmare may be one of the results.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

How to Maintain Robust Health.

First, Sleep.—Give yourself the necessary amount of sleep, from five to eight hours. Avoid feather beds. Sleep in a garment not worn during the day. To maintain robust health sleep with a person as healthful as yourself or no one. Second, Exercise.—Not violent, but sufficient to produce a gentle perspiration, should be had each day in the open air.

Commercial Item.

Gilhooly (indignantly)—Look here, Mr. Schaumburg, this umbrella which I bought from you yesterday won't shut up.

Mose Schaumburg—Vat have I got to do mit all dose. Ven I sold you dot umprella it vas shut up all ridght. Maype you have made it open already since I done sold it to you. Vat ish der matter mit you dese mornings, anyvay?—Texas Siftings.

Correcting an Erroneous Idea.

Jimson—All this talk about young wives' biscuits being as hard as bricks is a slanderous lie.

Simson—I'm glad to hear you say so, Jimson.

Jimson—Yes, I've been married four weeks now, and every loaf of bread that Mrs. Jimson has made so far has been as soggy and soft as apple dump. —Somerville Journal.

A Coincidence.

Bentinck—Why so broke up, old man?

Hopley—I just met my tailor. His bill is six months over-due.

Bentinck—That's nothing. I always take a cursory view of such things.

Hopley—That's just the view my tailor took. He called me a blank, blankety-blank fraud.—Judge.

INCORRIGIBLE TO THE LAST.

Professional Humorist—I wish you would leave; you're a dreadful boa.—Life.

A Justification.

Great Author (in his own estimation)—Pardon me, sir, if I leave the topic; but did you not know that an author does not like to discuss his own book?

Great Reader—Certainly, I did; but I didn't think an author would object if the book was not at all original.—Puck.

Did Not Want to Discredit Him.

Judge (to prisoner, who has been arrested for beating his wife and children)—What is your occupation?

Prisoner—I am an agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Judge—Discharged.—Texas Siftings.

Under Suspicion.

"Somebody has picked my pocket," cried the Fat Woman.

"Whom do you suspect," asked the Midget.

"That Sneaking Armless Wonder over there has a conscious look on his face. I believe it's him."—Puck.

A Sure Sign.

Young Man—Mr. Tapeline, can you put a new right sleeve in this coat? This one is getting badly worn.

Tailor—Certainly, Mr. Downey. Allow me to congratulate you on the engagement.—Judge.

Wisely Ordered.

Mrs. Henpeck—I believe every detail of life is ordered by an All-wise Providence.

Mr. Henpeck (thoughtfully)—I have noticed that women can't throw straight.—N. Y. Weekly.

Eminently Capable.

"They ought to put a new inscription on these telegraph messenger boxes."

"What should it be?"

"You press the button; the boy will take the rest."—Harper's Bazar.

Correct.

Teacher—To what circumstance is Columbus indebted for his fame?

Tommy—To the circumstance that America was not already discovered.—Texas Siftings.

And Lashings of It.

"I should think poor Peckt would be mad to find himself tied for life to such a virago."

"Yes; he's lashed to a perfect fury." —Puck.

Probably the Reason.

"Do you know why lovers do not require a light when they are alone?"

"I suppose it is because their conversation is light enough."—Boston Herald.

All Consumers.

"Are there many smoke-consumers in Pittsburgh?"

"Oh, yes. Pittsburgh has quite a large population now."—Judge.

An Appropriate Answer.

"So old Mr. Hunter asked you to marry him! And what did you say?"

"That he had better ask mamma."—Life.

Repartee.

He—You look positively pretty. What's the matter?

She—Nervous prostration from fear of a call from you.—Munsey's Weekly.

Payment Deferred.

"I tell you the wages of sin is death."

"Yes, and death is like some other closefisted wage payers—doesn't pay till the very last minute."—Jury.

Another Lottery Swindle.

"They made about three thousand dollars out of the fair at our church last night."

"Any arrests?"—Puck.

How He Felt.

Tom—How did you feel when you put on skates for the first time?

Jack—I felt that the ice was pretty hard.—Light.

No Doubt.

He—Miss Antique may be old, but she comes of an old family.

She—Possibly she inherits her age.—Jury.

Worth's Revenge.

When Worth, the man dressmaker of Paris, began his career, he had for a customer one day a fastidious elderly lady, who was very much afraid at first that the man dressmaker would fit her dress himself. He never went into the room after she gave him the order. The lady was rotund and wanted classic lines, and she was willing to pay for them. When the dress went home it was glove-fitting, a perfect success. She flew in raptures to the man dressmaker.

"You dear, good man," she exclaimed, enthusiastically; "how did you give me such a perfect fit without trying the dress on?"

"Oh, that dress was easy enough," said the artist, nonchalantly. "I just took it down into the cellar and fitted it on a barrel I keep for the purpose." —London Citizen.

His Training.

Browbeating Attorney—Now, sir, look me in the face! I want a truthful answer to my question.

Witness—I am trying to tell you the truth.

"Trying to tell me the truth! You find it hard work, hey? Now, look me in the face! Were you not trained to tell the truth?"

"I—I don't know, sir. My folks always wanted me to be a lawyer."—Chicago Tribune.

A Word in Season.

Mr. Cutter—Have you been sleighriding yet?

Miss Effie Waite—Oh, yes; ever so many times!

Mr. Cutter—Ah, then, I suppose you are weary of it. I was about to ask you—

Her Younger Brother—Better not. She's awful heavy. I could hardly pull her.—Puck.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., March 31, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating the tracks of The Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and they are hereby located pursuant to the route designated in their articles of incorporation in the following streets and avenues of the city of Plainfield, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running thereto southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Second street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

And said street railway company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its street railway in said streets within the city of Plainfield. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed by said company with the City Clerk and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway in Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue, and in the other streets and avenues and portions thereof above designated, the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway to be laid upon the middle line of the street (except when by ordinance the Common Council shall otherwise expressly determine) with suitable turnouts and switches; provided that no turnout shall be more than one hundred and fifty feet in length, nor within five hundred feet of any other turnout on the same street and provided also, that every turnout shall be laid equally on each side of the middle line of the street.

Section 3. Said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets, the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks; or, if not so kept and maintained, the repairs thereto may be made by or under the direction of said Committee on Streets and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets, or a majority of them, shall give at least ten days' notice, in writing, of their intention to make such repairs; the said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. The said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any of either of them be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing such snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its said officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof; under a penalty of twenty dollars to be paid by said company, or by any of its said officers, servants, agents or employes so offending to said city, for each and every offense.

Section 5. The rails to be used for said railway shall be of steel, and shall be of the best and most approved quality and pattern of side bearing rails, of not less than 65 pounds to the yard, and the sleepers, ties, chairs and spikes shall severally be of the best quality of their respective kinds; and both material and workmanship shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the committee on streets; and said railway shall not be operated for the transportation of passengers, or fares be collected thereon, until such approval and acceptance by said Common Council, or a majority of them.

Section 6. The company shall, in laying its tracks, switches and turn-outs, conform in all cases, to the grade lines of the streets, as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed or established by the Common Council; and said company shall in case of any such change of grade, conform thereto, and alter such tracks, switches and turn-outs at their own expense, and without unnecessary delay, and under the direction of said committee on streets; or, in case of default, the said committee on streets shall make such a change, or cause the same to be made, and the expenses thereof shall be paid, on demand, by said company to said city; provided ten days' notice of the committee's intention to make such change shall be given, and served in the same manner as in case of repairs as aforesaid.

Section 7. In passing over the gutters of any cross street where the bottom of such gutters is or may be below the grade line of such railroad, the rails shall be securely laid and fastened upon iron bridges of the most approved pattern; and such bridges shall be extended on each side of the track or tracks to the gutter line of the street in which said track or tracks is or are laid; the bridges and work to be subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee on Streets, in every particular.

Section 8. During the construction of said railroad, no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon any such street or streets, shall be permitted; and if any accident or other casualty shall happen or occur, at any time, to any person or property, or by reason or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railroad or afterward because or by reason of any operation thereof, or through the carelessness or negligence of any of the company's officers or servants, agents or employes, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify, and save said city harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 9. No car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever; nor to stand or remain in any one position, upon any street, for more than five minutes at one time, except when said car shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained without the fault or negligence of said company, or any of its officers, servants, agents or employes under the penalty of five dollars to be paid by said company to said city for each and every offense, and that cars stopping to take up or let off passengers at any street crossing shall in all cases do so upon the far side of such street crossing.

Section 10. The said city reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any such street in which said railroad shall be so constructed for the purpose of laying, examining, repairing or replacing any water or sewer pipe or other pipes or making or shutting of any connection therewith, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement, or of doing any other public work of any kind whatsoever; and the said company shall not have any recourse against said city therefor, for damages or otherwise, because of any detention or obstruction to the travel upon said railroad arising therefrom.

Section 11. If the said company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railroad, with its said turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and to put the same in full and complete operation for the transportation of passengers, within nine months next after the passage of this ordinance, or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, daily and every day for the space of three months, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them, of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereupon cease and be determined, and this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as the grant of any such right, power or privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases, the Common Council ex-parte may reserve the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same as nearly as possible to its or their original condition to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns; provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

Section 12. That the cars shall be of the patterns known as the vestibule cars, they shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter, and shall be similar in construction and design to the cars of the Rapid Transit Street Railway Company of the city of Newark, N. J. The company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing, and shall have proper bells or gongs, and shall be run at a speed of not more than twelve miles an hour.

Section 13. That the cars to be used on said railroad shall be propelled by electricity supplied by overhead wires; that the poles necessary for the overhead electric construction shall be of steel or iron, they shall be placed between curb lines and sidewalk, opposite each other and shall be located as nearly as may be one hundred and twenty-five feet apart. The trolley wire shall be properly guarded so as to prevent other wires coming into contact therewith. The current used by said company to propel its cars shall not exceed five hundred volts.

Section 14. That the fares charged for the transportation of passengers over the said railway within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under four years of age, free; children over four and under ten years of age and occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents; all others, five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school, and to all teachers engaged in teaching school within the city of Plainfield.

That said company shall maintain a system of transfers for a continuous ride within the city limits for a single fare, on all lines now or hereafter owned or operated by said company, and also to give and receive like transfers to and from all the lines of other street railways upon such equitable basis that can be agreed upon by said companies. And in case of failure of any two of said companies to agree upon any such equitable basis of transfer, the question shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the disagreeing companies, a like number by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and a fifth by the two chosen; the decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive and binding upon each of the companies.

Section 15. That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; that for each and every year next following said first term of five years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of twenty dollars per annum for every car operated by said company.

Section 16. That the cars of the said company shall run upon the following minimum headway, between six A. M. and ten A. M. fifteen minutes; between ten A. M. and three P. M. thirty minutes between three P. M. and eight P. M. fifteen minutes between eight P. M. and midnight thirty minutes. The said headway to be reduced as the service requires. Said company shall run its cars in both directions along all portions of its route so that there shall be an equal number of trips each way daily.

Section 17. That when any improvements or other method for furnishing motive power for the propulsion of cars by electricity shall have been developed to be a practical success, by a commission consisting of one electrical engineer, to be selected by the Common Council, one by the said company, and the third by the two so chosen, such company shall within six months after the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the same to be done, and notice thereof given to said company adopt such improvements or take down their overhead construction, and substitute therefor such improvements or new methods of propulsion; provided such commission may be appointed at any time the Common Council may by resolution require, and the said company shall appoint its representative within thirty days after the adoption of such resolution, or forfeit the permission hereby given; and if such commission shall report in favor of the adoption of such improvements or method for propulsion of cars by electricity hereby permitted, another commission or commissions may be appointed as often as the Common Council may require in the same manner and subject to the same conditions.

Section 18. In case such improvement is made, or the said company shall forfeit the permission hereby given by refusal to appoint a commissioner, the commission as in the last section provided for, the Common Council may order the poles and overhead construction of the said company taken down, and the said company shall within ninety days from the service of such order upon the President or any director of said company take down and remove such poles and overhead construction, and restore the pavement of the street or streets to its original condition within that time. In case the poles and overhead construction are not removed or the street restored to its original condition by any company within ninety days from the service of such order, the same shall be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of said company, and the company shall in that case pay all expenses of the same thereon on demand, and in case the city shall remove such poles and overhead construction, the same shall thereupon become and be the property of the city.

Section 19. That said company upon the final adoption of this Ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted hereby shall as a condition precedent file with the City Clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel wherein said company covenant and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on the part of said company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained, or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of the construction or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system aforesaid, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of its agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 20. That said company shall also at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained on part of said company to be kept, observed and performed. And in case the conditions of said bond be broken said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted to remove the tracks of the said company and all the constructions made by it in the streets of the city by the said company, its successors or assigns.

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4th do	10.00		do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.28	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.08	P.M. do
7th do	1.45	P.M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P.M. do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 42, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 8 01, 9 31, 9 58, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 9 30, 11 00 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 6 45, 7 15, 8, 9, 9 30, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 30, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 01, 9 31, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 6 45, 7 15, 7 45, 8 00, 10 15, 11 23 A. M., 1 05, 3 35, 5 00, 5 35, 6 05, 6 30, 7 05, 8 30, 9 55, 11 15 P. M., 12 05 night. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 55, 10 56, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 08, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 45, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 09, 2 32, 4 40, 5 20, 6 24, 9 52, 6 36, 7 12, 7 47, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 12, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 6 14, 6 36, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 35, 7 03, 7 25, 7 48, 8 25, 9 47, 11 12 a. m., 12 45, 1 45, 3 06, 3 25, 4 46, 5 25, 6 06, 6 30, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 38 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 13 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 04, 6 36, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—6 46, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 4 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 15, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 16, 10 2, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

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The Great Sugar Refiner Surrenders to the Trust.

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There Will be No Difficulty Now in Maintaining Prices.

A Claim that the Philadelphia Refinery Will be Run Independently—Business Men Confident that the Object of the Deal is to Curtail Production—Claus Spreckles' Great Gains.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—After a fight of over three years Claus Spreckles and the Sugar Trust have come to an understanding by which there will be no further competition between them.

The negotiations, which have been going on for some time, now at New York and again at San Francisco, were virtually concluded in this city yesterday.

Theodore Havemeyer of New York, president of the Sugar Trust, went through the big refinery of Spreckles and made a careful examination of it, and it is understood that the agreement reached at San Francisco between Claus Spreckles and J. Craig Havemeyer was endorsed.

By this agreement Spreckels isn't to sell his sugar in that part of the country east of the Missouri river, and the Havemeyers are not to invade the territory west of the Missouri.

The Trust's refinery in San Francisco and that belonging to Spreckles are to alternate monthly in closing, and in this way it is expected that the production on the Pacific coast can be so regulated that there will be no difficulty in maintaining prices.

When asked what effect this agreement between his father and the Trust would have upon the Philadelphia refinery, Claus Spreckles, jr., while admitting the combination on the Pacific coast, said that it would not effect the refinery here.

Notwithstanding the assertion of Claus Spreckles, jr., that the Philadelphia refinery will not be affected by the deal, it is believed in the sugar trade that steps will be surely taken looking to the curtailment of its production.

Spreckles has received the greater part of the sugar crop of the Sandwich Islands and has made a large sum of money by the removal of the duty on raw sugar.

The large grocers fear the Trust and will look for a cut in profits.

THE OHIO ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Cincinnati and Democrats Win in Columbus.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The municipal election resulted in the re-election of Mayor Mosby (Rep.) by a majority of about 400 and the entire Republican ticket. Theodore Horstman, Republican candidate for corporation counsel, ran ahead of his ticket. His majority will probably be about 9,000 when the returns are all counted. For board of legislation 21 Republicans and 9 Democrats were elected. The Democrats made their fight on the head of the ticket.

COLUMBUS, April 7.—The Democrats carried this city over the Republicans and Citizens' League by majorities ranging from 500 to 1,000, electing all the city officers except a member of the board of public works. The city council and board of education remain in the control of the Republicans, and the board of public works in the hands of the Democrats.

The New York Painters' Strike.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The demand of the journeymen painters for eight hours work per day at the rate of $3.00 per day, has been more successful than expected. According to the reports received at the strikers headquarters, all but twenty-five of the shops out of the eighty-five in which the demand was made have already yielded. The strikers are confident that all the shops will concede their demand. Hitherto the men have received $3 for eight hours work.

Mixed Results in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 7.—The Republicans of this city are jubilant over the result of the city elections. William H. Marigold, Republican, was elected mayor over Zalmon Goodsell, Democrat, by 232 majority, and Fred C. Bommos, jr., Republican, was elected collector of taxes over William E. Grant, Democrat, by about 700 majority. The balance of the Democratic ticket was elected by majorities greatly reduced from those of previous years. The Democratic majority in this city is usually nearly 1,000.

Lucky Find in a Violin.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 7.—Casser Clement, a charcoal burner, bought a violin at an auction in Philadelphia the other day for 75 cents. He could not get any music out of the instrument, and took it apart, when to his surprise he discovered a roll of greenbacks, which footed up $1,700 of legal tender. Now the violin proves to be an excellent instrument, and Clement is called the luckiest man in Burlington County.

THE HUNS ARE ARMING.

Extra Guards Thrown Out at Morewood to Prevent Trouble.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 7.—It was stated this morning by a member of General Wiley's staff, who was at Morewood all day yesterday, that the Hungarians in that vicinity were arming themselves and had been meeting in the houses in the locality. It is feared that they may make trouble, and extra guards have been thrown out and every precaution is being taken to prevent a conflict.

All is quiet on the streets, and if the Huns intend to make a raid they are keeping very quiet about it.

Captain Loar and eight deputies gave themselves up to-day and gave bail in the sum of $300 each on the charge of felonious shooting.

Sheriff Clawson arrested three of Thursday's rioters and they were held in $1,000 bail each. He has warrants for 25 others. The strikers and their friends say that they are being discriminated against, inasmuch as Captain Loar and his deputies, who are charged with felonious shooting, are only held in $300 each, while the strikers are held in $1,000 bail on a charge of rioting.

The coke operators say the backbone of the strike is broken, while the strikers claim that they are more determined than ever to win it.

BARNUM NOT DYING.

Reports of the Old Showman's Condition Are Exaggerated.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 7.—The condition of P. T. Barnum, which was reported to have become worse, is stated by those in charge at his residence to have undergone no change at all. Visitors at the house, however, make the statement that he has changed a great deal for the worse during the last three weeks, although he is not in a dying condition.

The old showman's trip to Denver last fall broke his health down very badly, and his present condition is such that it is feared he will never cross the threshold of Marina again. He is known to be failing and the announcement of his death would not be entirely unexpected to the residents of Bridgeport.

A LYNCHING RUMOR.

An Unconfirmed Report of the Killing of Twenty Italians.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7.—A report reached this city last evening that 20 Italian miners had been lynched at Newcomb, Tenn. The dispatch stated that the cause of the lynching was a dispute over the New Orleans affair. As no confirmatory dispatch has been received here the story is not credited.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 7.—Pittston people say that a number of Italians are drilling in a hall in that place and maintain great secrecy about their actions. The sound of muskets when dropped on the floor of the hall is plainly heard.

Oarsman Shaw Drowned.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 7.—A sad accident happened at Harvard yesterday afternoon. Adelbert Shaw of Fishkill, N. Y., of the class of '94, who has been rowing as No. 4 in the University boat, was out in a single scull, when it was capsized and he was drowned. Shaw's feet were undoubtedly caught in the toe straps. He could not free himself and was drowned like a rat in a hole without being able to make even an attempt to swim.

Arranging for the Grand Cantonment.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 7.—Gen. J. O. Woodward of the Patriarchs Militant is here completing the arrangements for the Grand Cantonment to be held in this city in July. Special rates have been secured from all the railroads. At New York tickets to Syracuse and return will be sold for $4 and at Boston for $5. They will also be sold at reduced rates from all other points.

Action of the Pittsburg Exchange.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—At a meeting of the Pittsburg Oil Exchange it was decided to withdraw formally from the conference of oil exchanges, and deal in oil without conference restrictions. The conference included New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Oil City, Bradford and Titusville. This action is regarded by many as the first step toward dissolution.

Five Men Rescued from an Open Boat.

BANGOR, Me., April 7.—Capt. Lord of the schooner Eva Adell, which arrived here to-day, reports having rescued Capt. Moore and four sailors from an open boat off Boone Island. The men belonged to the schooner Nellie A. Walker, bound for Gardiner, Me., with coal, which foundered in a gale last Thurday.

The Vanderbilts and the Reading Road.

NEW YORK, April 7.—It is stated that the transfer of the control of the Reading property has gone so far that the Vanderbilts have summoned President McLeod to the Grand Central depot to receive instructions as to his future policy.

Foul Play Suspected.

SEYMOUR, Conn., April 7.—The body of an unknown man was found in a pond here last evening. From the appearance of the body foul play is suspected. An autopsy will be held.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Detectives Sent to New Orleans to Investigate.

BLAINE WANTS ALL THE FACTS.

Senator Edmunds Talks About the Political Situation.

The Hearing With the Canadian Commissioners Postponed—Secretary Foster Says There Will be No Surplus Next Year. Simmons Denied a Writ—Gen. Pike's Funeral—The Big Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There is reason to believe that the government has decided to go to the bottom of the New Orleans affair, and with that end in view has sent to that city a number of the best trained detectives in its employ, who are to act in connection with the United States District-Attorney there and report to him.

The whole matter is to be carefully investigated, beginning with the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey and ending with the killing of the accused men in the parish prison. The charges as to the existence of the Mafia in New Orleans, the charges as to the bribing of the jury, whose verdict stirred the people to violence, and the quarrels between rival detective agencies there are all to be weighed and reported upon by this experienced force in the government's pay.

This course has been determined upon, it is said, because Mr. Blaine realises that in the end, in order to deal with the claims of Italy in the premises, he must know the whole story. As the case now stands he knows next to nothing, except that Hennessey was killed and that the men accused of the crime shortly followed him. But all the rest is enveloped in mystery.

SENATOR EDMUNDS TALKS.

He Discusses the Farmers' Alliance and the Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Edmunds is out in an interview on the general political situation and the probable outcome of the continuance of the Farmers's Alliance movement and agitation of the silver question.

The attitude of the the two great parties in respect to each other and public affairs, he thinks, is unchanged.

What the effect of the Farmers' Alliance movement will be upon the next national election, no one, he thinks, can foresee with precision. When asked if he thought the silver question would be an issue in the next Presidential election, he said:

"I don't think it will be an issue between the Republican and Democratic parties, for I think that the Democratic party will hardly wish to make the silver question an issue to the extent of running any considerable risk of separating silver and gold as the coin money of the country, and certainly the great body of the Republican party, I am sure, will not. Up to the point of safety I have no doubt the Republican party will be in favor of using silver as money as it always has been. What the Farmers' Alliance platform, if it should nominate a candidate for President, will be on that topic I am quite unable to say."

Canadian Commissioners Disappointed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Canadian commissioners have found that they will have to wait for the President's return from his trip to California before they can have a hearing on the reciprocity treaty The delay, however, is not the result of any serious differences of opinion between the respective negotiators, but is the result of the desire of President Harrison to be in Washington while the negotiations are on. The commissioners are disappointed and will leave Washington to-day, returning when the President is in a position to allow the negotiations to proceed.

No Writ for Bank Wrecker Simmons.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In the Supreme Court of the United States Chief Justice Fuller denied the motion for leave to file an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of James A. Simmons, who was convicted of charges arising out of the troubles of the Sixth National Bank of New York. The court announced that the matter was within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court, and that the remedy, if any, was by a writ of error.

Gen. Albert Pike's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Pending the arrival of a sufficient number of members of the Supreme Council, no definite programme as to the funeral of Gen. Albert Pike can be announced. After the removal of the remains from the House of the Temple, they will lie in state in the Scottish Rite cathedral until the Masonic ceremonies are over.

The Big Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A dispatch from Denver stated that orders had been received by Admiral Brown at San Francisco directing that the cruiser San Francisco sail on Wednesday for Chili and the cruiser Charlestown return to Honolulu at once to guard American interests. Secretary Tracy, when shown the dispatch, said it was entirely erroneous that no such orders had been given.

Chicago's City Election.

CHICAGO, April 7.—To-day will be decided one of the most interesting municipal elections in the history of Chicago There are five candidates for mayor in the field, and considerable money has been wagered on each one.

A Prominent Baltimore Lawyer Arrested.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Joseph A. Thomas, a well-known member of the Baltimore bar, has been arrested by order of Judge Phelps on the charge of forging a set of locks

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

A Young Man's Body Found on the Road Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—What is believed to have been an assassination and robbery occurred at West Liberty, a hamlet two miles south of Pittsburg.

Early in the morning the body of John W. Gonsawlis was found on the road leading from West Liberty to Pittsburg. There was a pistol wound in his head and his pockets had been rifled of their contents. In the hand of the victim was found a revolver with three empty chambers. There is no clue to the cause of his death, but the officials are satisfied that Gonsawlis was murdered and robbed.

The victim spent the evening with Miss Maggie Smith, to whom he was engaged to be married, and had left West Liberty at 11 o'clock, intending to go to the home of his mother in Allegheny City. Before leaving his sweetheart he showed her a gold and a silver watch and $1,200 in cash, which he told her was to be used in setting them up in housekeeping when they should be married on the 15th of this month. He also exhibited the revolver which was found clutched in his hand.

Of his valuables none were found except his silver watch. The watch was almost buried in the mud, having been trampled upon. There was evidence of a desperate struggle. Mr. Gonsawlis was about 23 years of age.

NOT READY TO PLEAD.

The Indicted Railroad Directors Trying to Secure a Stay of Proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Notice has been served on District-Attorney Nicoll by the counsel for the 12 indicted directors of the New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company that a motion will be made to-day in the Supreme Court for a stay of proceedings on the indictments found against them.

The district-attorney was also notified that on the 16th of the month a motion would be made for removal of the case from the Court of General Sessions to the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

The notice of motion is accompanied by affidavits of President Charles P. Clark and John M. Bowers, biographical sketches of the 12 directors and a package of newspaper clippings of the proceedings before the coroner and the grand jury.

The directors have been notified to appear to plead to-morrow.

POLICE INTERFERED.

The Daily-Farrell Fight Stopped at the End of the Third Round.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Jim Daily of this city and Pat Farrell of Pittsburg met last night under the auspices of the Quaker City Athletic Club for a purse of $500. The contest was to have been for six rounds, Queensberry rules. The police, however, interfered at the end of the third round and stopped further fighting.

The fight, while it lasted, was fast and furious, with Daily having much the best of it. Farrell was badly winded when the battle was interrupted. About 400 persons were present at the fight.

The referee awarded the fight to Daily

Accidentally Killed His Niece.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 7.—George Mingus, aged 27, while playing with a dog at his home in this city, took a shotgun which he thought was not loaded, and endeavored to snap a cap on it for the purpose of scaring the dog. The gun was loaded, and little Mary Snyder, aged 11, a niece of George, who had suddenly run in front of the gun, received the heavy charge in the neck, killing her instantly.

Gompers Looking for Aid.

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 7.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, met the delegates of several labor organizations here and spoke to them about organizing a trades' assembly. After the speech an organization was effected and a charter will be applied for at once. Gompers's principal object in his Western trip is to get aid for the miners who are to strike for the eight-hour day May 1.

No Decrease in Chicago's Death Rate.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The total number of deaths for last week was 960. Two hundred and thirty-two were from pneumonia, and 75 directly the result of influenza. The number of deaths for the past week exceeds that of the previous week by 26, and up to noon there were 93 deaths, which shows no let-up on the dreadful and unusual mortality.

Big Failure in Connecticut.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., April 7.—The Osborn & Cheeseman Company, manufacturers of brass and brass hardware, passed into the hands of a receiver. Its assets are nominally $750,000 and its liabilities $350,000. The failure was precipitated by the death of the president, George W. Cheeseman, last week.

Decision in Favor of the Call Boy.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Judge Barrett in the Supreme Court granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Cassin, the Hotel Vendome call boy, who was recently convicted of stealing $12,000 from two bookmakers, guests at the hotel.

The East German Conference Adjourns.

BALTIMORE, April 7.—The East German conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been holding its annual session for the past week here, has adjourned. The conference will meet next year in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Think He Is in a Trance.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 7.—Friends and relatives are closely watching the body of Paul Willis, who, according to the doctor's certificate, died on Tuesday last. They believe him to be in a trance

Gov. Hill Will Receive.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Cards are out for Gov. Hill's first legislative reception of the season. The evening set for the festivities is Wednesday, April 15.

A TERRIBLE RECORD

Italy Ordered the Execution of Two Hundred Natives.

AN INVESTIGATION AT ROME.

Abyssinian Merchants Murdered in Order to Secure Their Fortunes.

Rumor Has Parnell Married, but Not to Mrs. O'Shea—Gladstone Denies the Irish Leader's Assertions at Phœnix Park—Minister Porter Interviewed—Startling News from India.

ROME, April 7.—General Baldissera has testified before the commission of inquiry regarding the management of affairs in Africa that he executed 212 natives under instructions from the Italian government during his regime at Massowah.

The investigation now going on here is to bring out the facts respecting the outrages committed by Lieut. Livraghi, who, while chief of police at Massowah, caused prominent Abyssinian merchants to be murdered, in order to possess himself of their fortunes. Subsequent developments, and the above testimony of Gen. Baldissera, would indicate that throat cutting and brigandage have been carried out on a wholesale scale in Italy's possessions on the Red Sea, and this by the government's instructions.

THERE WILL BE NO DUEL.

The King of Roumania Will Retain Minister Vacaresco.

BUCHAREST, April 7.—The King of Roumania has refused to accept the Resignation of M. Vacaresco as Minister at Vienna.

M. Vacaresco offered his resignation in order to challenge the Prince of Reuss, the German Ambassador to Austria, for the affront which the latter's wife recently offered to the son of the Roumanian Minister at a ball given at the German Embassy in the Austrian capital. The German Ambassador refused to accept the challenge on the ground that his wife was justified in taking the course she did.

King Charles has arrived at his decision to retain Minister Varesco after a thorough inquiry into the quarrel.

IS PARNELL MARRIED?

A Sensational Rumor Afloat in London About the Irish Leader.

LONDON, April 7.—A sensational rumor is afloat in the lobby of the House of Commons to the effect that Parnell has been privately married since the O'Shea divorce proceedings, and not to Mrs. O'Shea.

Parnellites who have been questioned on the subject refuse to discuss it, but they say that the mystery of their leader's inner life, often referred to as tending to clear his character from the stain upon it, will shortly be explained.

Irishmen Swarming to America.

DUBLIN, April 7.—The tide of Irish immigration is unabated. Six liners during the past week took 1,946 persons, mostly of the farming class, but including a few mechanics, from Munster and Connaught. Two-thirds of the passage money of these people was paid by their American relatives. All the steamers of the Inman and White Star lines announced to sail have full lists of passengers, and everything indicates that for the next three months the number of immigrants will be fully equal to that of the corresponding period of 1890.

Startling News from India.

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch has been received at Calcutta from Lieut. Grant, in which he says that he believes he is the only European that escaped the recent massacre in the Province of Assam. Another dispatch says the startling news has reached Calcutta that, emboldened by the recent success of the Manipuris, the Miranzais in the Kohat district of the Peshawer division of the Punjab, have arisen in insurrection.

Germany to Admit Our Pork.

BERLIN, April 7.—It is announced that the German government has definitely resolved to withdraw the embargo on American pork. The official notice will probably be delayed in view of negotiations still going on between the German government and the United States through Minister Phelps.

Following the United States.

LONDON, April 7.—The governments of England, France and Germany have instructed their agents in Brazil to apply to the government at Rio Janeiro for the same commercial advantages as have already been granted to the United States

Gladstone Declares It False.

LONDON, April 7.—In reply to a question as to whether Mr. Parnell's statement at the Phœnix Park meeting in Dublin, that he had received dynamiters at Hawarden was true, Mr. Gladstone telegraphs that the utterance is an absolute falsehood.

Minister Porter Surprised.

ROME, April 7.—Minister Porter, in an interview, showed evident surprise that Italy had executed her threat to recall Fava, but said that he was convinced of a speedy and amicable settlement of pending difficulties despite Fava's recall.

Capt. O'Shea and His Divorce Case.

LONDON, April 7.—Captain O'Shea states that there is a probability that the O'Shea-Parnell divorce suit will be reopened, and that, should such be the case, further revelations of a character injurious to Mr. Parnell will be made.

Two Boys Drowned.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 7.—Samuel Entwistle and Willie Dow, aged respectively 14 and 15 years, were drowned at Saxonville during the day by the overturning of their boat.

Fresh To-Day AND Dry To-Morrow.

A complaint often made about cakes and breads. This "peculiar dryness" is caused by the ammonia or alum in the baking powder.

The leavening power of Cleveland's Baking Powder is produced by cream of tartar and soda only, and food raised with it keeps moist and fresh for days.

Cleveland's is the only baking powder having this quality.

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

They Were Caught in a Fire Trap at Rochester, Pa.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 7.—Nine persons were burned to death in a fire which occurred here shortly after midnight.

The fire broke out in a large frame building on New York street, which was used as a residence and several stores.

Six members of an Italian family who lived over one of the stores lost their lives. One daughter, aged 17, saved herself by jumping to the pavement below.

The girl who saved herself gave the names of the dead as follows: Battistino Teckio, her father; Anna Teckio, her mother; Vattorio Teckio, brother, 13 years old; Fannie and Ross Teckio, sisters; John Teckio, brother; Joseph Rampateni, a boarder.

The men and boys worked for the Rochester Tumbler Company. In addition to these are Mr. Keene and his son Walter.

The fire started in Keene's kitchen and the two were overpowered by the smoke. All the bodies have been recovered but only two, the Keenes, were recognizable. The rest were burned out of all recognition. Searchers found also $150 in gold in the ruins which belonged to the Italians.

THE M'KEE MURDER TRIAL.

Talk of a Duel Growing Out of the Sensational Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 7.—There is a new sensation in the McKee poisoning case. Mr. Dietz, the husband of Mrs. Julia A. Dietz, the principal witness against Mrs. McKee, has demanded a public apology in open court from Col. George Fry, one of the counsel for Mrs. McKee.

Col. Fry scored Mrs. Dietz severely in his argument for the defense. He went so far as to compare her actions and demeanor on the witness stand to a ballet dancer Mr. Dietz wrote a note to Col. Fry setting forth his demand for an apology. The excitement is great.

A reporter interviewed Mr. Dietz at the court house and Mr. Dietz said that if the Colonel did not apologize as demanded he will have to answer for it. Dietz and Fry have not met. Both are considered fighting men.

Two of the jurors in the case are sick, and the trial has been continued until Wednesday.

Carpenters in Convention.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 7.—The annual convention of the carpenters of Massachusetts is being held here. Henry R. Lloyd of Boston was chosen chairman and D. Maloney of Cambridge was elected secretary. There was a good attendance, over 50 unions being represented. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the eight-hour system.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

La grippe continues its ravages in New York.

The 25th anniversary of the G. A. R. was widely observed.

Zola has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres of Paris.

The Kaiser and Queen Victoria will meet at Darmstadt about the end of April.

The carriage manufactory of J. T. Hildreth at Brattleborough, Vt., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $15,000.

The Methodist Conference at Yonkers, N. Y., opposed the proposition to admit women by a vote of 178 to 58.

A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on the preferred stock of the New York & New England Railroad has been declared.

The spinners employed by the Jesse Eddy Manufacturing Company at Fall River, Mass., are on strike for an increase of wages.

Secretary Tracy arrived in Boston today, where he is to deliver an address before the Massachusetts Republican Club convention.

At a meeting at Binghamton, N. Y., last evening, arrangements were perfected for an organization to sustain Parnell against his enemies in Ireland.

The Albany, N. Y., telephone office was burned out for the second time, and it is claimed the fire was caused by the trolley wires used on the city railways.

The number of immigrants from Germany to America, in the months of January and February, 1891, has been 7,648, the highest for the same period in five years.

The Policeman Wants $50,000.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Henry Woods, a policeman, has brought suit against Henry Gladwell for $50,000 for the alienation of his wife's affections. The trial has begun in the Supreme Court. Gladwell is a wealthy paper manufacturer.

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BY THE WAY.

—Choice strawberries at Demarest's.

—Peck is offering extra values in damask towels.

—Peck's store is filled with new and seasonable goods.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will have a literary meeting at the Association rooms to-night.

—A. Willett has removed his shoe store from No. 6 to No. 7 Park avenue, where he offers a full line of new goods in all the latest styles.

—The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band will be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. bowling section will meet at Collier's alleys, this evening. Those who wish to join the club are invited to be present.

—The famous "Town and Country" ready-mixed paints are sold in Plainfield and vicinity exclusively through the agency of Woolston & Buckle, of 25 and 27 North avenue. These paints are made of the purest leads and oils, and are in every way superior. Their especial merits are fully detailed in the "Town and Country" advertisement in THE PRESS to-day.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Evangelist Watts of this city has given up his charge in Troy, N. Y., and will enter on mission work in Brooklyn.

The Crescent League will put some new blood in the whist contest of to-morrow evening. The players will be, Bates & Kieb, Keller & Miller and Daniel & Dunham.

A beautiful token of remembrance that was noticeable at the funeral of Mrs. James Dawe, yesterday afternoon, was a handsome floral tribute from the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies of which organization the dead woman had been a member.

The grand army posts all over the country held anniversary ceremonies and jubilations last evening. At Major Anderson Post's rooms, Commander Asa Collier presided and addresses were made by the Rev. L. E. Livermore, post surgeon, and Prof. Roberts of Dunellen.

The Rev. Robert Clark will read a paper on "Some reminiscences of Concord, Mass., including a Sunday evening at Ralph Waldo Emerson's," in the Unitarian rooms, Second place, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, to which all who may be interested, are cordially invited.

Ellen Frances Taylor, daughter of the late ex-Councilman William Taylor, of this city, died to-day of heart failure at the home of William H. VanSlyck, 46 West 73rd street, New York, where she was visiting. Miss Taylor, who was quite ill, recently insisted on making a trip to Philadelphia against the advice of Dr. T. S. Davis. The result was additional cold that developed into typhoid-pneumonia.

Comic Opera at The Casino.

Only about one week ago, a proposition was made to bring the Amateur Opera Association of New York City to the Country Club Casino, to give "The Mikado", yet already most of the reserved seats have been taken.

This well-known organization is justly ranked with the best professional companies, and is under the direction of W. W. Thomas. The members have been organized eight years, and invariably are the first amateurs to produce a new opera. Their performance of "The Gondoliers", given while the English Company was playing at Palmer's Theatre, New York, and the Stetson Company was in Brooklyn, was said by the New York Herald to be far superior in every way to either of the latter companies, and the professional were advised to go and see the amateurs for points.

Special scenery and the Thomas Orchestra will be brought from New York for Thursday evening's performance at The Casino. Tickets may be obtained at Reynold's drug store, and at The Casino.

The cast will be as follows:

The Mikado	Mr. Chas. A. Hetzel
Nanki Poo	Mr. Geo. C. Pearce
Pooh Bah	Mr. J. Williams Macy
Koko	Mr. Chas. H. Parsons
Pish Tush	Mr. M. M. Cooper
Yum Yum	Mrs. Emma Henry-Thomas
Pitti Sing	Mrs. Alice Merserean
Peep Bo	Mrs. Lou Moore
Katisha	Miss Annie Lee

Chorus of School Girls, Nobles and Guards.

If the Doctors Say It's So, It's So.

The medical profession of the city had a dinner at The Albion, last night, and immediately after tendered proprietor F. E. Miller a vote of thanks for it all. The selection of the menu pleased their tastes, the service charmed their sensibilities, and the cooking solaced their digestion. The knew what was good and appreciated the getting of it. So they said so.

Those present were Drs. Jenkins, Tomlinson, Hedges, Fritts, Endicott, Long, Carman, Murray, Hancock, Paul, Manning, Simpson, Ailis and Griffen.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

AFTER THE FIRE-BUGS.

The City Offers $500 Reward for Detection of Incendiaries.

The Plainfield Common Council held the first meeting in their new room last evening. All of the members were present.

The following communication was received from Mayor Gilbert, and by unanimous vote its recommendation was adopted:

The Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the frequent occurrence of fires which strongly indicate that incendiaries are again at work in our midst, I respectfully suggest the propriety of offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any party who shall wilfully set fire to any building within the limits of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
A. GILBERT, Mayor.

Wm. H. Miner, Superintendent of the Boys' Club, was made a special policeman.

Frederick Wenzel was made pound-keeper.

Assessor Hubbard's petition for an increase of $90 in his annual salary was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following communication was also referred:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

We, the subscribers, property owners of Peace street, representing over fifty per cent. of the owners on said street, do agree to give to the city of Plainfield eight feet of our land on the southwest side of said street from Front street to Second street, and eight feet on the northeast side, from Front street to the Central Railroad.

Provided, first, that the street be opened and laid out from the northwest side of Front street to green brook or the city line, over the lands of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the estate of Mr. Dunlash.

Provided, secondly, that the subscribers who donate their land for this public benefit shall not be assessed benefits or pay damages, and that the city relay their pavements and set fences.

Cecelia Rossetter, 40 feet.
Mary TenEyck, 60 feet.
Mary L. Force, 125 feet.
S. A. MacDonald, 200 feet.
Chancelor Roll, 60 feet.
A. M. Frazee, 100 feet.
A. T. Thompson, 40 feet.
A. B. Summers, Jr., 40 feet.

Plainfield, N. J., March 27, 1891.

A further petition, from residents on other thoroughfares, asking that Peace street be widened 16 feet, re-named Broadway, and extended to the brook, was filed.

O. B. Leonard, Secretary of the Board of Health, reported that $800 would be needed from the city the coming year.

O. T. Waring applied for permission to erect five dwelling houses at East Sixth and Sycamore streets. The Committee on Fire and Buildings was given power to grant the request.

A long list of local merchants asked that traveling auctioneers opening their sales in town, and flooding the city with inferior goods at the expense of the local dealers who pay taxes on stock and buildings, be charged a license fee of $50, or prohibited from selling altogether. The matter was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The Committee on Streets were given power to lay a crosswalk across Park avenue, between Front and Second streets.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings were given power to permit Frank L. C. Martin to erect a bicycle repair shop opposite the Bicycle Club-house, and to permit F. A. Dunham to erect a frame dwelling on Madison avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets.

S. F. Kimball was made a member of Alert Hose Company. Frank Hand and John Kisterling were made members of No. 2 Engine Company.

Tunis J. Carey presented a bill of $1,080 for services which he never performed. It was referred to the Salary Committee.

Old rubber hose was ordered exchanged for new cotton hose, and alterations in Alert Hose house were authorized, to prepare for the storing of the new hose wagon the company is about to buy.

A resolution accepting Sanford avenue was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Corgill, an electrical expert from Boston, made a speech showing the trolley system to be the only reliable and satisfactory method of electrical rapid transit. He proved it to be comparatively noiseless and safe.

Councilman Spangenberg, at the request of Mayor Gilbert, introduced an ordinance compelling all owners of dogs, whether male or female, to muzzle the creatures the year 'round, when on the streets. The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following resolution, introduced by Councilman Rushmore, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the President, to draw up a memorial to the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the object of said memorial being to lay before the officials of the railroad the actual necessity that the freight station be removed from its present location, said memorial to bear the signature of each member of this Council, together with that of the Mayor of the city. Further, be it

Resolved, That the said Committee be instructed to present the aforesaid memorial in person to the President and other officials of the railroad company, and urge on him the importance to the city and company alike, of the needed reform.

President Smith appointed Councilman Ginna, Spangenberg and Rushmore, as such committee.

Ordinances changing the grades of East Third street, between Church and Richmond, and North avenue between Richmond and Terrill road, were adopted on first and second readings, and ordered engrossed and advertised.

At 11 o'clock the Council adjourned to Monday night.

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—E. C. Warren, Bulland, Vt.

FIRE-ESCAPES FOR THE SCHOOLS.

And Dr. Carroll is to Deliver the Commencement Address.

The Plainfield public school buildings are to be provided with fire-escapes immediately. At last night's meeting of the Board of Education the matter was brought up by Dr. Probasco, who reported that fire-escapes were not only a proper safeguard to make voluntarily but were required by law. He had procured legal opinion, and had learned that the construction of fire-escapes was obligatory. The Building Committee were given power to construct the escapes as soon as possible.

In this connection the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, by an act of 1880, the trustees are obliged to provide fire-escapes for all the school buildings over one story in height, thus increasing largely the expenses for the coming year,

Resolved, That a requisition be made upon the Assessor and collector to assess and collect the sum of 50-100 per cent. on the taxable valuation of real and personal property in the district, as also the sum required for bonds and interest as made up.

H. K. Carroll, LL. D., of North Plainfield, was invited to deliver the address at the annual commencement exercises of the High school.

Miss Page was engaged as teacher in the Irving building. Louis F. Wadsworth was appointed to take the school census.

Fire.

A frame dwelling house at 163 South Second street, owned by Patrick Moran, was discovered to be afire at about 3:30 this afternoon.

An alarm was sent in from box 45.

The department responded, and saved the house from utter destruction, but the roof was destroyed, and the upper story was burned out.

The fire originated either in the attic, from the chimney, or in the roof, from a locomotive spark.

The house was a double one. The end in which the fire started was vacant. The other was occupied by a family named Fitzgerald, whose household goods were saved.

The damaged house faces the railroad track, and is but a few doors below Plainfield avenue.

To Help One Another.

The Scott's Press Works Mutual Aid Society elected the following officers last evening, at a meeting held in Wetumpka Lodge rooms:

President—Lewis H. Brown.
Vice President—George H. Carpenter.
Treasurer—Henry C. Normer.
Secretary—John Wilson.
Board of Directors—David S. Pope, William Gloak, Thomas Cardiner, Thomas Todd, William Newmiller, James McKenzie, Daniel J. Randall, David Jones and David Allen.

The society starts with a handsome check from Mr. Scott, and a membership of about 175. Its object is to provide aid for sick and disabled members and benefits for their families in case of death.

The Masons' Clerks Win.

The boss masons yielded to-day to the demand of the striking hod-carriers for an increase of 25 cents per day, and received the strikers back to work.

Iron Works Shut Down.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—The proprietors of the Pencoyd Iron Works have shut down the puddling department, throwing a large number of men out of employment. The trouble arose from the refusal of the firm to accept the scale of prices adopted by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

The Election in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 7.—The Democrats made large gains in the vote for Councilmen, a heavy vote being polled. The Democrats will have a majority of 13 on joint ballot, and will choose a recorder of the city court, a city attorney and prosecuting attorney.

Cunningham Won the Prize.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—George Cunningham completed his sleeping fast and won the prize of $500. He was the only one of the six contestants to keep awake the entire 168 hours. Physicians think he can hardly escape serious mental impairment.

A Broker's Death Foretold.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Stock Exchange was closed all day owing to the death of Col. Deane the well known broker. It is said that Deane's death at a certain day and hour was prophesied by a customer named Voght, who has disappeared. Voght claimed that he was commanded by God to invest in certain stocks through Deane. This he did and lost money by the investment.

A Woman Expelled from a Church.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 7.—Mrs. Bradbury, wife of Shoedealer Bradbury, has been expelled from the Baptist Church for intimacy with John Mick. Mick has fled, being threatened with tar and feathers. He confessed.

The Secretary Finished His Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The War Department officials deny the story printed that Secretary Proctor has been called home on important business from the Pacific coast. They say he has finished his trip to California and, naturally, is coming home; that is the whole story.

—Who trades at Peck's? Well, most everybody!

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The Christian Moerlein Brewing Co's
Celebrated Cincinnati Lager Beer
ON DRAUGHT.
Also, Bottled for Family Use at $1 30 a Dozen, and delivered at short notice.
WALLACE V. MILLER, Proprietor Laing's Hotel.

I SUFFERED from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, wholesale grocer, 119 Front street, New York.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 9 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:15, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

P. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FURNISHED room, or offices, to let. 9 West 2d street. 4 6 2

FOR SALE—A large Bay Horse; sound, kind; not afraid of cars or bicycles; will be sold reasonable. Apply to stable B. O. Bowers, 24 Franklin place. 4 7 2

A PLEASANT front room, to let, with or without board. 38 West Fifth street. 4 7 2

GOOD work horse for sale, cheap. Apply 169 East Front street. 4 7 3

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer, and chambermaid and laundress; must be competent and well recommended. Address X., care of PRESS. 4 7 2

WANTED—A woman for general housework; city references; white preferred. 35 East Fifth street.

A YOUNG man wishes to learn boxing and wrestling from competent teacher; charges must be moderate. Address with full particulars, "C", care PRESS, Plainfield.

PLAIN washer and ironer (by the month,) wanted at Laing's Hotel.

WANTED—For general housework, first-class girl, with reference. 308 West Front st. 4 6 2

WANTED—A competent cook, who understands washing and ironing. Apply, with good reference, at 13 Crescent ave. 4 6 2

FOR SALE—Fine quality carrots, any quantity; also, small seed potatoes. Address A. R. P. Box 345, Plainfield. 4 6 6

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a house, near Grant avenue. Inquire Dennis O'Brien, Hackman, at depot. 4 6 2

WANTED—A furnished room for two gentlemen, on Front street, between Plainfield and Madison avenues. Address G. B., care of PRESS. 4 6 2

FOR SALE—At sacrifice. Beautiful Queen Anne brick and shingle dwelling. Must be sold at once on account of owner leaving the city. Apply to J. T. Vail, 49 North ave. 4-4-3.

WANTED—A first-class man. Dr. Fritts, Park avenue. 4-4tf.

WAGON for sale cheap—Suitable for mason or carpenter. In first-class order. Henry Voehl's bakery, 54 Somerset street. 4-4-5.

BOARD for three adults, where there are no other boarders. Also accommodations for four horses and groom. Apply at J. T. Vail's, 49 North avenue. 4-4-3.

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

HARRISON'S
"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,
Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 3m

"IF!"
YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,
AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to
EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place 3-14-

Lodge and Society Meetings

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank C. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

THE CASINO.
Thursday Evening, April 9.
The Amateur Opera Association
Of New York City, in Gilbert and Sullivan's
"THE MIKADO."
Thomas Orchestra.
General Admission, $1.
Reserved seats, $1.25, may be obtained at Reynolds's Drug Store. 4 6 td

Addition to Bryant School Building,

Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter-work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.
J. B. PROBASCO,
EDWARD L. FISCH,
Committee on Buildings.
4 7-10

Willcox & Gibbs S. M. CO.
Orders left at
19 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 8-22-tf

DISSOLUTION

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Lutkins & Hummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are payable at the old stand, 34 Park avenue, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid at the same place. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business of the late firm.
ANDREW LUTKINS,
LEWIS A. HUMMER.
4 3 6

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield, under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr. Adam Neuman, Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers", and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman Brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.
Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.
JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
PETER NEUMAN. 4 3 6

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st. 3 7 y

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Want to Buy a House?
Here is a Valuable
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All Your Own,
For Little Money.
If You Seriously Think of Buying,
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 6 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 9-25-tf

REMOVAL!

I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil,)
Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!
My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
A. WILLETT. 3 17 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL. 3 2 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-5 tf

House Cleaning Days
Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid
Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.
For sale by
C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St. 12 3 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice. 12-13-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1860. 1-16-tf

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
BUT I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE. 1-30-y
Notary Public for New Jersey.

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CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 30 y

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Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 8-4-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
Was it a Mistake?
GUESS NOT!
Go to Peck's!
AND SEE.

Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

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Accessories and Repairs.
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FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,
The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
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PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
A. D. MALLINSON. 4 1 mo

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.
At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET 11-18-tf

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LOOMIS & RICE
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
WINDOW SHADES,
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES, at
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

1,093 SIGN IT.

ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF THE PRESS' PETITION TO REMOVE THE FREIGHT HOUSE.

Commuters of Plainfield and North Plainfield Unite in a Prayer to President Maxwell That a Safe and Attractive Approach to the Station be Provided on the South Side.

THE PRESS' petitions that the freight house be removed, have been signed by the Mayor, all the Councilmen and every commuter and property owner in this city who could get the chance. Over the brook Mayor Place and numbers of his good citizens have also signed, and to-day the petitions endorsed by 1,093 names of the best people of city and borough, are sent to President Maxwell.

To add weight to these petitions, the Common Council last evening appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Ginna, Spangenberg and Rushmore to draw up a memorial to the Central R. R., of N. J., to-lay before the officials of the road the actual necessity that the freight station be removed from its present location. This memorial is to be signed by the Mayor and every member of the Council, and is to be presented in person by the committee who are to urge upon the President the importance to the city and company alike, of the needed reform.

These are THE PRESS' petitions:

"To the President and Board of Directors of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

"GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens of Plainfield and patrons of your road, would respectfully present to your attention the following condition of things, and request for it all a thorough consideration, followed—at the earliest possible moment—by such remedial action as will be most consistent with your ideas of policy, justice, and frugality, most conducive to our comfort and safety, and that would add most to the attractiveness of Plainfield's main station.

"The only blot upon our fair city today and the greatest obstruction to its growth, is your freight house and yard. We beg of you to remove it, not only because it is so distasteful to our sight and so repugnant to the eye of the stranger within our gates, but because it daily menaces the limbs and lives of almost every inhabitant of Plainfield. Of our city's population but a handful, comparatively, live on the North side of the track. The masses then, if they have only a minute to spare, climb a steep and muddy bank on the South side and jump across the track in front of a 'coaler' to catch their train. If they have two minutes to spare they pick their way through the dirty freight yard and dodge between the shifting cars or climb over them. If they have three minutes to spare they pass down under the bridges to the North side of the track, and travel around the block to reach the station.

"This latter way you will say is the only safe and proper proceeding. But it takes time which we do not always have; and again, those of us who ride do not dare to go that way, for just as we passed under the bridge our train or another would rush over the horses' heads with a noise that would cause them to run away and kill us or ruin themselves forever.

"In spite of this handicap you keep upon us, we yet lead in the race for growth and increase of wealth. Still you are hurting us without helping yourselves. Your freight facilities are not adequate where they are and you own many sites further from the city's centre and out of your patrons' way. As to its *convenience for shippers and receivers*, that is only a question that affects a few truckmen who can as well drive a few blocks further; though, when you think of it, wherever you move you bring yourself so much nearer to somebody. The question we are presenting to you affects the whole community—its well-being and prosperity.

"It is because there are no macadamized streets leading to such new sites as you have in mind, we can safely promise the city will build them. Talk it over, at least, won't you?

"Very Sincerely Yours,"

A. Gilbert,	G. F. E. Smillie,
Ernest R. Ackerman,	C. R. Maltby,
Townsend Rushmore,	G. L. VanEmburgh,
John Johnston,	W. R. Codington,
Wm. G. E. See,	W. T. Pelletier,
S. A. Ginna,	Sinclair Stuart,
L. Spangenberg,	Wm. J. Leonard,
D. S. Roberts,	John M. Crane,
Seymour G. Smith,	F. E. Miller,
E. D. Moffett,	Hebart Clark,
A. T. Gallup,	T. H. Tomlinson,
Walter Hetfield,	E. C. Perkins,
A. H. Lewis,	Chas. B. Mitchell,
Chas. J. Fisk,	Aug. VanDeventer,
R. F. Murray,	A. T. Slauson,
H. M. Stockton,	J. B. Dumont,
C. I. Ames,	B. O. Bowers,
J. W. Yates,	J. E. Turrill,
J. H. Cooley,	T. S. Burr,
Chas. Schipper,	E. P. Williams,
E. N. Erickson,	H. C. Mulford,
E. L. Wala,	J. T. Fritts,
E. A. Gross,	Sam'l Milliken, Jr.,
I. W. Rushmore,	Wm. H. Sterling,
C. W. Opdyke,	D. C. Ivins,

and over a thousand others. The other petition reads as follows and is signed by Mayor Place of North Plainfield, ex-Mayor VanWinkle, ex-Councilmen Squires, Serrell, Myers, Marsh and many more.

The undersigned citizens of *Plainfield and North Plainfield*, patrons of your road, respectfully but urgently petition you to remove the freight sheds and side tracks from the vicinity of the passenger station quickly as possible. These sheds and the freight trains which obstruct a direct approach to the station on the *south side*, occasion great inconvenience and danger to us daily, whether we crowd into North avenue or pass through the obstructions. To go around under your bridges on Park avenue and Peace street, is daily becoming more perilous and is a waste of valuable time, morning and evening. A neat passenger station and pretty park, with safe and wide approaches from Fourth street, will make Plainfield more comfortable to us, and attractive to passers by, and will add much to the prosperity of the city, and therefore benefit your road.

Residents of the *north side* are put to great inconvenience and considerable peril from overcrowding upon North avenue and Park avenue, and this danger will be very much less, both to *carriages* and pedestrians, when freight wagons shall be directed by your honorable company, to some more appropriate convenient and accessible freight house and yard.

The desire for this change is very general and very earnest, and we trust our appeal will receive your early and favorable attention, in order that these troubles shall not continue a day longer than absolutely necessary. It is indeed miraculous that so few accidents have occurred, when the risks are so imminent every day. Narrow escapes are constantly occurring, and a calamity may happen any day which will cost your road far more than the expense of these changes for which we now petition you most urgently.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."

"Men and Women" possesses the distinction of being the only new piece offered during the theatrical year, that has run until this period of the season. In consequence, however, of arrangements made many months ago, the management of Proctor's Theatre, New York, have been compelled to interrupt the phenomenal run of the play. The farewell performance took place on the 28th of last month. On Monday evening, the 30th, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows", the new comedy by William Gillette, author of "The Private Secretary" and "All the Comforts of Home", was produced at Proctor's Theatre. The new comedy is an adaptation of an amusing trifle, that enjoyed much favor recently in Paris. In eliminating much of the racy wit that made the plot palatable to French taste, Mr. Gillette has added considerable humor of a more agreeable nature. So that where the scenes lack in the riskiness of the original they will atone by the grotesque for which Mr. Gillette's pen is celebrated. The new comedy has made an instantaneous hit. The company is composed of most capable people. The play has had a most auspicious debut. Truly, Mr. Gillette has written another success. There is not a dull moment in the play. Its characters are natural, its situations ludicrous, and its dialogue sparkling. The performance is a sparkling, fizzing triumph from end to end. In short, "Wilkinson's Widows" is a victory of laughter, and should be witnessed by all persons with sad hearts. It is undoubtedly an emphatic success. The usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given. "Wilkinson's Widows" cannot help but have a long run, as all productions have had at Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street, New York.

The Story of Her Own Life.

A novel that has been published only two or three weeks, but that has already found a brisk sale, is "A Social Meteor", whose title page bears the name of "Clement R. Marley". This signature is on its face a sobriquet, and there is every reason to believe the book is from the pen of Mrs. Mollie Haskins, of New York, formerly Miss Mollie Clementine Runyon, daughter of ex-Chancellor Runyon, of Newark, niece of Mrs. Wm. Stanbury of Scotch Plains, and cousin to various Plainfield people of the Runyon and VanWinkle families. She has many friends in this city. In the sobriquet the author has adroitly held to her real name, as will readily be seen by comparing the two. Mrs. Haskins wrote the book some years ago, it is understood, but for one reason or another has kept it from the public until now. Numbers of her friends knew that she was at work upon a novel while it was in process of composition, and to them particularly many of the events described therein are by no means pure fiction. Not a few are said to have taken place within the confines of Newark and Plainfield. The characters, too, are some of them drawn quite closely to the life, with friends and acquaintances as models. Street & Smith, New York, are the publishers.

Will Play Both Plainfield Teams.

The Westfield Athletic Club has completed its arrangements for the coming base-ball season. Great care has been exercised in the selection of a team. The signing of Martin, the Plainfield Crescents' shortstop, has aroused the wrath of the Plainfielders, and caused a corresponding feeling of joy among the Westfield contingent. The schedule of games includes matches with the New York Athletic Club, St. Louis College, Cuban Giants, Newark Stars, Crescents of Plainfield, the female base-ball players, and other prominent ball clubs. The members of the Athletic Club have made up a team of amateurs and have challenged the Plainfield Bicycle Club to play a series of three games during the summer. The ball grounds are to be put in shape immediately, and the Club hopes to have one of the finest diamonds in the State.

A Grand Army Jubilee.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday Major B. F. Stephenson, who had served during the War in the 14th Regt. of Illinois Infantry, mustered in the first organized post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Decatur, Ill. To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this muster and the great prosperity which has attended the order during its first quarter of a century the two posts of this city held commemorative services last evening, when an enjoyable time was had at the rooms of both Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, and Major Anderson Post, No. 109. The Winfield Scott Post's celebration took the form of an open camp-fire. Major W. D. W. Miller presided.

THE COWHIDE BOOTS WON.

Wearers of Patent-Leather Booted by the Borough's Farmer Element.

Here is the way that sprightly New York paper, *The Daily Continent*, treats the recent exciting legislation in the North Plainfield Borough Council:

"The New York merchants and brokers who have their homes in North Plainfield, N. J., have suffered a signal defeat at the hands of the farmer element of the borough's population.

"For years these factions have been warring over the disposition of road money. The amount appropriated each year is $3,000, the bulk of which the wealthy New Yorkers have continually secured for the macadamizing of handsome pleasure drives through the aristocratic Washington Park, in which they live.

"The main highways have suffered gross neglect, though the farmers and other taxpayers suffering thereby have been very persistent in pushing their claims. After being utterly ignored for six continuous years, they have at last secured recognition.

"When the newly-elected Council organized Friday night, it was discovered that the farmers had won over to their side Councilman Benjamin A. Heyeman, *Jr., a prominent young business man of* this city. Through his deciding vote, Greenbrook road, one of the most important inlets and outlets to the borough, was ordered paved.

"The work will require two-thirds of the entire year's appropriation. Hitherto the road has been utterly impassable during the winter months, and because of its condition the brick works and other industries in the outskirts, as well as the farming people, have been shut off from civilization six months in the year.

"The passage of the ordinance to pave the road was accompanied by exciting debate and bitter personalities. The farmers, who were present in large numbers, exhibited cowhide boots, thickly covered with mud knee deep, proof positive of the condition of the road, and made caustic comparison of them with the untarnished patent-leather foot wear of their metropolitan opponents."

CAN PROVE HIS INNOCENCE.

The Accused Man Says There Is Not the Slightest Foundation for the Charge.

On Friday, March 27, THE PRESS published, under the heading "Is It a Woman's Daring Plot?", the story of a young woman who was threatening to bring suit against a young man to recover $50,000 *damages for a gross wrong* which she claimed he had committed. The publication of the story aroused a great deal of speculation concerning the identity of the parties, and caused considerable of a sensation in certain circles. The people interested are still manifesting considerable curiosity over the probable outcome of the matter, and for their benefit THE PRESS now states that the young woman seems to have withdrawn her complaint altogether. In its article of March 27 THE PRESS intimated that the threatened suit was a blackmailing plot, and more thorough investigation strengthens that belief. The young man emphatically denies every charge made against him, and his friends have no doubt of his ability to establish his innocence. Not only this, but it is claimed there is proof that the same scheme was tried by the same woman in the town in which she lived previous to the removal of her family to Plainfield. The question of THE PRESS, "Is It a Woman's Daring Plot?", seems to be effectually answered in the affirmative. There appears to be no chance whatever of the plot succeeding in anything but vindication for the young man and disgrace for the young woman.

A Great Society Man.

Louis R. Blackford is believed to be the busiest man in Plainfield, and all on account of his enthusiasm on the subject of secret societies. He belongs to more organizations than any other man in town and what is more, never in any way gets their work or rituals confused. He is a prominent member of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M.; an officer in the Noah Dove Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; holds a chair in Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias; is content to be a lay member of Wetumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, and yet has time to be a whooping brave in the Improved Order of Red Men. In addition to all these he is Treasurer of one Endowment Insurance Association, pays his dues regularly in the Junior Order of American Mechanics, attends every meeting of the Legion of Honor, and hopes to get rich by an endowment from the Iron Hall in a few years. In all, nine societies share his love and devotion, but none of them has reason to complain of any lessening of regard. Besides all this, Mr. Blackford is a prominent Democratic politician, and presided at the last Convention of the party in Somerville, when Speaker of Assembly Bergen and Senator W. J. Keys were nominated. He is prosperous and happy, and is about as popular a man as there is in North Plainfield. His friends and society brethren want him to go in for a political position. If he ever should consent to a nomination for any office, his Republican opponent would have a very rocky turnpike to travel towards election.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

THE DRINK WOLF.

A Striking Illustration of the Temperance Situation To-Day.

The following is an extract from Miss Willard's speech at the Congregational church, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1891:

"Some men went out hunting in an eastern state in the earlier days. It was their first experience; they had a hound with them and soon a wolf was started. The men had not bargained for this and were considerably alarmed; not so the dog; he sighted the game and bounded in pursuit. His was a valuable hound and the men feared they might lose him, but he followed fast and followed faster after the wolf. Pretty soon he was deep in the woods and the men came along as best they could, far in the rear. They tried to call off their dog, but he pursued the trail. They said it would have been better to come up on the other side, to have surrounded the wolf in some way, to have waited until they had a stronger force. They yelled to the dog (wasting a good deal of time and strength that way), but on and on he went. Then they cursed him with curses loud and deep, but he was too far ahead of them to hear or heed. He knew nothing except the trail, and he cared for nothing save to kill the wolf. The yelp of that dog disturbed the men as he ran on crying out the louder, and finally, when they caught up with him, he was in the desperate grip, tooth to tooth, blood for blood, life for life. He was desperately wounded, but the throat of the wolf was severed, and the dog victor; that wolf would haunt the chicken coops no more.

"Thinking upon this story, I am reminded of a wolf that prowls around the homesteads of this land. The great hunt is going forward. There are loud halloos and vast confusion; and behold! there is a hound that has broken from the leash of centuries and taken to the trail; its yelp is in a clear soprano key; it follows fast and follows faster; men are afraid that harm may come to it; they think another way might be better than this; they wonder if some how the territory of the wolf cannot be hedged in; they fear that harm will come to combinations with which their ambitions are bound up; they are for calling off the dog; but it has scented the game; its nose is on the trail down close; its steps are swifter than the wind; it knows only one thing—to follow the wolf. No mortal man can stop it. You cannot persuade—you cannot coax—you cannot frighten; the dog has gone beyond your reach, beyond your voice. Voters of this audience, you well know what I mean:—the liquor traffic is that wolf; the W. C. T. U. has started in pursuit; wherever the wolf goes, there we shall follow. He is entrenched in social custom, away we follow after him with the total abstinence pledge. He is barricaded in the people's ignorance; away we go after him into the public schools with a 'Thus saith nature, thus saith reason,' against the drink habit. He is fortified by law; away we go after him into the legislatures. His favorite thicket and hiding place is politics; away we go to national and state conventions, and no matter how much of contradiction we have to endure, no matter how much galling fire of harsh criticism, not easy for gentle hearts to bear, be it remembered that there is now on track of the liquor wolf a hound that does not know how to be afraid, that has not sense enough to retreat, that makes of this great chase a thing of life and death, and will follow the wolf until his death wound has been given, and his last drop of blood sprinkles the snows of a whiter civilization."—Union Signal.

DIRE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.

It Serves Only to Paralyze and Hasten Dissolution.

It is a common belief that the use of alcohol will prolong the life of a dying man, but it is a great mistake. It serves instead to shorten his hours by drawing upon the little remaining fund of vitality. Alcohol can do no good except in such a case as this: When a man seems to be dying and really is not dying it may serve as a spur to get him past the critical moment, just as the sharp cut of a whip might enable a horse to reach the top of a hill when his flagging energy made him in danger of falling backward. A person may be suffering from some preverse inhibitory action of the nerves when a stimulant of this kind will start up the action of the heart, and so save his life. But the after effects of alcohol upon the heart are always paralyzing. Its first effects are as an irritant to the stomach, and this temporarily quickens the action of the heart by reflex action, but the further effects are always adverse. Alcohol is never good for a person in a fainting fit or in a collapse, for as soon as the alcohol is absorbed it tends to increase the weakness.

The paralyzing influence of alcohol may be illustrated by putting a drop or two upon the lips. It paralyzes the nerves of sensation which normally are extremely sensitive in the lips, so that if an instrument for testing the tactile sensibility be applied the person is unable to determine whether one or two points are in contact at a distance apart of which he should have full knowledge. Alcohol does that very same thing for the nerve centers. A better way to get up healthful stimulation is to apply heat over the heart. In a prolonged surgical operation, if we see that a person is likely to die from loss of blood, we apply hot fomentation over the heart, or perhaps introduce large quantities of hot water into the bowels, and this will rally a sinking patient. I know of no other means which will act so quickly. Another very efficient means is to apply heat to the spine. Alcohol is used sometimes, but there are other remedies which are a great deal more useful, because there are none of the after narcotic effects which are sure to attend the use of alcohol.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.

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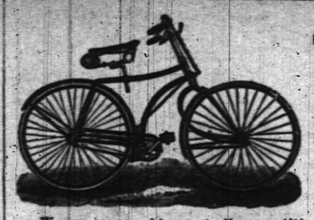

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We were spending the winter along the coast, making occasional brief excursions into the interior to obtain whatever of scientific interest that we could find, or to enjoy a few days' sport in hunting the wild game.

James Walton was a fellow student with myself, and through the advice of a physician we had both exchanged books of natural history for study in the field. South Florida opened up a field that was rich in every department of science, and when we were engaged in studying the flora or fauna of that region we never failed to make observations and discoveries that interested and instructed.

In the course of time, however, the continually rising waters forced us from dry land, and we had to construct a rude platform for our home. This was built by driving heavy stakes in the ground, and then putting a log platform on the top of the stakes. The water never rose quite up to the top of this platform, but once or twice it reached within several inches of it.

The platform, with our rude shanty on it, was situated close to a huge mangrove swamp, and near enough to Jupiter inlet to give us a distinct view of the ocean. We could thus reach salt and fresh water birds and fish with but little difficulty.

Shortly after the holidays the water reached its highest mark, and we found ourselves living, as it were, right in the midst of a large sea, and with here and there forests of trees growing out of it. With our little canoe we could paddle far up into the interior, and we frequently spent days in exploring the submerged country.

One day James and I entered a little cove in one of the large mangrove swamps, or lakes, as they really were, some two or three miles from the camp. We shot a few wild ducks to replenish our stock of provisions. After paddling around for some time we startled up a flock of wild birds, which scurried out of the brakes so rapidly and suddenly that we could not get a good glimpse of them. To prevent any great prize from escaping, we shot indiscriminately into the flock, and brought three down.

The three birds were wounded and their cries soon attracted the other birds of the swamp. They proved to be pelicans and they made desperate efforts to get beyond our reach. We picked up two of the screaming creatures, and then started for the third.

Before we reached the last one our attention was attracted by a ripple in the water, and then by the black head of an alligator moving rapidly toward the screaming bird. The winter had been a hard one, and the voracious saurians had become bold and desperate in their hunger. Otherwise the big fellow would never have ventured out in broad daylight and attempted to steal the game right from under our nose.

"Paddle for the bird," James shouted, as he saw the alligator. "We can beat that fellow."

Out of fun and a wild desire for ventures we entered the race and paddled our best. The alligator, nothing daunted by our approach, increased his speed

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

few large ones out nor hold the distance between us. Several of the small ones dropped out of the race, but five of the larger ones steadily gained on us.

We gave a sigh of relief when we rounded the last point of land and saw our elevated log cabin in the distance. But there was no sign of help there, and our hearts failed us. The guides were either sleeping or out hunting. A groan of despair followed our sigh of relief. The foremost alligator leaped toward us and snapped his jaws within five feet of the canoe. Another attempted to reach us, but failed. Then they settled down to work again, but we were so paralyzed with fear that our arms could make only ineffectual efforts to paddle rapidly.

"We're lost," groaned James, "unless we can frighten them."

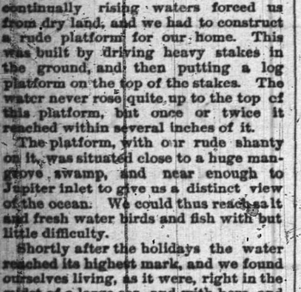
Our guns not being loaded proved practically useless; but we both jumped up and tried to strike the saurians with the paddles. The creatures stopped for a minute and swam in a circle round the canoe. They knew that they had cornered their prey, and they seemed to be gloating over their coming feast. Our attempts to frighten them, however, were ineffectual, and when we struck one on the tail, he turned around and snapped savagely at the paddle. We saved the canoe by jumping back and giving the frail craft a slight lurch to one side.

Our brave fight would soon have terminated disastrously for us had not another creature appeared on the scene. There was a slight ripple in the water a short distance off, and then the huge fins of an ugly-looking shark glided through the water. The heavy floods had made the water in the inlet so deep that the finny monster had ventured far inshore after food. The noise of the battle had attracted his attention, and he was approaching the scene.

The five alligators waited expectantly for the new enemy, and when the huge shark turned over to seize one of the creatures the heavy saurians returned the attack. The battle was evidently a surprise to, both parties. The shark was unaccustomed to such tough-skinned enemies, and after the first encounter he regretted his rashness.

But it was too late to retreat then. The alligators, pressed on with hunger, surrounded the huge fish and soon tore him to pieces. The red blood dyed the water for many rods around, and the splashing of the heavy tails told the story of the fierce conflict going on. The shark was gamey to the last, and before he succumbed one of the huge saurians was floating on his back dead and another swimming painfully toward the mangrove swamps badly injured.

We lost no time in getting away from the scene of the conflict, and when we reached the camp we were completely exhausted. The remembrance of that race, and how the shark saved us, is always before our minds when we think of the sunny land of Florida.—George E. Walsh, in Yankee Blade.



IN THE MIDST OF A LARGE SEA.

Indigestion in the Falkland Islands.

It is popularly considered that that frightful enemy, indigestion, is a malady, to a great extent, consequent upon our high state of civilization. In the medical report on the health of the inhabitants of the Falkland islands, the assistant colonial surgeon observes that the bane of this remote territory is chronic indigestion. He attributes this fact to two reasons. In the first place to the enormous amount of tea and coffee consumed by the inhabitants; and, secondly, to the ignorance of the majority of the women of the most rudimentary laws of cooking.—N. Y. Journal.

DEER HUNTING IN THE ANDES.

South American Indians Seize Any Advantage Over Them They Can.

The manner in which the South American Indians hunt deer in the Cordilleras is very interesting and somewhat ingenious, says the Detroit Free Press. They first ascertain the locality in which the animals congregate to graze, and then the men, women, and old children of the tribe make extensive preparations to hem in the herd. In order to cause a stampede they blow horns, yell, and make other bewildering and outlandish noises. As a natural consequence the frightened deer quit their grazing places. They form in line in regular marching order, the elder males leading the way, followed by the females and young, while the rear of the column is brought up by the young bucks, who act as protectors to the centers.

The Indians now close in on them, seeing which the animals prepare to do battle for their lives. The hunters then proceed to prepare the instruments of destruction, consisting of large lances, resinous torches, and nooses fixed to long poles.

The worst enemy of the deer is the jaguar and wildcat, and their animosity to them is such that they have been known to leap over a hunter in order to attack either of these feline foes. The Indians knowing this, employ it to great advantage during these hunts. The women stuff a number of jaguar and cat skins, which are placed in prominent positions on the edge of precipices, in full view of the deer. Immediately the bucks make a violent effort to get at them, in order to hurl them into the abyss beneath, but are thus treated themselves by the wily hunters, who push them over the cliffs, where they are quickly hamstrung or otherwise disabled by the women, who are stationed below. After the first onslaught on the stuffed figures the remaining deer seem to recognize the fact that they have been tricked and huddle together, awaiting another attack.

Then the Indians throw lighted torches among them and a panic ensues. They make desperate efforts to escape, but the relentless hunters drive them over the crags until they see that a sufficient number have been captured—usually four or five hundred. They do not usually harm the females and fawns and also allow a few bucks to escape. Very seldom is a doe killed, and if a fawn is captured it is immediately liberated. The flesh is eaten by the Indians and also carried to the village to be sold, while the skins are either purchased by dealers or made up into various articles by those who assisted in their capture.

MENNONITES OF RUSSIA.

The Hardships of a Christian Sect Under the Czar's Government.

The Mennonites of Russia, as well as Hebrews, are complaining of the severities of the czar's government, and, but for the obstacles to their emigration, the whole body of them would probably come to this country. They are a Christian sect over three centuries old, and hold a baptismal doctrine not recognized by the orthodox Greek church, into which the government has tried to drive them.

The Russian Mennonites, who number only about 60,000, took up their habitation in southern Russia, near the sea of Azov, about a century ago, explains the New York Sun, having then left Prussia on account of the hardships to which they were subjected. They are a peaceful, intelligent, virtuous and industrious people and they have enjoyed rare prosperity in that region.

The main trouble of the government with them grows out of their religious principle of non-resistance and their refusal to render military service. For a long period of time they were exempt from service by the decrees of the czars, but this privilege was withdrawn twenty years ago. They then obtained permission to leave Russia within a specified time.

In 1873 they began to take advantage of it, and several thousand of them found refuge in this country. The first colonies went as farmers to Kansas and Minnesota, where they purchased land and got along finely. The czar seeing their determination modified his decree of conscription, and gave orders that, in time of war, they should be required only to render service in the military hospitals. The granting of this privilege and the expiration of the period during which they were allowed to emigrate stopped the mennonite movement to America. The whole body of them was desirous of leaving Russia, as they left Prussia a century ago.

Now again they are suffering hardships through the operation of the conscription law and through the czar's determination to bring them into the orthodox fold. If permission could be obtained by them to leave Russia they would follow those of their brethren who came here eighteen years ago.

Mapping the World.

Almost the whole of Europe has been covered by exact surveys. Even in the Balkan states, where the easygoing and unscientific Turk has done almost nothing to map the country that was long under his control, the work has been done for him by the enterprise of the Russians, Austrians and Germans, who naturally have taken a very great interest in mapping this mountainous and debatable quarter of Europe, says Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine. The first country on the continent to undertake these minute surveys was France, in 1750, and the work has steadily progressed in various countries until almost the whole of Europe has been mapped in beautiful and elaborate detail. We find, however, that in a large part of Scandinavia, Spain and eastern Russia map-makers have not yet the advantage of these detailed surveys.

An Illuminated Cat.

An illuminated cat is among the curiosities of the patent office at Washington, D. C. It is made of pasteboard or tin painted over with phosphorus, and is intended to frighten away "rats and mice and such small deer" in the darkness of cellars and garrets.

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And Boggs wondered why his wife treated him so coolly after the visitors had gone.—Boston Herald.

Can't Lose Their Checks.

In the Japanese theaters they do not issue return checks to those who desire to go out between the acts "to see a man." The doorkeeper stamps the seal of the theater on the right hand of each person passing out. Consequently, the familiar cry of "Please, mister, gi' me a check?" is never heard outside the doors of a Japan theater.

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Do you have any doubt of this?
Look to your own family, to your friends, to yourself.
Remember your father who died of overwork before he reached middle-age; remember your brother who from over-taxed strength, grew weak, pale, bloodless, enervated; remember your friend who, brain-tire and nerves strained to dangerous tension, with nerveless arm attempted suicide, and later became the inmate of an insane asylum: remember yourself—your oft recurring weak feelings, your tired, trembling limbs, your dull, head-feeling head, sleepless nights and restless, nervous days.
Recollect these things and understand that you are running under too high a pressure. It may be of business, physical overwork, pleasure or dissipation, the result will be the same—explosion of health, both nervous and physical, unless you receive help from some source, and remember that these symptoms and conditions are doubly dangerous in the Spring of the year.
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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 42 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 00, 5 24, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.
Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 25, 5 56, 6 20, 8 20 p. m. Sunday—8 25, 10 05 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 06, 8 58, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.
Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 00, 6 35 P. M.
Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 8 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.
Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.
5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.
8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.
1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.
4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.
5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.
6 20 P. M. for Flemington.
6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.
9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.
5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
8 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 9 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c
Leave Plainfield 8 37, 9, 11 09 a. m., 2 51, 5 06, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, 9 a. m., 3 20 p. m.
For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 38, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 06, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.
For Freehold, 8 37, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 06 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 45, a. m., 1 09, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 42 P. M. Sunday—4 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 00, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.
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Leave Princeton, 6 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 42 P. M. Sunday—4 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 00, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.
For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 45, a. m., 2 02, 8 26, 5 14, 6 52 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 9 42, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 34 p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 37, 4 14, 5 14 p. m. 1 17, night.
RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,
Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 00*, 1 30, 3 10*, 4 15, 6 00, 8 05, 8 45, 12 p.m. Sundays—8*, 9, a. m., 12 45, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 10, 9*, 12 p. m.
From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m. 12 47*, 3 22*, 4 32, 5 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 25 a. m., 12 05, 3 50*, 5 30, 8 15* p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 8*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 37, a. m. 2 10, 4 00*, 5 45, 7 12, 8 05, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 8 50*, 9 55 a. m. 4 00*, 5 45, 7 14, 8 05* p. m.
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Those Satteens at 9c are the best Bargain ever offered. Not many left.

Have you seen those All-Wool English Serges we are offering at 37c per yard? Extra good value they are.

We are showing an extra fine line of Trimming Laces of all kinds, at right prices.

How about a Spring Jacket?

SPECIAL.—Window Shades, 35c; Curtain Poles, all complete, 28c; Lace Curtains, extra large, $1 50 pair; 10 piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2 90; 112 pc English Porcelain Dinner Sets, $8 50; Carpet Sweepers, $1 25. Special price on Granite Ironware.

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About the way your Shoes wear; but when you get another pair buy them of *DOANE & VAN ARSDALE*, then you will have the best.

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P. T. BARNUM IS DEAD

The King of Showmen Passed Peacefully Away.

SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.

The Funeral to Take Place Friday and Will be Without Ostentation.

To be Buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport—An Effort to Induce the Family to Have the Obsequies Public—Sketch of His Great Career—His Estate Valued at $5,000,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 8.—P. T. Barnum, the great showman, is dead. He passed away at 6:23 o'clock last evening in the presence of his family and intimate friends.

Among the sorrowing group in the room when the end came were Mrs. Barnum, Rev. L. B. Fisher, Mrs. Thompson, his daughter, Mrs. Clarke of New York; Miss May Read, his niece; Mrs. Bushtelle, another daughter; Clinton H. Seeley, his grandson and principal heir; Benjamin Fish, Mrs. Barnum's brother; Dr. Hubbard, Mrs. Rikeman, the housekeeper, and the nurse.

Mr. Barnum's illness and confinement to the house began 21 weeks ago and during this period there have been frequent fluctuations in his condition. A few hours before his death Mr. Barnum suffered a good deal of pain and seemed to realize that he could not live much longer, but he spoke of his approaching end with calmness, and told his physicians when all hope was gone he wished to be given sedatives which would allay his pain and make his death as peaceful as possible.

At 3:30 Mr. Barnum sank into a comatose condition from which he never rallied, and when the end came it was peaceful and to all appearances painless. The physicians say that Mr. Barnum had no organic disease whatever, the enfeebled heart action, which has been noticed for the past few months, being due to a gradual failure of his mental powers, resulting from old age.

Left Directions for His Funeral.

Mr. Barnum, in a general way, had prescribed directions for his funeral. He wished it to be of a strictly private character. He directed that the interment should be in Mountain Grove Cemetery, where several years ago he erected a massive granite monument of simple design.

The funeral will be held in the North Congregational church on Friday, and will be conducted by Rev. L. B. Fisher, the Universalist pastor, assisted by Rev. Charles R. Palmer, of the North Congregational church.

An effort will probably be made to induce the family to have the obsequies public, but the family, from present indications, will strictly adhere to the wishes of the deceased.

BARNUM'S BUSY LIFE.

Nearly Half a Century He Has Been Before the Public.

Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810. His father was a country innkeeper and a merchant in a small way. Phineas from the age of 13 to 18 years, was in many different businesses, part of the time in Brooklyn and part in New York City.

He gathered together a little money and came back to Bethel and started a little store. He took the agency for a lottery chartered by the State to build the Groton monument. He failed in business in 1829, got married and started a newspaper called the Herald of Freedom.

It was not long before he was in jail for libel. In 1834 he brought to New York a colored woman, Joyce Heth, said to be 161 years old and the nurse of George Washington. A post mortem showed she had added 80 years to her age.

But Barnum had got a taste of the show business and never afterward forsook it. He traveled through the South with one-horse circuses, which were generally unsuccessful. In 1841, without a dollar of his own, he bought out Scudder's Museum, renamed it, and managed to make it pay. He brought out Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb) then less than two feet high and weighing only 16 pounds.

He took the dwarf through the United States and Europe and made money. But it was in 1849, when he brought Jenny Lind over and got her to sing in Castle Garden, New York, that he first made a national reputation for himself. He paid her $1,000 a night, and the gross receipts of a tour of 95 concerts were $712,161.

Booming Bridgeport.

He retired from business in 1855, and devoted his attention to booming the town of East Bridgeport, Conn. In order to encourage a manufacturing company to establish itself there he indorsed their notes for nearly $1,000,000. The company failed and Barnum went into bankruptcy, but he had settled a fortune upon his wife and he started in the show business again.

He took charge of his old museum once more. It was then at the corner of Broadway and Ann street, New York. While there he astonished the vestry of Trinity Church by asking permission to stretch an advertising banner from his museum to the steeple of St. Paul's chapel.

This was the finest specimen of sublime nerve then known to the American people. On July 13, 1865, the museum burned down, and he got an unlimited quantity of advertising out of it by securing the publication of a most gaudy account of the way the orang-outang and the lion and other denizens of the tropical forests took the conflagration. He rebuilt it and again it burned.

In 1871 he established a traveling museum and added numerous features, like the hippodrome and elephant races, to the old circus. Never was a traveling show so advertised, and the country boys for weeks pored over his Advance Courier with more interest than that given to any yellow-backed novel.

He used to give temperance lectures from the ring and was himself a prominent feature in the street parade.

Four Times a Mayor.

Mr. Barnum was four times a member of the Connecticut Legislature and a mayor of Bridgeport. He presented that city with a public park.

He also gave a stone museum to Tuft's College, near Boston. His autobiography, several times rewritten, and a story called "Lion Jack" are among his literary achievements.

Mr. Barnum made his will several years ago. His estate will inventory $5,000,000, and it is understood that it will be equally divided among his heirs.

STAY FOR THE DIRECTORS.

New Haven Officials Want to be Tried in Oyer and Terminer.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Proceedings under the indictment against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad directors were stayed by Judge Barrett in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, after hearing argument.

This stay is to operate against a trial pending a motion to change the place of trial from the General Sessions to the Oyer and Terminer, which will be argued on April 16.

Coke Strikers May Resort to Dynamite.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 8.—A nervous feeling has been created by the report now in circulation that the strikers have in their possession large quantities of dynamite, and a reputable physician of Mount Pleasant has reported to headquarters that he was informed by a local labor leader that the strikers would use the dynamite if it became necessary. The militia officers concede that they would not have much show against the strikers if the latter resorted to the explosive, and they admit that the damage that could be done could not be estimated.

Parkerson Before the Grand Jury.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—The grand jury has begun the official inquiry into the killing of the Italian prisoners in the parish prison on March 14. Attorney-General Rogers has charge of the investigation. Among the witnesses were W. S. Parkerson and James D. Houston, two of the men who were on the committee which took charge of the "disposition" of the Italian prisoners.

State Comptroller Staub's Answer.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Counsel for State Comptroller Staub has filed an answer to the application for a writ of mandamus made by Executive Secretary Brainard. The answer avers that Brainard is not the executive secretary, and, therefore, there is no money due him. No date has as yet been set for argument of the application in the Superior Court.

Assaulted and Robbed.

BOSTON, April 8.—Eliot Barker, of Gloucester, was assaulted and robbed in this city of about $50 in cash and a bond for $1,000 of the Hudson & St. Lawrence Railroad Company. Suspected persons have been arrested for the robbery, but no trace has yet been found of the lost bond.

The Fitzsimmons-Hall Fight.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons says that his coming battle with Hall will take place at Astoria, Oregon, in July for the $17,000. The loser is to get $2,000 and each man is to put up $1,000. Fitzsimmons is confident that he will win the fight.

Pugilist Farrell Dissatisfied.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—James Daly, who defeated Pat Farrell, says he has learned that Farrell is not satisfied with the contest and demands another match. This Daly is willing to make, and offers to fight Farrell for from $1,000 to $2,000 a side.

Sent a Bullet Through His Heart.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 8.—Pushing on the trigger of an old gun with his toe John Stow, a commission merchant of 116 Spruce street, Philadelphia, sent a bullet through his heart at his home in this city. Financial embarrassment is supposed to be the cause.

Harvard University Gets $30,000

DEDHAM, Mass., April 8.—Among other bequests in the will of the late Rev. Frederick Frothingham, which was filed to-day, is $30,000 to the Harvard University, Cambridge, to found an ecclesiastical history professorship in the Theological School.

EDMUNDS TO RETIRE

The Senator from Vermont Has Resigned.

ILL HEALTH THE GREAT CAUSE.

A Republican Leader in the Upper House for Twenty-five Years.

His Letter of Resignation Forwarded to the Governor of Vermont and Vice-President Morton—He Will Visit Washington Occasionally to Attend the Sessions of the Supreme Court—Sketch of His Career.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—When the United States Senate meets in December next Mr. George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, will not be present. His resignation is now in the hands of the Governor, to take effect Nov. 1.

The following is a copy of the letter tendering his resignation to the Governor of Vermont:

"SIR—Considerations entirely personal lead me to tender to you, as the Governor of the State of Vermont, my resignation of the office of Senator of the United States, the resignation to take effect on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1891.

"This action has been for some time in contemplation and is finally decided on and communicated to you at this time in order that there may be ample time to hear and consider the views of the people of our State in respect to the selection of my successor.

"In thus terminating my official relations with the State I beg to express to her steadfast, intelligent and patriotic citizens my profound gratitude for the long and unwavering confidence and support they have given me (covering an eventful period of a quarter of a century) in my efforts to promote and defend, so far as I have been able, their honor and welfare in common with that of all the people of the United States.

"In ceasing to be a Senator I am proud that I continue to be a citizen of our beloved Commonwealth, and that I may with my fellow citizens in private life continue to strive for the maintenance of those principles of liberty, equality and justice in government which have, without the shadow of turning, animated them from the foundation of the Republic."

Senator Edmunds also notified Vice-President Morton, the President of the Senate, of his resignation.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' CAREER.

Twenty-five Years a Republican Leader in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To a reporter Senator Edmunds said: "I resigned from personal considerations. It is a pure matter of health. I cannot live in Washington during the winter. I suffer from throat trouble and the climate is too severe. I hold that a Senator should attend to his duties, and if I cannot remain in Washington constantly I prefer to resign. I shall spend the winters in Aiken, S. C., visiting Washington occasionally to attend the sessions of the Supreme Court when I have business before it. But it is safe to assert that I have retired from politics for good."

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS.

Senator Edmunds was appointed by the Governor of Vermont to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Solomon Foote. He took his seat April 5, 1866. When the Legislature met he was elected to fill the remainder of the term ending March 4, 1869, and has since been four times re-elected. He was a member of the Electoral Commission of 1876, and since 1877 has been the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Keen and incisive in debate, courtly and polished in manner, judicial in mind and strong in all the qualities which go to make up a leader of leaders, no man in public life will be so missed. He has been called the St. Jerome of the Senate because of his supposed austerity. There could be no greater mistake. He is as witty as Ingalls, as companionable as Vest and as mellow and attractive in his personal attributes as Allen G. Thurman, his old-time Senatorial crony.

The news of his resignation will be read with regret by his associates in the Senate, to whom the announcement will be wholly unexpected.

Will Hold Midnight Services.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Supreme Council decided to hold the Masonic memorial services over Gen. Albert Pike at the Congregational church to-morrow at midnight. The religious ceremonies will take place at Ascension church Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Eliott officiating. Until the gentlemen who have been selected as pall bearers send their responses their names will be withheld from publication. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Bold Escape of a Prisoner.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 8.—Jacob K. Knobles, bicycle and horse thief, has escaped from the Monroe County jail. While talking with his lawyer he rushed past him and the turnkey and out of the open door.

Died at the Age of 92.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 8.—Ex-Alderman John D. Norris, Elizabeth's oldest male inhabitant, is dead, aged 92. He was one of the largest owners of real estate in the city, where he lived all his life.

Grandfather and Grandson Drowned.

DOVER, N. H., April 8.—Daniel Dixon and his grandson were drowned during the morning near the Dover Point bridge by the capsizing of their boat.

KILLED HIS COUNTRYMAN.

An Italian Murdered in the Public Market Place at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—Niccola Davita, an Italian, was shot and killed in the public market place here last night by a fellow countryman named Antonio Guiglielmi. The men occupied adjoining fruit stands, and a feud is said to have existed between the two for the past two years.

At 10 o'clock last night the men had a quarrel, which ended in Guiglielmi drawing a revolver and shooting Davita through the head. When the latter fell Guiglielmi stood over him and fired three times into his prostrate body.

An officer rushed up at this moment and the revolver was turned upon him, but the officer was too quick for the murderer and knocked him down with a blow of his club and disarmed him.

Guiglielmi, who is one of the wealthiest Italians in the city, claims that Davita drew a knife on him and that he fired in self defense.

WARNING TO THE POLICE.

Philadelphia's New Mayor Tells the Blue Coats to Keep Out of Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—In pursuance of the sentiments expressed in accepting the nomination for the office that the police keep out of politics, Mayor Stuart issued the following general order to the police department:

"All persons connected with the Bureau Police in any capacity serving as members of the Ward Executive committees or of the City Campaign Committee are requested to withdraw from the same within ten days, failing in this to present their resignations. Any violation of this order will be sufficient cause for immediate trial and dismissal from the service for disobedience of orders."

BARON FAVA IN NEW YORK.

He is Nervous and Badly Shaken Up—Will Sail on Saturday.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Baron Fava, Italian Minister at Washington, arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night and went to his old quarters at the Victoria Hotel.

He did not register, and his presence was learned by the merest accident from a gentleman who came on the train, and who stopped at the Victoria.

Baron Fava was nervous and badly shaken up. The hotel clerks denied his presence—even refusing to send cards or messages when informed that the whereabouts of the guest were known. Baron Fava sails Saturday, but by which steamer is not known.

More Rumors About Villard.

NEW YORK, April 8.—There was a report on Wall street that Henry Villard had had a row with the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, that his famous syndicate of German capitalists, which has backed his many enterprises, had broken up, and that Mr. Villard would resign the chairmanship of the Northern Pacific directory. No reliable information was obtained, but all the Villard stocks were heavily sold by insiders.

Waiting for Senator Quay.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Much interest is hanging upon the visit of Senator Quay to Harrisburg, as he will be expected to settle a number of questions that are now vexing the legislative leaders. His son Dick says it is probable that his father will go from Washington to Harrisburg Friday and remain a few days. It is more likely, however, that he will not go there until early next week.

Special Convention of Strikers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 8.—The Mine Workers sent out a call for a special convention of the strikers, organized and unorganized, of the entire region, to be held here next Friday. The purpose of the meeting is to map out a course to bring the strike to a successful end, and to secure the co-operation of the non-unionists. Seventy or eighty delegates will attend.

Judge Knapp's Charge.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 8.—Judge Knapp in his charge to the grand jury referred to the Guttenberg race track, and declared that the making of books on the races held there was in violation of the law and should be suppressed. He said that some day the law-abiding citizens may rise in their might and take the law into thir own hands.

Mrs. Young's Estate Valued at $2,250,000.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 8.—The estate of the late Mary B. Young is estimated to be valued at about $2,250,000. Among the public bequests are: First Congregational Church, Fall River, $20,000, the income to go toward paying the pastor's salary; Tabor College, Fremont County, Iowa, $1,000 to create a scholarship.

Young Dempsey Defeated.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., April 8.—Geo. Webber of St. Paul defeated Young Dempsey of California in 17 rounds before the Athletic Club for a purse of $500. The men are lightweights. Dempsey broke bones in both of his hands and had to throw up the sponge.

The Doctors Puzzled.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 8.—A curious case is puzzling the physicians of this place. Robert Harrison has slept continuously since Sunday morning. The man is healthy and active when awake, and the doctors think the sleep is the result of an overworked body.

Two Dead and Three Dying.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—A natural gas explosion occurred in a Hungarian boarding house at Braddock, and 11 people were badly burned. Two are dead and three more are dying.

Five New Commissioners.

NEWARK, N. J., April 8.—Mayor Haynes appointed the following commissioners of public works: Thomas Harlan, Reuben Trier, Albert Hallis, Dr. Hendry and Jas. Smith, jr.

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE

A Supposed Assassin Arrested in St. Petersburg.

HE WAS A MYSTERIOUS GUEST.

A Revolver and a Globule Containing Poison Found in His Pockets.

Sensational War Rumors in Europe—The Situation Regarded as Threatening—Parnell Said to Have Married Mrs. O'Shea's Daughter—McCarthyites Make an Issue With the Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—An attempt on the life of the Czar was frustrated yesterday.

The Czar and Czarina were reviewing the Imperial Guards at their quarters. An extremely select and limited number of spectators had been invited. A sallow-faced man of the southern type was admitted on a ticket, and took his place near where the Czar would stand.

His refusal to remove his overcoat excited suspicion. Upon being again requested he consented, and retired to the ante-room.

He was arrested, and a revolver and a globule of poison was found in his pockets.

He gave the name of Shameikin, and declared that the globule contained medicine.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

The Political Situation in Europe Regarded as Serious.

LONDON, April 8.—Advices received here from several of the principal capitals of Europe show that the political situation on the Continent is regarded as serious by the leading statesmen and diplomats.

Several significant moves have been made during the past few days. The action of the Russian authorities in doubling the strength of the Russian forces in Volhynia is gravely discussed in the capitals of the various countries.

The greatest activity prevails among the troops garrisoning the principal fortified places in France.

The Pesther Lloyd newspaper of Buda-Pesth publishes an article in which it is stated that semi-official advices received from Berlin represent that in the German capital the general European situation is regarded as extremely threatening.

DISPUTE OVER DAVITT.

The McCarthyites Want Him on the Royal Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 8.—The Irish party has declined to suggest any one instead of Michael Davitt to sit on the Royal Labor Commission, and will move an adjournment of the House of Commons to-morrow.

The McCarthyites will challenge Mr. Smith, the Government leader, to explain his declination of Mr. Davitt as commissioner. The Times suggests that the Speaker ought to allow a discussion on the subject.

Mr. Parnell makes the claim that a non-political outsider acceptable to both sections of the Irish party should be nominated on the Labor Commission in place of Davitt.

Still Another British Scandal.

LONDON, April 8.—The eager discussion of the Parnell story in the lobbies of the House of Commons was turned into another channel to-day by the circulation of a rumor that one of the leaders of the Tory party will shortly figure in the courts as a principal in a grave criminal offense, the heinous features of which eclipse any of the great scandals of recent years. It is alleged that the evidence against the offending member is very strong.

King Leopold Wants Stanley.

LONDON, April 8.—It is stated that King Leopold has requested Stanley to go to the Congo State to remedy the evils that have lately given rise to complaint both in Africa and in Europe. The death of Coquilhat has deprived Leopold of a valuable man at a critical time.

The Pope's Labor Encyclical.

LONDON, April 8.—The Catholic Bishop of Newport, England, has completed the translation of Pope Leo's forthcoming encyclical on labor and socialism. It will be published concurrently in Europe and America on the day of its issue in Rome, a date not far distant.

Latest Rumor About Parnell's Marriage.

LONDON, April 8.—The rumor is still flying that Mr. Parnell is married and that the lady in question is a daughter of Mrs. O'Shea, and that the marriage took place in secret because, among other reasons, the young lady was a ward in Chancery.

Close Vote in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Returns from 504 precincts out of 513 show that Cregier (Dem.) is only 47 votes behind Hempstead Washburne (Rep.) and indicate that Cregier will be elected by a small majority. As Cregier ran ahead of his ticket, it is believed that the rest of the Republican ticket outside of mayor has been elected.

Secretary Foster's Assistant.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Ex-Representative Lorenzo Crounse, of Nebraska, has accepted the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury tendered him by Secretary Foster, and will be appointed by the President in a few days. Mr. Crounse is a personal friend of Secretary Foster. He will take the office vacated by General Batcheller, of New York.

Back in the Methodist Church.

BOSTON, April 8.—The Rev. Emory J. Haynes, for years one of the leading Baptist ministers of Boston, last night at a local conference formally changed his denomination and will be admitted into the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Haynes was

JUSTICE SCORED.

A Convict, Tired of Waiting for the Courts, Surrenders Himself.

TRENTON, N. J., April 8.—Thomas O. Callahan was recently convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the State prison for killing one Matthew Hagan. His counsel took out a writ of habeas corpus to the Supreme Court, and pending the hearing of the appeal in June next Callahan was released on $10,000 bail.

Callahan, without consulting his counsel, went to the State prison yesterday and told keeper Patterson that he wished to begin his term of imprisonment as he had little hope of gaining relief by his appeal. The prison keeper refused to receive him, as Callahan had no commitment papers. He explained to Callahan that it would be necessary for him to deliver himself up to the sheriff of Mercer County, who would then have him regularly committed.

Callahan was disappointed that his surrender was not accepted. Hagan, the victim was a close friend of the murderer, and the crime was committed while Callahan was drunk. His defense was that the shooting was accidental. It is expected that the prisoner will be formally committed to-day or to-morrow.

CONNECTICUT'S TROUBLE.

Lawyers Decide to Carry a Case to the Supreme Court for Decision.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—The political muddle is likely to be brought before the Supreme Court shortly. The term for which Judge Deming of the Common Pleas Court was elected expired March 31. He claimed to hold over and had continued to hold court.

In a minor case during the day the lawyers for the defense refused to put in any testimony and, on the conviction of their client, raised the question of want of jurisdiction and will carry it to the Supreme Court.

The Common Pleas Court has adjourned for lack of funds, the Legislature having adjourned without passing any appropriation bills.

Senator Colquitt Improved.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 8.—United States Senator Colquitt is not dangerously ill, as reported, but is in better condition than when he left Washington. He went to Hot Springs to recuperate.

Talmage Will Preach the Sermon.

BOSTON, April 8.—Rev. T. de Witt Talmage of Brooklyn will this year preach the anniversary sermon of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Stockbridge, Mass., Savings Bank has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

The Mule Spinners' National Union are holding their semi-annual convention at Lowell, Mass.

John W. Slocum, one of the leading Republican politicians of Long Branch, N. J., is dead.

The Grand Central Hotel at Listowell, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire at 9 a. m. Loss, $35,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley have returned to New York from their Southern trip, and will sail for England on the 15th.

Twenty-six Jersey cows have been discovered on a farm at New Market, Me., suffering from tuberculosis, and will be killed.

At Lyon Mountain, Clinton County, N. Y., there have been 140 days of sleighing, and it is as good now as at any time during the winter.

In the borough election at Princeton, N. J., Augustus McDonald, Democrat, was elected mayor. The remainder of the ticket went Republican.

An autopsy on James Taylor, from San Francisco, Cal., who died at Bellevue Hospital, New York, showed that death was caused by typhus fever of the most malignant type.

Henry A. Plimpton, ex-clerk of the Board of Health of Lynn, Mass., who was deposed from office several months ago, is now alleged to be a defaulter to a considerable amount.

William Dunn, a brakeman, employed on the Susquehanna Railroad at Oak Ridge, N. J., fell between two cars at that place while at work, and was instantly killed. His head was completely severed from his body.

Charles L. La Roche, a well known farmer, who had resided many years about four miles southeast of Lockport, N. Y., committed suicide by hanging himself. He was about 90 years old, and, it is believed, was mentally unbalanced.

As a result of the war talk by Ithly the manufacturers of Pittsburg, Pa., who have contracts with the Government for the manufacture of iron and steel to be used in the construction of naval vessels, have been ordered to hurry along the work.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—For New England: Fair; westerly winds; stationary temperature, except in Massachusetts, warmer.

For Western New York and New Jersey: Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

For Western New York: Warmer; fair; variable winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Money on call was easy throughout the day, loaning at 2¼ and 3 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
6's, 1891 Reg.	102	102
4½'s, 1891 Coup.	102	102
4 's, 1907 Reg.	123½	123¾
4 's, 1907 Coup.	123½	123¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79⅞	79¾
Central Pacific	39¾	39¾
Chicago Bur. & Quincy	99¾	99¾
Delaware & Hudson	125¾	125¾
Del., Lack. & Western	139⅝	139⅝
Erie	19	19¼
Erie pref.	39	39
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Louis. & Nash.	75	75
Michigan Central	93⅞	93¾
Northern Pacific	26¾	26¾
New Jersey Central	110¾	110¾

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BY THE WAY.

—Choice strawberries at Demarest's.

—Peck makes it his business and pleasure to contribute to your wants.

—The house of Patrick Moran which was damaged by fire and water, yesterday, was insured for $1,150.

—Religious services, to which all are invited, will be held in the Monroe Avenue chapel to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The Young Twilights of Fanwood would like to arrange games with any ball nine whose members are under fifteen years of age.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held in the rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

—The mothers' meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held at half-past 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the parlors of Reform Hall.

—Clark Hope is still confined to his home although it is hard work for him to keep in when the fire alarm blows. He is foreman of No. 1 Engine, and wants to be at his post of duty.

—The music in the First Presbyterian church is attracting a great deal of attention. Last Sunday evening a number of strangers were present and highly entertained by the organist and vocalists.

—Over 1,000 additional electric house lights have been contracted for since the 1st of January, by the Plainfield company. One house alone, that of W. P. Smith at Netherwood, has had 178 new lights put in.

—Andrew Lutkins has purchased the entire business of Lutkins & Hummer and at the old stand 36 Park avenue, he will continue to furnish the people the best the market affords according to his advertisement elsewhere.

—*The Visitor* says that "quite a number of our little Methodist girls have formed themselves into a circle of 'King's Daughters', with Mrs. E. P. Stevens in charge. They contemplate many acts of kindly charity. God bless these Princesses!"

—Carpets and other furniture will be placed in the new Monroe Avenue chapel at once. Also walks will be laid, more grading done, sheds erected, and everything necessary to make a beautiful and comfortable church building, will soon be completed.

—At the annual meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the Plainfield Gas Light company, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, the following were re-elected: H. G. Runkle, E. B. Pope, F. A. Pope, P. Brunson and A. J. Brunson.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell left town today to attend the annual M. E. Conference at Washington, Warren county.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and the Rev. C. L. Goodrich Sunday evening.

Ann Verdon, the estimable wife of the late James Verdon, died today aged 86 years at her home, "Shady Lawn," North Plainfield.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Ella Taylor, will be held at her late home, 122 Madison avenue, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Lizzie DeCamp, formerly of North Plainfield and a graduate of the Borough public school, but now a resident of Burkeville, Va., is visiting Miss Force of Duer street.

I. H. Boehm, F. D. Fuller, Jos. S. Cutter and Frank F. Nesl are the Plainfielders chosen yesterday to serve on the panel of Union county petit jurors for the May term.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Sarah J. Adair, who died at Scotch Plains, Sunday, were held from the residence of her brother, S. Adair, this afternoon at one o'clock.

Rowland Cox was last evening elected a vice president of the Union County Country Club in place of William Bloodgood, resigned. The choice of Mr. Cox was unanimous, and there was an unusually flattering enthusiasm displayed over his election.

Very appropriate and appreciative resolutions—says *The Visitor*—were passed by the Sunday-school Board of the Plainfield M. E. church, concerning the departure of Walter M. McGee from the school to take charge of the new Monroe Avenue Sunday-school.

One of the principal features of a recent entertainment given under the auspices of the Iroquois Club at Bergen Point, was the singing of the Crescent League quartette, Messrs Stevens, VanArsdale, Gorton and Barnes. They were repeatedly encored by the large audience present.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

—Attractions at Peck's speak for themselves.

THE BIG 6 SAY "NO!"

PLAINFIELD SHALL NOT BE BONDED IN THEIR REIGN.

They Are in Favor of Granting a Franchise at Once to a Private Corporation for the Construction of a System of Sewerage in Plainfield.

The Mayor, the Corporation Counsel, and all of the Councilmen excepting Mr. Johnston, met last night at the request of President Smith, in one of the committee rooms adjoining the council chamber.

A general discussion upon the question of water-works and sewerage, took place.

Several of the councilmen advocated the plan of the city building the sewers and owning them. This would necessitate the bonding of the city to the amount of $350,000.

But the "Big 6," true to their record, were for the people's interests, first, last and all the time.

They said that so long as they remained in office they would not sanction the bonding of the city to the amount of one cent.

Their plan is to grant a franchise at once to a private company to put a system of sewerage in the city at a reasonable rate to the citizens for the use of it.

Mr. Marx's Phonograph Will Speak.

A very special attraction at the Y. M. C. A. members' reception to be held to-morrow evening will be a phonographic exhibition to be given by Ernest Marx of Leland avenue. The machine to be operated is one of the latest patterns of the Edison phonograph, and it can be heard with fine effect at a distance of thirty feet. The instrument will be made to reproduce songs and recitations, comical and otherwise, various instrumental solos, and ventriloquism. S. A. Taggart, of the International Y. M. C. A. Committee, will be unable to be present. Members of the Association, sustaining, active, and associate, are urged to attend.

The Ball Season Will Open May 2.

Captain Joe Lufbery, second base of the Crescent League ball team, was in Plainfield yesterday looking over the arrangements for the coming season. The first game will be played three weeks from next Saturday, against New Brunswick's reconstructed nine. Six games have been booked with the Somervilles.

Gregg and Hammill will be the Crescent's pitchers, with Jones behind the bat. A new man named Davis will cover first base, Lufbery second and Lee third. The short stop is not yet decided on. McIndoe will be in the outfield. Berriman has been engaged for the season as umpire.

Electric Lights for Miles.

At the election held yesterday in Dunellen for Borough Commissioners, the regular ticket was chosen with very little opposition.

Besides the usual money voted for Borough purposes, $700 additional was voted for lighting the streets. This will be expended for electric lights, and a result will be an unbroken line of incandescent illumination out West Front street for miles.

The following are the Commissioners elected:

For three years—John Moynihan, John P. Apgar, P. M. Ising.

For two years—R. J. Swackhamer, Samuel Luckey.

For one year—C. Schepflin, P. W. Brakeley.

The Only Clothiers to Deal With, in Newark.

Any boy can have a safety bicycle for nothing if he is a good guesser. Every Monday morning McGregor & Co., the Newark clothiers, give a safety bicycle to the lad who during the past week has guessed nearest to the number of beans in a jar in their stores, 850 and 852 Broad street.

This is not a "paid puff" but is written because of an appreciation of the fact that McGregor & Co., are the most liberal people to their customers in Newark, and because of a personal knowledge of the fact that they make better clothing, better cut and better trimmed, and for less money, than all the other clothiers in that city without exception.

Dining Cars to Washington.

Pullman dining cars are now running between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Royal Blue Line on the famous five-hour train, leaving New York daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Washington 4:30 p. m., also on the fast express leaving New York daily at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Washington 8:55 p. m. On Sunday mornings dining car train leaves New York at 9 a. m., arrives at Washington 3 p. m. The fact that the cars are under the direction of the Pullman Company is a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of the service. Station foot of Liberty street.

One Hundred Feet More of Consent.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Consider me, also, as a petitioner (to the measurement of 100 feet) on East Fifth street between Broadway and Richmond, for the trolley system street railroad. I agree with the sentiments expressed in your issue of yesterday over the initials "E. C. M." F. M.

I FEEL it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Getrum, 45 Warren ave., Chicago, Ill.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S OPERA.

A Cast That Includes the Best Vocalists of New York and Brooklyn. Will Sing "The Mikado" at The Casino.

The first operatic performance given at the Country Club Casino, will take place to-morrow evening. The opera will be Gilbert and Sullivan's ever popular "Mikado," and will be given by the Amateur Opera association of New York city under the direction of W. W. Thomas.

The work of this association according to press notices, is equal to any of the best professional companies, and this opera is one of their best efforts. Special scenery and the Thomas orchestra will be brought from New York.

The demand for seats for this opera has been extraordinary and only a few more reserved seats are left. Tickets may be obtained at Reynolds's drug store, or at the Casino.

Any one acquainted with the best singers of New York city and Brooklyn, will recognize among the following cast the names of many of the most noted in the field:

The Mikado	Mr. Chas. A. Hetzel
Nanki Poo	Mr. Geo. C. Pearce
Pooh Bah	Mr. J. Williams Macy
Koko	Mr. Chas. H. Parsons
Pish Tush	Mr. M. M. Cooper
Yum Yum	Mrs. Emma Henry-Thomas
Pitti Sing	Mrs. Alice Merserreau
Peep Bo	Mrs. Lou Moore
Katisha	Miss Annie Lee

Chorus of School Girls, Nobles and Guards.

Who Does He Mean in His Own Church?

Mrs. E. B. Grannis, President of the Christian League for the promotion of Social Purity, presided at the first annual meeting, held at the headquarters, 33 East Twenty-third street, Monday night. Dr. DeCosta thought "we have no civilization now," but he believed that "the time is coming when we shall look back to this age as an age of barbarism."

Dr. A. H. Lewis of this city traced the social evil back to about fifty centuries before the Christian era, and said: "We live in an age in which everything on earth is uncovered. Such an age must lift the veil and reveal the terribleness of this evil. There is no place where it does not exist. We have men who sit in our churches and say 'Amen' with the loudest whose property shelters the vilest scenes on which the eye could look." Mrs. Mary Bert, State President of the Y. W. C. A., spoke about the variation in different States of the laws fixing the age of consent. Miss Theresa Barcalow read the treasurer's report. Other addresses were made by M. Louise Thomas, Mr. A. C. Hatch, and Mrs. John S. Martin.

Mr. Chapman's Own Compositions Contribute Success.

The third and last concert of this season was given yesterday evening in Chickering Hall by the Musurgia Society under William R. Chapman, conductor of The Melopoia of this city. A well-known critic of New York says: "Mr. Chapman's programme was an exceedingly interesting one, to the merit of which two compositions of his own, 'Dreamland' and a 'Serenade,' contributed largely. These were both male voice choruses, composed for and dedicated to the Musurgia."

Growth of Local Methodism.

Last year—says the Rev. C. B. Mitchell, in his M. E. church paper—we reported 523 full members and 75 probationers. This year we report 607 full members and 101 probationers. During the year 35 have been dismissed by letter and 8 have died. We have received by letter and from probation into full membership, 127. Hence the net increase is 84 full members. With our 101 probationers we ought to have even a larger increase next year.

Further Particulars Wanted, of This.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The spectacle of a woman in affluent circumstances persecuting a woman and her defenceless children to the extent of seizing their doll-houses and rocking-horses, to satisfy a debt of $500, after goods to the amount of $1,000 have been peaceably given for the same, must, to say the least, be highly interesting to the Christian community of Plainfield.

ONE WHO LOVES JUSTICE.

Edwards Guards, Attention!

Members of the Boys' Club wishing to join the baseball team soon to be formed are requested to hand their names to the Superintendent as soon as possible. Also all members of the Edwards Guards are requested to be present this evening to prepare for an exhibition drill to be given next week Friday evening.

Had Enough of Suicide.

Arthur Leland, the lad whose attempted suicide was recorded exclusively in THE PRESS of Tuesday, March 31, has entirely recovered from his illness. He is very penitent, and says he will never do it again.

—"Good old times" indeed! They're nothing to the good new times at Peck's.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

The Christian Moerlein Brewing Co's
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Also, Bottled for Family Use at $1 30 a Dozen, and delivered at short notice.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 9 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 2:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 4:30 P. M.

E. B. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, the 7th instant, Ella Frances, youngest daughter of Sallie J. and the late Will am Taylor.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 122 Madison avenue, on Friday, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at convenience of the family.

VERDON—On Wednesday, April 8, 1891, at her home, Shady Lawn, Plainfield, N. J., Ann, widow of James Verdon, aged 86 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE, at a low price, a No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in perfect condition; oak case, nearly new. Address C. E. R., care of PRESS. 4 7

BREWSTER top buggy, good order; also, several other styles and makes, at L. M. French's carriage repository.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general house work; colored preferred. 52 East 5th street.

LOST—A Black Mare, about 15½ hands high; a suitable reward will be paid by returning to Sherman, near Clinton avenue. A. H. Leivers.

STORAGE for carriages and sleighs. Apply at L. M. French's carriage repository.

BICYCLE for sale; 46 in.; in good order, cheap. Dayton. 21 East Sixth street. 4 6 2

WANTED—Two Protestant girls as cook and laundress and chambermaid and waitress; must be competent and well recommended. Address R., care of PRESS. 4 7 2

SEAMSTRESS wants work. Address M. C., care of PRESS. 4 6 2

DOGS FOUND—Two large dogs came to my premises. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. W. Jones, 41 Evona avenue, near Evona station.

RUNABOUT wagons, new, $55. L. M. French, carriage repository.

ONE-HALF of a Park avenue store to let. Address C., care of PRESS. 4 6 2

3 HORSES and carts wanted at once. Charles Hand, 5 West Second street.

FOR SALE—A large Bay Horse; sound, kind; not afraid of cars or bicycles; will be sold reasonable. Apply to stable B. G. Bowers, 24 Franklin place. 4 7 2

A PLEASANT front room, to let, with or without board. 38 West Fifth street. 4 7 2

CARRIAGES, all styles, all prices. Leather top buggies, $65 upwards. L. M. French, carriage repository.

GOOD work horse for sale, cheap. Apply 102 East Front street. 4 7 2

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer, and chambermaid and laundress; must be competent and well recommended. Address X., care of PRESS. 4 7 2

FOR SALE—Fine quality carrots, any quantity; also, small seed potatoes. Address A. B., P. Box 315, Plainfield. 4 6 6

WAGON for sale cheap. Suitable for mason or carpenter. In first-class order. Henry Voehl's bakery, 24 somerset street. 4-4-6

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 113 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market.
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 7

WANTED.
A Black or Dark Bay Mare,
(Spare), 14 hands high, gentle, and good goer for long distances. About 8 years old.
Address 124 General Avenue,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
4 8 4

"IF!"
YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,
AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to
EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms,
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $300 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,737 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Amphion Hall, Second street.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
L. M. Dunavan, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

THE CASINO.
Thursday Evening, April 9.
The Amateur Opera Association
Of New York City, in Gilbert and Sullivan's
"THE MIKADO."
Thomas Orchestra.
General Admission, $1.
Reserved seats $1.25, may be obtained at Reynolds's Drug Store. 4 6 td

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT
OF
Tableaux & Music,
Will be held in the parlors of the Park Avenue Baptist Church,
Thursday, April 9,
At Eight o'clock.
Admission for Adults, 50c.
Children, 25c.

Addition to Bryant School Building.

Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.
J. B. Pe Basch,
Edward L. Finch,
Committee on Buildings.
4 7-10

DISSOLUTION

TAKE NOTICE—That the firm of Lutkins & Hummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm are payable at the old stand, 34 Park ave ue, and all debts owing by said firm will be paid at the same place. Andrew Lutkins will continue the business of the late firm.
ANDREW LUTKINS,
LEWIS A. HUMMER.
4 3 6

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John A. Estelle, William E. Taylor and Peter Neuman, of the city of Plainfield under the firm of Estelle, Taylor and Neuman, was dissolved on the first day of April, 1891, by mutual consent. Estelle and Taylor having disposed of their interest to Mr. Adam Neuman. Peter and Adam Neuman will continue the business at the corner of Broadway and Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name and style of "Neuman Brothers" and all debts owing to the late partnership are to be received by said Neuman brothers, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment.
Dated this first day of April, A. D., 1891.
JOHN A. ESTELLE,
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
PETER NEUMAN.
4 2 6

TO THE PUBLIC!
Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the
Next Thirty Days
The entire stock of
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
At Special Bargains.
Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.
J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W Force, 11 West Front st.
4 7 y

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ESTABLISHED 1840.
PIANOS
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MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGED.
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Want to Buy a House?
Here Is a Valuable
House and Lot,
All Your Own,
For Little Money.
If You Seriously Think of Buying.
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
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BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
3-28-tf

REMOVAL!
I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
(Store formerly occupied by M. Zettl,)
Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!
My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
A. WILLETT.
2 17 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
2 2 7

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods.
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J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

House Cleaning Days
Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid
Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*
For sale by
C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
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B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
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WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
1-14-tf

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
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OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
8-6-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
Was it a Mistake?
GUESS NOT!
Go to Peck's!
AND SEE.

Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE.
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Accessories and Repairs.
Catalogue on Application.
FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
75 PARK AVENUE.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
A. D. MALLINSON.
4 1 mo

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

ICED CREAM.
Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.
At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.
FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.
In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.
C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET
11-18-tf

Lumber & Coal
Loomis & Rice
B'dway. 49 TELEPHONE 75 A
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES at
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

A Plainfield Seaman's Adventures.

Louis J. Miller, who lives opposite Judge Benton's home, on the road to Rahway, just within the Plainfield city limits, is a follower of the sea, and of course has many sailor's yarns to spin. His latest voyage, however, just ended, was the most adventurous he had yet experienced.

He was carpenter for the steamship *El Callao*, a Glasgow vessel, which goes on long trading voyages to the West Indies and all along the South American coast and up into Lower California. The first mishap of the voyage occurred off the island of Guadaloupe, where the vessel struck a rock when going at full speed. For hours the ship hung fast to the rock, but after an exciting tussle with the waves, which threatened to topple the steamer over, she was set afloat again, and, much to the surprise of the crew, was found to be apparently sound, without a leak. A short time later, however, the vessel grounded again, this time on a sand-bar in the mouth of a shallow South American river. Here again she was floated safely, but the shock had opened a bad hole in the planks where the rocks in the former collision had caused bad bruises but not quite a break, and the ship was soon filling rapidly. Both hand and steam pumps were set to work, and by a great deal of hard work the water was kept from gaining on the crew. As soon as possible the vessel was examined, and carpenter Miller succeeded in stopping up the hole through which the sea was pouring.

It was decided, however, to abandon contemplated extensions of the voyage and to return to New York for permanent repairs.

A few days before reaching New York harbor they met with the most serious adventure of all. They were caught in a most violent storm, and were tossed about at the will of the mighty waves. The life boats were smashed to pieces by the giant walls of water that swept over the vessel, and had the storm continued much longer the gallant craft must have gone to the bottom of the ocean.

With the other seamen carpenter Miller had to stay on deck and even go aloft during the storm to superintend repairs to shattered timbers. He and his men narrowly escaped being swept into the sea by the furious wave, and their arms were almost wrenched out of their sockets from holding fast as the tremendous waters struck them. They reached port, however, without losing a man, and carpenter Miller returned to Plainfield before shipping for another voyage. He reached home last Saturday, just in time to attend the funeral of his young son Christopher. Had it not been for the misadventures which compelled his vessel to return to New York for repairs he would never have seen even the face of his boy again on earth, even in death.

Mr. Miller is a German by birth, but is very proud and patriotic of his adopted country, the United States.

"I see many strange and interesting things in my travels," he says—"and become acquainted with many countries. But I find nothing like America anywhere, and I find no one whom I am so happy to meet as an American. It is always a glad time for the tars when old Sandy Hook again comes in sight, and the Jersey shore is at hand."

Death Ends a Wedding Anniversary.

Concerning the death of the late John Wilson Young, which occurred at the Muhlenberg Hospital, this city, just after midnight of Sunday, March 22, as exclusively told in THE PRESS at the time, the Bloomsbury correspondent of the Washington, Warren county, *Star*, writes as follows:

"Mr. Young was in some unknown way injured by the cars on the Central Railroad, at Plainfield, on the 8th inst. During the time he remained in the hospital he never rallied sufficiently to relate the particulars of his accident. His wife and parents watched over him night and day, hoping that they might see some favorable change, but, alas, the flower that had bloomed was for eternity, and after two weeks of intense suffering he died. Mr. Young was born at a place called 'The Hickory,' Hunterdon county, October 7, 1866. When he was but three years old his father moved to this place and resided in the house now occupied by the Misses Schooley and Thatcher. When he was old enough he was sent to school, and, being a bright scholar, attained a good education. When he was seventeen years of age his father purchased a farm and he was then taken from school and assisted his father to repair the same. At the age of twenty-one, having a desire to shift for himself, he enrolled his name at A. J. Rider's business college, at Trenton, and began the study of stenography, and made such rapid progress that he was enabled to secure his diploma after a period of five months. He spent the Summer of '88 with his parents here, and on Sept. 10, 1888, entered the office of the Pond Machine Tool Company at Plainfield, as chief stenographer, where he remained until the accident. On the 23d day of March, 1890, he married Miss Sadie Laver, of this place, and just after midnight of March 22, 1891, he died; being married just one year March 23. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother, and a kind and genial husband. The funeral services took place from the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, on Thursday morning. Burial ceremony at Mt. Pleasant."

John B. Gough, the far-famed lecturer, excused himself to an audience because of a bad cold, then started for Egypt in the hope of getting rid of it. Egypt contains no remedy more certain in its result than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

To Begin the New Grace Church.

The 107th Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey will be held in Grace church, this city, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 5 and 6. Bishop Scarborough will preside, and read his annual address. It is expected that some 200 or 300 clerical and lay deputies will be in attendance.

During the afternoon of the 5th at 5 o'clock the corner-stone of the new Grace church will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on the site at the corner of Sycamore and Seventh streets.

Every penny tells—You can get Salvation Oil for twenty-five cents. Best in the market.

THE ABDUCTED BOY FOUND.

Young Donovan Discovered by His Father at a Lonely Farm House.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 8.—Young Harry Donovan, who was kidnapped from his home in this city a short time ago, has returned to it with his father.

Mr. Donovan found his boy near Bay Shore, L. I., at a lonely farm house, many miles distant from any other dwelling. Mr. Donovan states that in company with his attorney and Miss Leete, the woman who aided the kidnapping, he visited Bay Shore yesterday. There he ascertained that Mrs. Rankin had disappeared with the boy, being assisted by a man named Howells.

It seems that this woman took the night train last Friday to New London with the boy, going to Greenport, where she took another train to Bay Shore.

Donovan says he has instructed his attorney to prosecute Mrs. Rankin for the purpose of sending her either to jail or to an asylum.

OUR UNPROTECTED COAST.

Senator Hawley Says $125,000,000 Should be Spent for Defense.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—Senator Hawley addressed the Board of Trade here on the weakness of our coast defenses. He reviewed the deeds of the American navy in former times, and criticized the indifference of the people in recent years in the matter of adequate coast defense.

The recent complications with Italy showed, he said, the rapidity with which trouble might come. He pointed out the fact that Halifax was a continual menace to our unprotected coast, for England, in case of war, would assemble her fleet there and in a few days could bombard both New York and Boston.

He said the cost of effective coast defenses would be about $125,000,000 but this would be extended over a term of years and the investment would prove wise in all respects.

Smith Elected Mayor.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 8.—Everett Smith, the Republican candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of over 400, a gain of 900 votes. The Republicans also elect three of the five supervisors and four of the five aldermen.

Death of Hon Russell Errett.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—Russell Errett, a prominent politician and journalist, died at 11 a. m., aged 74 years. Mr. Errett took an active part in the formation of the Republican party, and served three terms in Congress.

Refused to Accept Lower Wages.

READING, Pa., April 8.—Seyfern's rolling mill has shut down, owing to the refusal of the employes to accept a reduction of wages. Several hundred men are thrown out of employment by the shutdown.

To Examine the Treasury Vaults.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Secretary Foster appointed R. H. Thurston of Ithaca, N. Y.; F. A. Pratt of Hartford, Conn., and T. N. Eli of Philadelphia, a committee to examine the vaults in the United States Treasury, and to report a plan for improving the vault facilities of the department. The committee will begin its work at once.

Received by the President To-day.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A large party of Brooklyn people are in Washington on a sight-seeing trip. They are mostly members of Dr. Talmage's congregation. They went to Mount Vernon, and were received by President Harrison at 1 o'clock to-day.

Closing the Kincaid Trial.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Judge Jere Wilson made the closing speech for the defendant in the Kincaid trial and District-Attorney Cole made the closing argument for the prosecution. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Judge Hamilton's Sidecessor.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 8.—Col. Edwin J. Cram has been appointed judge of the Biddeford Municipal Court by Governor Burleigh. The vacancy in this court was caused by the removal of Judge Charles Hamilton by the Legislature.

Small Change.

Small change, says the London Graphic, is evidently much appreciated in southwestern France. A farmer in the Dauphiny Alps recently sold some sucking pigs for one hundred and fifteen francs, and stipulated that he should be paid in centimes. The buyer assented, treating the demand as a joke. When, later, he offered to pay the money in ordinary cash, however, the farmer held to his bargain, and summoned the other before a magistrate, who decided that the exact terms of the agreement must be observed. The purchaser, therefore, had to count out eleven thousand five hundred single centime pieces for his debt of one hundred and fifteen francs.

A Pet Catamount.

A citizen of Albany, Ga., owns a pet catamount. It was captured while young, and has been reduced to a degree of docility which enables its owner to fondle and play with it, not without, however, a degree of consideration as to which way he strokes the cat's fur, for the natural ferociousness of his nature is, even after a year's imprisonment and training, easily aroused, and his snarls and the greenish glitter of his eyes at such moments makes him anything but an object of affectionate consideration from the average citizen. He is rapidly clearing his quarters of rats.

A Dreadful Threat.

A German poet having loaned a small amount to a friend found it very difficult to collect the same, as his friend failed to recollect the incident. Meeting his friend in need the poet said:

"If you don't pay me that seventeen pfennings which you owe me I shall have to resort to extreme measures."

"And what may they be?"

"I'll dedicate my next poem in your honor."

The friend turned pale and shelled out abruptly.—Texas Siftings.

Fraternity vs. Soap.

Lowdown—I hold that one man is just as good as another. Now, why do you object to my society? Is it because of my poverty?

Highup—No, sir.

"Because of my nationality?"

"No, sir."

"Because of my religion?"

"No, sir."

"Then why?"

"Because you smell bad."—N. Y. Weekly.

PUT NONE BUT COOKS ON GUARD.

Young Husband (wife at church, girl away)—Let me see—she said, as soon as the water boiled to put the meat in. I wonder how a fellow can tell when it does boil?—Puck.

Arranging for a Speedy Trip.

Lecturer (to hackman)—Now you're sure your horses are in good condition?

Hackman—Oh, yes, sir. Trust me for that.

"It's only proper for you to know that when I get through my lecture I like to leave the hall in a hurry."

"What time shall I expect you, sir?"

"Um; ah—well—that will depend a good deal on the audience."—Texas Siftings.

Foiled Again.

Hero (modern drama)—Great heavens! My rival has just arranged to convey the fatal paper to Irene's father! Lost! Lost! Lost!

Stanch Friend—I fear the worst! But stay! How sends he the paper?

"By a messenger boy."

"Ha! I have it! Give the boy a nickel to buy some marbles."

"Saved!"—Good News.

Philosophical Pleasure.

Drowsey—I wish it were always Sunday, so that I could sleep a little longer.

Rousey—I find six times more pleasure in life, in that respect, than you.

Drowsey—How so?

Rousey—Why, I get up an hour earlier on Sundays than my usual time, and am sorry it's not a work-day. On other days I am glad it is not Sunday, see?

Drowsey—Ya-as.—Puck.

Double-Sighted.

Gentleman (who has been nearly overturned by a somewhat inebriated individual)—What is the matter? Are you blind?

Inebriated Individual — On the contrary, my dear sir, I even see double and wanted to pass between both of you.—Judge.

An Earthly Paradise.

Rustle—I thought the Boomtown people were in love with their new minister; I hear he is going to leave.

Hustle—Yes; but he told the people they were going to perdition; and we thought if outsiders got onto it, it would hurt the town.—Puck.

A Sad Disease.

"Did you hear of Trotter's loss?"

"No; what was it?"

"Both his horses died last week of pneumonia."

"You don't say so—regular plural pneumonia, wasn't it?"—Judge.

A Substitute.

Miss Fluffy Bangs—Say, did you ever ride on an ice-yacht?

Mr. F. A. Kerr—No; but when I was doing the harlequin in Humpty Dumpty I used to be shot out of a cannon every night.—Puck.

A Snap Shot.

Maud—George, please explain what you meant by telling Edith my eyes reminded you of a cat's.

George—Why, simply, that to appreciate their beauty one must see them at night.—Puck.

Couldn't Have Made One.

Hoffman Howes—I may wemind you, sir, that my ancestaws left me an honored name.

Tom Knox—And a very thoughtful act it was in them, to be sure.—Puck.

He Will Consult an Authority.

Chicago Sunday-school Teacher—Why should we not cast pearls before swine, Johnny Livewayte?

Johnny—I'll ask papa. He's in the pork business.—Judge.

A Sure Test.

"What makes you think Miss Downes really loves you?"

"Because she has repeatedly advised me not to lend any money to her brother."—Puck.

What's in a Name?

Tillinghast—Young Hunker uses very incorrect language.

Winebiddle—Yes; he's a graduate of a grammar school.—Judge.

Probably the Best Kind.

Armor plates are probably the best on which to serve hot cannon balls.—Boston Herald.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade on East Third street from Church street to Richmond street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows that the grade on East Third street from Church street to Richmond street, be changed as follows:

Beginning at the established grade at the northeasterly curb line of Cauers street elevation 45.89 feet above the city base; thence with an ascending grade of 0.655 feet per 100 to a point distant 100 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Washington street elevation 47.49 feet thence with a decending grade to the established grade at Washington street elevation 46.34 feet, and the southerly and easterly curb corners 46 feet; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 200 feet in a northeasterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Washington street elevation 48.15 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.59 feet per 100 to a point distant 500 feet in a southwesterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 50.63 feet; thence with a descending grade of 0.50 feet per 100 to a point distant 300 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Richmond street elevation 48.56 feet; thence with a descending grade to the established grade at the southwesterly curb line of Richmond street elevation at the westerly curb corner 45.97 feet, and at the southerly curb corner 45.71 feet above the city base.

The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to have the above described grade drawn upon the city grade maps.

(Fees, $5.40)

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Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the grade on North avenue from Richmond street to Terrill road.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the grade on North avenue, from Richmond street to Terrill road, be established as follows:

Beginning at the established curb grade at the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation above the city base at the northerly curb corner 44.47 feet, and at the easterly curb corner 44.25 feet above the city base; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 312 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 47.21 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.486 feet, per 100 to a point distant 1112 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 51.10 feet; thence with a descending grade of 0.61 feet per 100 to Cedar brook, elevation 47.55 feet; thence with a level grade, for a distance of 218 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.397 feet per 100 to a point distant 57 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 47.48 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.91 feet per 100 to a point distant 40.3 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 52.60 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.59 feet per 100 to a point distant 16.03 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 60.06 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 1.192 feet per 100 to a point distant 22.53 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 76.83 feet; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 65 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation on the southwesterly curb line 80.75 feet, and on the southeasterly curb line 90.15 feet; thence with an ascending grade to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation at the westerly curb corner to be 90.85 feet, and on the southerly curb corner 91.55 feet above the city base.

The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to have the above described grade drawn upon the city grade maps.

(Fees—$6.30)

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We will again send our Specialist on the eye TO PLAINFIELD, TUESDAY, APRIL 21, He will be at the CITY HOTEL, from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will make NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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They are painters' paints.
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They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gall n.
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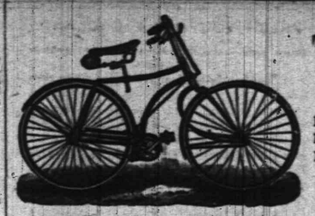

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To Every One.

You know who is your best friend in the Shoe business. We have bargains, especially for those who want to

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Go a long ways.

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CHARLES ARNOLD, (Successor to H. B. Smalley.) BUTCHER, And dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Poultry, &c., &c., 94 Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.

I shall do all in my power to please all who favor me with their patronage.

In addition to the above, I shall continue my present shop at No. 21 *LIBERTY STREET.* 4 1 y

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We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire

Grocery Business,

Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

April 2, 1891.

NEUMAN BROS. 4-2-tf

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CURRENT POEMS.

Mr. Tupper Keats.

There is a little poet who is quite a friend of mine,
And the thought that he confides to me are really very fine,
But, with all his wondrous genius, he can never write a line,
Though he feels that he'd accomplish great things, may be,
If it didn't always happen when he goes upstairs to think,
Before he has a chance to dip his pen into the ink,
The little wife will holloa up, and cause his heart to sink:
"Mr. Tupper Keats, come down and mind the baby!"

Not a day but what she calls him, to his infinite disgust,
While his ink is all a-drying, and his pens are filled with rust;
And he'd rather not obey her, but the fact is that he *must*;
He don't forget the name I've told, for, may be,
You will see the richest honors heaped upon it, some fine day,
When the wee disturber of his peace is old enough to play,
And his little wife no longer runs out in the hall to say:
"Mr. Tupper Keats, come down and mind the baby!"

—Malcolm Douglas, in Puck.

Adversity.

Adversity! Thou art our friend, not foe,
And sent to raise, not crush, the better part in man;
Thy chast'ning hand wouldst haughty pride lay low,
And teach man's heart to humbly scan
His neighbor's faults, and not to breathe and fan
The flame, which turns adversity to woe.

He who has felt thy chastening rod
Has sympathy with misfortune and distress,
And would relieve a brother of his load,
Or hide his faults in a recess
Of silence, deep in his heart, where none would guess
That he a secret hid. True friendship's this.

Adversity! A refining fire thou art;
Thy flames consume the dross, and leaves behind
A metal pure, of honest ring, whose outward part
Reflects the trueness of the heart,
And trusty friendship shows, unselfish, kind,
A priceless gem, unknown to art.
—M. Muir Picken, in West Shore.

Learning.

Child! if thou wouldst with truth and honor live
(Better, without, that thou shouldst cease to be),
Thy first best years, thy first fresh effort, give
To learning; all besides is vanity.

Learn, while the glorious sun in heav'n rides high,
And nature groans beneath his fervid scars;
Learn, when the silver moonlight floods the sky
Like veil of Artemis on clouds and stars.

Learn, ever learn, while yet thy youth is fair,
When womanhood is lovely in its strength,
When age, like frost, lies lightly on thy hair,
And when thy journey's end is near at length.

Learn! and thy sheaves of gathered learning bear
To brighter regions; thither shalt thou come
With songs of triumph; learning even there,
Amid the gladness of the harvest home.
—Margaret Thomas, in Youth's Companion.

The Looked-For Man.

He "is not fair to outward view;"
Oh, no!-quite plain is he,
With "commonplace"
Writ on his face
For all the world to see.

He ne'er has "faced the cannon's mouth;"
Or "sailed the raging main;"
Or "snatched a child,"
With courage wild,
Before a rushing train.

He is not rich, or bright, or young;
Yet, when he walks the street,
The fairest maids
Lift window-shades
And listen for his feet;

And if he stops, the proudest dame
Seems pleased—or heaves a sigh
If, walking fast,
She sees at last
The postman pass her by.
—Margaret Gilman Georgi, in Century.

Nature.

Fair is the world, 'tis sweet to be alive,
To breathe and think, endure and toil and strive;
Yea, e'en of tears and grief to bear the cross,
And all the years of waiting, pain or loss,
With the sweet recompense nature gives
Him who hears her voice, and with her lives

To lend the ear and lend the eye to all
Her varied gifts and rich, or great or small,
That through the years in more or less degree
To each life falleth, is to hold the key
To untold treasures, where the soul may glean
Healing of heartache, and a peace serene!
—Lisa A. Fletcher, in Good Housekeeping.

Both Satisfied.

"I would not be a horrid boy,"
Said Katie, with a frown;
"For boys, they always play so rough,
And muss my brand new gown."

"And I," said Johnny, as he pulled
And twisted Katie's curl,
"Would rather be a big, rough boy,
Than be a fraidy girl."

And both were right, 'tis plain to see;
In nature's equipoise,
Girls make the very best of girls,
And boys the best of boys.
—West Shore.

Nobody Cares.

A wearily wan little face,
A feeble, forlorn little smile,
Poor, faltering feet
That must pace their beat
For many and many a mile—
A star stealing out in the dusk;
A lamp that luridly flares;
In the wide city's whirl
Just a nameless girl—
Nobody cares!

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A desolate, dearth-stricken room,
A pillow pushed up to the wall;
A flicker that shows
A face in repose;
Silence, and that is all;
Save just on the woe-begone cheek
That look which such ruptness wears,
That light on the brow—
Ah, who shall say how—
"Nobody cares!"
—Cornhill Magazine.

What and Where?

Mischievous Tommy,
He bears every day,
A homily simple
Beginning this way:
"Now, Tommy, you mustn't,"
And "Tommy, you must;"
And "Tommy, stop running,
You'll kick up the dust;"
And "Do not go swimming
Or you will get wet,"
And "Do not go rafting,
Or you will upset;"
And "Do not be wrestling,
You'll fracture your bones,"
And "Do not go climbing,
You'll fall on the stones;"
And "Do not be whistling,
You're not a mere bird,"
And "Good little children
Are seen and not heard—"

Which Tommy on hearing
Exclaims: "I leary me!
What *can* a boy do,
And where *can* a boy be?"
—Anna Hamilton, in St. Nicholas.

REPTILES OF THE PAST.

Degenerate Survivors of Those of the Long Ago.

Monsters Which Walked the Earth and Swam the Seas Ages and Ages Ago —Some Ancient Phenomenal Jumpers and Flyers.

"Reptiles as they are found in the world at the present day are but degenerate survivors of their kind as they existed in epochs long ago," said Prof. Cope to a writer for the Washington Star. "The first reptiles of the world made their appearance at the close of the paleozoic period, when the coal was in process of formation. They were all land animals. Among them there were no flying creatures, no marine swimmers, no gigantic types, and no especially herbivorous kinds.

"At the close of the coal-forming period there occurred a great emergence of land from the water and reptilian life rapidly spread and grew. The reptiles which had previously existed were all of one kind. Their remains are found in this country wherever the deposits in lagoons, lakes and estuaries have been calculated for their preservation. From this point of time, however, began what may appropriately be called the epoch of reptiles. The paleozoic period was brought to a close by a great upheaval, due to contraction of the earth's crust, by which the Alleghanies and the Ural system were uplifted. Then began what is called the 'mesozoic epoch,' during which the reptiles may be said to have run creation. That is to say, they were the highest order of beings at that time alive. What man is now the reptile was then—that is, lord of all existing things. Reptiles walked upon land, navigated the water, flew through the air, and, in short, pursued every avenue of existence that is zoologically conceivable.

"Early in the mesozoic epoch there appeared marine reptiles which, though derived from land species, became more and more aquatic through the necessity of living in water, developing, on that account, swimming organs, etc. Land reptiles also began to develop in huge proportions. Why they grew so big no one knows, but it may have been because they had no rivals in the struggle for existence; they had all they wanted to eat and naturally increased in bulk. At all events, no creatures are known to have ever existed in this world comparable in size to these reptiles of ages ago.

"What the mammals are in the scale of creation to-day the reptiles were in the mesozoic epoch. They swam the seas, climbed trees, and were most phenomenal jumpers. Some of them even flew. While some were herbivorous, living upon plants, others were carnivorous, preserving existence by devouring their vegetable-eating cousins. The vegetarian reptiles were enormous beasts, often as much as seventy feet in length. They afforded food for the carnivorous reptiles, which were smaller than the herbivorous kind, just as lions and tigers nowadays are smaller than oxen. Though bigger the vegetarian creatures usually had no armor nor weapons to defend themselves with. Their most powerful defense was a kick, which, delivered with a hind leg fifteen feet in length, was assuredly not by any means to be despised. The herbivorous reptiles of that epoch were mainly of three descriptions:

"First was the biggest of all animals known to the world from the beginning thereof to the present day. Its name was the 'camarasaurus.' It went on all fours and the vertebræ composing its backbone were hollow—mere shells in fact—filled with warm air from the lungs, just as is the case with the bones of some birds to-day. Undoubtedly it lived in the sea, walking along in water deep enough to cover its back. It fed upon the vegetation along shore and its neck was long and crane-like.

"Other herbivorous reptiles of the same period had enormously long hind legs on which they were able to wade far out into deep water after sea weeds and other food. These animals were particularly extraordinary in point of their dental equipment, inasmuch as each of them had about two thousand grinders to chew with, arranged in magazines of five hundred each, like cartridges.

"Another species of herbivorous reptiles lived upon land, but they were so powerfully armed that they were able to oppose a formidable defense against attack. Some of them had huge horns on their heads like bulls, while others bore similar weapons above their noses, like the rhinoceri of to-day. So well able were they to defend themselves that they lived and multiplied in the same regions with the most ferocious of the carnivorous monsters.

"Thus you will understand that there were three kinds of herbivorous giants in the mesozoic epoch. There was the 'camarasaurus,' which fed neck deep along the seashore, its hollow backbone serving as a float and its solid legs and tail for anchors, next was the kangaroo-like 'hadrosaurus,' which waded out upon its hind legs into deep water in search of food, and finally, there was the dangerous 'agathaumas,' with enormous horns.

"The so-called 'mesozoic epoch' was brought to a close by the cataclysm, due to contraction and consequently crumpling of the earth's crust, which upheaved the Rocky mountains and the Andes on this hemisphere and the Alps, Pyrenees, Balkans and Himalayas on the other side of the world. Incidentally to this tremendous alteration in the face of the earth all these giant reptiles were wiped out of existence. This event opened what is called to-day the 'tertiary epoch.' It is in the tertiary epoch that we live now. At the beginning of this epoch the only reptiles which survived were the snakes, lizards, turtles and crocodiles, all of them resembling closely those of their kind which exist to-day. Of the turtles it may be said that they represent the most ancient type of all vertebrates, resembling closely as they do the reptiles of their kind which existed so far back as the mesozoic era.

Her Birthday Present.

Little Nell—Sister will be down in a moment and I'm to entertain you till she comes, 'cause mamma said so. I guess I'll go on with my knitting.

Mr. Nicefello—What are you making, my little dear?

"It's a birthday present for sister, and she mustn't know anything about it till her birthday comes you know. You won't tell her, will you?"

"No, indeed. What is it for?"

"Oh, it's just a little bag, like mamma has, to put her watch in at night. Sister hasn't any watch, but I guess she can use it for her hair-pins, or her bangs, or her teeth or something."—Good News.

Playful Tommy.

Little Tommy was making a dreadful racket, playing that he was a locomotive, letting off steam, ringing a bell, etc.

"Tommy," said his aunt, getting in front of him, "you must stop this noise."

Tommy stood perfectly quiet for a minute and then said: "The engineer is waiting for the old cow to get off the track."—Texas Siftings.

Too Suspicious by Half.

Rev. Jonas Clutterby (to his seatmate on the train)—How fast we travel! But ah, young man, have you ever thought of the flight of time? Think of the fleeting hours of youth, the golden days that swiftly pass away? Have you ever counted the minutes—

Battersby (unregenerate and suspicious)—What are you trying to do? Sell me a watch?—West Shore.

He Talked Too Much.

Mr. Repplier (playing cribbage)—What a very fine crib-board, Miss Passee!

Miss Passee (playfully)—A gift from my very first sweetheart, Mr. Repplier, when I was only fifteen.

Mr. Repplier (with polite interest)—Indeed! That is quite the oldest crib-board I ever saw—that is—er—I mean——West Shore.

A Practical Illustration.

Mr. Houson Lotts—Now, take our home industries, for example. Suppose the supply falls off, what happens? Why, the demand grows stronger, and—

Neighbor's Boy—Mr. Lott, your wife says if you don't come home with those groceries right away she'll have to send out and borrow something for supper. —Puck.

Willing to Oblige.

Mr. John E. Gett (at an amateur musicale)—What's he singing?

Miss Van Clef—"Let Me Like a Soldier Die."

Mr. Gett—If I had my gun with me, he should be gratified.—Puck.

No Reciprocity.

Father—Tommy, why don't you go and see your little dead friend, Johnny Smith?

Tommy—Because he won't come and see me when I'm dead.—Judge.

Alas! Already?

"George, dear, will you love me when I'm old?"

"What a silly question, Penelope. Of course I do."—Harper's Bazar.

THE SEAT OF MOTION.

The Doctor—Let me feel your pulse, Mr. Cardaway — Suttenly, sah. It 'peah's t' beat d' hardes' jess whar d' brick done struck.—Judge.

Agricultural Item.

A.—I see by the papers that in Kansas the yield of corn is forty to the acre. Isn't that rather remarkable?

B.—Not at all; only it seems to me that item is upside down.

"Upside down? What do you mean?"

"Yes. My experience is that the yield is about forty acres to the corn. Get off my foot, please."—Texas Siftings.

A Modern Improvement.

"How's this, Dauber? You've painted Father Time with a mowing machine instead of a scythe?"

"That's all right. We artists of the modern school keep up with inventive progress."—Munsey's Weekly.

A Boomerang.

"That was a mean thing Bronson's wife did."

"What was it?"

"Taught their little boy one of his father's poems and now Bronson hears it all day long."—N. Y. Sun

Bound to Be a Success.

"Charley Sawyer's play is bound to be a success."

"Why are you so sanguine about it?"

"Well, you see, Charley has just decided not to play the leading role."—Judge.

An Eye to the Future.

"I don't see how you can be pleased at the idea of your brother marrying her. She's so fast and harum-scarum. She'll never make a good wife."

"Oh, but she'll make such a delightful chaperone!"—Life.

Enforced Abstinence.

"Do you play the banjo?"

"Not when there are any people around."

"Why not?"

"They won't let me."—Puck.

A Critical Case.

"Jimmieboy has swallowed one of my poems," said Rondow, in despair.

"That's all right," said the doctor. "Mush is good for children."—Puck.

FRESH YOUTHS OF ENGLAND.

They Are Considered to Be Altogether Too Familiar.

If England—as Lord Beaconsfield believed and maintained—is to be "saved by her young men," their countrymen of more mature age are justified in bestowing their serious consideration on any complaints of this kind. It is our duty to look after these future saviors of the country, says the London Telegraph, and whenever we notice in them a tendency to decline from the standard of our own well-known virtues and to discredit the admirable example which we have set them, the fact must be kindly but firmly pointed out to them. It would be indeed a bad omen for the national future if the youth of England were really losing that chivalrous respect for the weaker sex by which the manners of their fathers, and, we will add, their uncles, was so invariably distinguished; and, though we do not ourselves take as despondng a view on that point as prevails in certain quarters, we cannot deny that here are visible grounds for some uneasiness.

For instance, it is impossible not to notice a change for the worse in the new mode of address adopted by the young man of the present day toward young women not related to him, or for any other reason so closely associated with him as to justify a tone of exceptional familiarity. To overhear a casual conversation between two such young people of opposite sexes, however "gently born and bred"—to quote the laureate's description, introduced, by the way, with a rather offensive "but" of his city clerk in "Sea Dreams"—is to find food for very grave reflection. We would not lay too much stress on the fact that the youth's manner of accosting the maiden is undoubtedly calculated to make the bones of their great grandmothers stir in the silent tomb. We are quite willing to admit that these venerable ladies are just a little too much "out of the movement," and we profess no wish to revive the somewhat oppressive and excessive formality of the "sir" and "madame" days. There is, however, surely some medium between the ceremonious and the free and easy; and if the gentleman has ceased to bow to the ground in addressing the lady, that is no reason why he should take, speaking figuratively, to slapping her on the back.

The "hail-fellow-well-met" style between the two sexes has, however, unquestionably gained ground of late years, and it may be the too common male habit of talking to women with a freedom and familiarity not formally used toward them which is gradually leading young men to neglect those attentions and services which ladies expect from them. It must be difficult for a youth who is accustomed himself to treat his female partner of the lawn tennis-groun as a "chum" or a "pal" to make a sudded and complete change of attitude toward her when she becomes his partner of the ballroom. On occasion—and, indeed, on most occasions—he might very will be apt to forget that she had any more claim to precedence or preference, any more right to be waited upon and "looked after" by him, than would belong to a companion of his own sex.

ATTACKED BY A BUFFALO.

The Narrow Escape from Death of a Green Hunter.

Sir Samuel W. Baker in his latest book, "Wild Beasts and Their Ways," narrates an adventure which shows that a hunter's life may depend upon his attention to small details. Sir Samuel and Mr. Dick were shooting in Africa, when they saw a solitary bull buffalo on the opposite side of a small creek. The bull was evidently in a state of great excitement, for as the hunters drew near the creek he faced them, tore up the turf with his horns, and looked down the perpendicular bank, twelve feet high, as though meditating descent.

Dick, who carried a little rifle, a single barrel, which shot a small spherical ball, had by Sir Samuel's advice doubled his charge of powder.

"Aim at the back of the neck if the buffalo lowers his head," said Sir Samuel to his companion, throwing a hard clod of earth so that it fell into the water at the foot of the bank. The splash caused the animal to look down, exposing his neck. Dick fired. The bull convulsively turned round, and fell upon his side.

The two men waded across the creek at a shallow place, and ran to where the prostrate animal was lying apparently dead. Dick, standing in front of the bull's head, reveled in the delight of his first buffalo.

"Never stand at the head of a buffalo whether dead or alive!" exclaimed Sir Samuel, whose experience had taught him to be cautious. "Stand upon the side facing the back of the animal well away from its legs, as I am standing now."

Scarcely had he uttered the words when the bull sprang to his feet and, blundered forward straight at the astonished Dick, not three feet distant. He jumped backward to avoid the horns, but tripped and fell upon his back right in the path of the savage bull.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P. M.	do
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For Flemington—7 39 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 6 53, 6 29, 6 55, 7 28 7 50, 7 58, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 23, 10 05, 11 05, 11 59, A. M. 12 51, 1 51, 3 13, 4 51, 5 35, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 34, 9 01, 9 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 20, 1 53, 3 50, 5 36, 7 01, 7 15, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 00, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—8 00, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 30, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 20, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 56, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—6 30, 8 05, 11 15, A. M., 12 20, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 15, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 45, 10 10, 11 25 A. M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 00, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 00, 6 15, 7 15, 8 15, 9 15, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 9 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 45, 11 a. m. 12 27, 1 50, 3 23, 5 45, 6 34, 8 07, 9 45, 11 a. m. 12 27, 1 50, 3 23, 5 45, 6 34, 6 06, 6 38, 8 13, 9 35, 9 50, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 50, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 2 14, 4 55, 10, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 35, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 6 30, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 35, 10 05 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 5 50, 6 05, 6 05, 9 50, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 54, 5 20, 6 35, 9 30 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 15 A. M., 3 05, 6 55 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 20, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

8 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Potteville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Reading, Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 54 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brand Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.,

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 30 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 5 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 39, 9 55, a. m., 1 10*, 3 22*, 5 15*, 6 34*, 6.39*, 7 50 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m. 8 39 5 05*, 8 39*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m. 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 39, 9 55 a. m. 12 27, 1 10, 3 22*, 5 15, 5 34, 6 39, 7 50 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 05, 3 26, 5

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STRANGE ABDUCTION

Novel and Outrageous Case of Kidnapping.

A POOR OVERSEER IN TROUBLE.

He Imprisons a Man in an Almshouse on an Alleged Forged Order.

The Scheme Exposed by the Steward of the Institution—Fictitious Names on the Commitment Papers—The Abduction Probably Instigated by a Relative—The Guilty Parties to be Prosecuted.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 9.—One of the most novel, bold and outrageous cases of kidnapping has just been brought to light at the meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in Camden County. The case, which is a remarkable one in detail, was unearthed by Steward Adams of the Blackwood Town Almshouse. The story also discloses a big case of forgery, which may put Frank Stewart, an overseer of the poor, behind the bars.

Steward Adams said that last week Overseer of the Poor Frank Stewart of Gloucester brought a man named Henry Cheeseman, a well-to-do carpenter, who lives at 220 Broadway, Gloucester city, to the almshouse. After accepting the papers from the overseer Mr. Adams said that he went to the hospital, where he found the new inmate sitting on a cot weeping.

"What's the matter?" he asked of Cheeseman. "Nothing," was the reply. After a bit of questioning the steward learned that Cheeseman was a carpenter. He then told Adams that while working on a building last week Stewart came to him and said:

"Cheeseman, come with me."

"Where?" asked the carpenter.

"To the Blackwood Almshouse," was the answer.

"I don't want to go there," Cheeseman answered.

"It don't make any difference what you want or what you don't want. You have got to come with me. I've got a commitment for you," and he was forced to go with the overseer.

Steward Adams investigated the story immediately and discovered that Cheeseman had been kidnapped and removed to the almshouse. The papers under which he was committed were examined, and it was found that they had been made out by Squire Boncroft, of Gloucester City. The name of Freeholder Byers was attached as one of the witnesses, and the two other names were James Green and Daniel Kane. The latter two are fictitious. Freeholder Byers declared that his name on the commitment was a forgery.

Prosecutor Jenkins was present at the meeting, and he was instructed by the Board to look into the matter and take action against Stewart. Cheeseman says the abduction was probably done at the instigation of a relative. He corroborated the steward's story before the Board.

MOURNING FOR BARNUM.

The Funeral Will Take Place in Bridgeport To-morrow.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—Both the North and South Congregational Churches have been tendered the family of the late P. T. Barnum for the funeral services. The South Church being the larger, the funeral will be held there to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Many public buildings are draped in mourning. Mayor De Forrest has called a public meeting of the Common Council to take appropriate action. Places of business are to be closed from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Rev. Dr. Collyer will preach the sermon, and the St. John's Episcopal choir quartet will sing the hymns selected by Mr. Barnum.

The list of pall bearers chosen consists of William B. Hincks, Dr. I. De Ver Warner, Curtis Thompson, the Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler, Rowland B. Lacey, James A. Bailey, Bernard Peters, of the Brooklyn Times, and Jerome Orcutt.

Sudden Death of Gov. Fowle.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 9.—Gov. Daniel G. Fowle died here suddenly at midnight. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of his death. His term would not have expired until January 1, 1893.

Gen. Horace Porter Selected.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Gen. Horace Porter was selected to deliver the oration on the occasion of the breaking ground on April 27 for the memorial to Gen. Grant.

Passed the Census Bill.

ALBANY, April 9.—The Holcomb Committee bill providing for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State was passed in the Assembly by a party vote.

THE VERMONT SENATORSHIP

Mr. Edmunds' Resignation Will Bring On a Spirited Contest.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 9.—Senator Edmunds' resignation was unexpected in Vermont, and was a surprise to his constituents. The appointment of his successor devolves on Governor Page, as the Legislature is not in session.

There promises to be a most interesting and spirited contest for the succession to the Senatorship. There will be several candidates for the office, including Hon. Henry Powers, Congressman Eliot, and Hon. Redfield Proctor, Secretary of War. The name of Judge Veazey, of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission, and ex-Gov. John W. Stewart may also be included in the list of possible candidates.

Senator Edmunds lives on the west side of the Green Mountains, from which section, under the unwritten political law of the State, his successor must be taken.

The political waters of Vermont will be stirred to their depths during the coming months.

SHE APPEALED FOR HELP.

A Prominent Society Woman Charged With Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 9.—Mrs. Lillian M. Hall alias Clementine St. George Ray has been arrested charged with fraudulent use of the mails on a warrant issued by United States Attorney Hill of Hartford.

For some time past large quantities of mail matter have arrived at this office from all parts of the world addressed to Clementine St. George Ray in reply to a letter appearing in the Housewife and other journals making a pitiful appeal for financial assistance.

The mail matter was taken out by Mrs. Hall, who is a prominent society woman of Ellington, Conn.

FORCED TO SURRENDER.

The Morocco Workers of Lynn Declare Their Strike a Failure.

LYNN, Mass., April 9.—The great strike kept up so long by the morocco workers is over. The strikers decided to make an unconditional surrender, and the men were advised to seek work at the different factories, with the exception of that of John T. Moulton's, where the strike will be continued.

The men will sign an iron-clad agreement and take their old places if they can be secured.

This action is taken as the abandonment of the Knights of Labor by the workmen and the practical end of that organization's usefulness in this city.

Allen Tells Another Story.

DOVER, N. H., April 9.—James Hamilton Allen, who was at one time supposed to be William Wright, the supposed murderer of Carl Ruttinger on Staten Island, now says he knew William Wright in Glasgow, and also knew Fred Evans. At one time Allen said he did not know Evans, Wright or Ruttinger, but now he pretends to have had an acquaintance with all of them. The opinion seems to be that there was a conspiracy to defraud insurance companies, but the schemes are supposed to have fallen through. Allen is now in jail charged with larceny.

Making Six Dollars Out of Five.

TORONTO, April 9.—A clever method of making six dollars out of five has been discovered in the western part of this province, where it is said to have been practiced to some extent. Portions of five single dollar bills are cut out in such a manner as not to destroy their legal tender quality, and then the pieces are pasted together forming another bill. The Receiver General has issued instructions to banks with a view to breaking up the practice.

Big Strike of Natural Gas.

ST. MARY'S, O., April 9.—Natural gas in large volume was struck during the day near St. John. The well is now registering 4,000,000 feet a day and the gas is under high pressure. The strike has caused great activity among the oil and gas men of this district, and many leases have already been made.

New York's Annual Appropriation.

ALBANY, April 9.—The annual appropriation has been signed by the Governor. It appropriates $9,080,306.67, of which amount $280,725.07 is reappropriated. The net increase in this year's appropriation bill over that of last year's is $2,225.07.

Weavers' Wages Increased.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 9.—The weavers in the Blackstone Cotton Mills have been given an advance in wages of four cents a cut and the premium system has been abolished.

Mahan and Maher Matched.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—The California Athletic Club has matched Billy Mahan, the Pacific coast lightweight champion, with Billy Maher, the Australian, for a finish glove contest to take place in June.

KINCAID NOT GUILTY

Last Chapter of the Sensational Washington Tragedy.

THE PRISONER CONGRATULATED.

He Left the Court Room Surrounded by Many Friends.

Great Gathering of Scientists at the Patent Centennial—The President Issues His Behring Sea Proclamation—Further Particulars of the California Trip—Gen. Spinola at Death's Door.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The jury in the Kincaid case brought in a verdict of not guilty.

When the jury came into the court room there was a large number of Kincaid's friends present. Judge Bradley reminded the spectators that he did not know the nature of the verdict, and cautioned them against making any demonstration in the court room.

When the foreman of the jury announced the verdict many of the defendant's friends rose from their seats, but the judge again cautioned them, and the verdict was received quietly.

Kincaid then walked up to the jury box, and heartily shook the hand of each juror, thanking them for their verdict. He then left the court room, and was soon surrounded by many of his friends, who warmly congratulated him on the happy termination of the trial.

His sister and a number of other ladies, who have been constantly in attendance during the trial, also expressed to Kincaid their sympathy and joy at the result.

100 YEARS OLD.

The Patent Office Centennial Celebrated with Appropriate Exercises.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harrison stood on the stage of the Academy of Music and welcomed to the Capital a thousand inventors of more or less fame. Behind him sat Secretary Noble and Postmaster General Wanamaker, while near the footlights on the other side were half a dozen Justices of the Supreme Court, who had a few moments before filed through the stage entrance led by the Chief Justice.

Altogether the first day of the celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system was a great success. The celebration is the outcome of a movement which was begun here last November.

The announcement that the year 1890 was the centennial led W. R. Seigler, an inventor of Waverly, N. Y., to suggest that the beginning of the second century should be appropriately observed. A call was issued by a number of enterprising citizens, and at a meeting which followed the idea of the celebration was taken up with enthusiasm. It was intended that the event should be something more than a mere social gathering.

"Its prime object," said James T. Dubois, the secretary of the meeting, in outlining the results to be gained, "is to secure a better appreciation throughout the country of the vast importance and usefulness of the Patent Office and the patent system in all that the suggestion implies."

There seems to be every indication that these comprehensive ideas will be realized.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Full Particulars Will Be Given to the Public To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Full particulars of the President's trip South and West will be ready to be given to the public to-morrow. Assistant General Passenger Agent Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will submit his time schedule to the President to-day, and the exact length of stay in each place visited will then be determined. Mrs. Harrison has decided to go with the President, and perhaps Mrs. McKee and one or two other ladies will also go.

Secretaries Tracy and Noble and Postmaster General Wanamaker are the members of the Cabinet who have decided to go. One or two others may accompany the President. Whether Private Secretary Halford goes will be determined by the health of his wife. She has been ill for five months at Thomasville, Ga., and Private Secretary Halford has just been advised that the doctors were bringing her North. She has to be carried on a bed, but the doctors think her health is somewhat improved.

KEEP OUT OF BEHRING SEA.

The President Issues His Annual Proclamation of Warning.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The annual proclamation of the President has been issued calling attention to the provisions in the Revised Statutes regarding the Behring Sea seal fisheries, and which direct the President to warn all persons against entering such waters for purpose of violating the provisions of said section, and that he shall also cause one or more vessels of the United States to diligently cruise said waters and arrest all persons and seize all vessels found to be or to have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States thereis.

The proclamation concludes by declaring that all persons found to be or to have been engaged in any violation of the laws of the United States in such waters will be arrested and punished as above provided, and that all vessels so employed, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoes will be seized and forfeited.

General Spinola's Condition.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Gen. Spinola's condition is regarded as critical in the extreme, and his physician's feel less hopeful of their patient's recovery than at any time during the past week. His chances for recovery now are regarded as almost hopeless.

REPUBLICAN CLUB DINNER.

The Largest Meeting of the Kind Held in Boston in Years.

BOSTON, April 9.—The grand banquet of the new Republican Club of Massachusetts was held at Music Hall last night. There were 1,000 seated at the big tables, and as many more in the galleries about the hall. The principal guests were Secretary of the Navy Tracy, Senator Aldrich, Henry Cabot Lodge and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford. All the most prominent Republicans in the State were in attendance.

The event of the evening was Secretary Tracy's speech. He began by reviewing the work of the present administration in all its departments and comparing it with that of the Democratic administration which preceded it. Secretary Tracy declared he was ready to carry President Harrison's civil service rule into every branch of the naval service.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Three Deaths Caused by the Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine Works.

PETROLIA, Ont., April 9.—Bradley's nitro-glycerine works, half a mile from this town, blew up last evening. How the explosion occurred will never be known, as the three workmen were instantly killed. The victims were Albert Bradley, James Chambers and D. McDermand.

Sufficient of the men's remains have been found to identify them. The side of the head and a part of the legs of one of them were found about 500 yards from the scene of the accident. How many more, if any, were in the building at the time is as yet unknown.

The five acres on which the building was located is literally covered with small pieces of bones and flesh, and the remains of the three already identified could be put in a bushel basket.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM IT.

The Official Count of Chicago's Election Being Made To-day.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Complete returns seem to show that Hempstead Washburne, the Republican candidate for mayor, has been elected by from 400 to 700 plurality over Cregier, the Democratic candidate.

Comptroller Onahan's figures show 239 majority for Cregier, and he claims that the Republican candidate is defeated beyond doubt.

The official count is proceeding to-day, but it will be late before the result is announced. There is great excitement.

CARNEGIE ARRESTED.

He is Immediately Released on His Promise to Appear in Court.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—Andrew Carnegie a year ago was summoned by the Lawrence County Court to give testimony in the Wampum, Pa., Wire Rail Works case.

He ignored the summons, but late yesterday afternoon an attorney accompanied by a deputy sheriff arrived from Newcastle and placed him under arrest. He was immediately released on his promise to appear in Newcastle.

Bright Prospects for Fruit Growers.

KINGTON, N. Y., April 9.—Fruit growers have cause for rejoicing. An examination of the condition of the fruit trees along the lower Hudson this week shows that the prospects are bright for an almost unprecedented crop of various kinds of fruit this year.

Verdict Ordered for Alley.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., April 9.—The court in the case of Chester Snow vs. Hon. John B. Alley, for the alleged conversion of 75 bonds of the Postal Telegraph Company, valued at $100,000, ordered a verdict for Alley on the ground that the matter in suit has already been litigated.

American Association Season Opened.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The American Association opened their championship season yesterday. The games resulted: Washington 9, Athletic 8; Baltimore 11, Boston 7; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 7 (forfeited to St. Louis); Louisville 7, Columbus 6.

An Old Clergyman Dead.

SEYMOUR, Conn., April 9.—Rev. Sheldon Davis, 78 years of age, a retired Episcopal minister, died here yesterday. In 1837 he graduated from Trinity and was at one time pastor at Poughkeepsie. He was also a State missionary in Connecticut and New York.

Taking Power from the Senate.

ALBANY, April 9.—The Assembly, by a party vote, passed the McClelland bill, taking from the Senate the power to confirm the Governor's nominations to office except where the Constitution provides otherwise.

The Influenza Increasing.

READING, Pa., April 9.—The physicians of this city report an alarming increase of influenza, pneumonia and diseases which possess many of the characteristics of the grip, which was prevalent here last year.

May Demand the Sugar Trust's Books.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—The general opinion is that the General Laws Committee will ask for the production of the Havemeyer and the Sugar Trust counsel before the bar of the Senate and compel the production of the books.

Mangled by a Train.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., April 9.—John Roe of Pittsford was struck by a West Shore train here last night and killed, the body being horribly mangled. It is thought that Roe was under the influence of liquor.

They Want Shorter Hours.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The Scale Convention of the railroad operators and miners of the Pittsburg and Ohio districts regard their demand for eight hours a day as paramount to an increase in wages.

ITALY'S GREAT TRIAL.

Nearly 200 Members of a Secret Society Under Arrest.

EXCITING SCENES IN COURT.

The Accused Occupy Two Galleries and Are Secured by Iron Bars.

Bulgarians Extorting Confessions to Discover the Assassins of Beltcheff—An Uproar at a Banquet in England—A Clergyman Refuses to Toast the Queen. The British Labor Commission.

ROME, April 9.—A monster trial is in progress at Barri, Italy. One hundred and seventy-nine members of the Mala Vita Society are accused of various crimes, their trial being in progress all at the same time.

The accused occupy two galleries, secured by strong iron bars. They are mostly masons, coopers and of other mechanical occupations. They are young, well dressed, but the number includes many well known criminals. Order is preserved by a strong force of police and military.

The witnesses for the prosecution number 207 and for the defense 425. The precincts of the court are thronged with soldiers, prepared to deal summarily with any outbreak.

The trial began last Monday. The majority plead absolute ignorance of the Mala Vita Society. A few admit that they wounded certain persons by order of the society, under fear of death. Two of the prisoners revealed the names of several officers of the society, including the president. One described the society as divided into Camorristi, Pudiotti and Giovanotti.

There has been great excitement and almost a riot in court.

EXTORTING CONFESSIONS.

Bulgarians Resort to Torture to Discover Minister Beltcheff's Assassin.

SOFIA, April 9.—The government, since announcing the arrests of the murderers of Minister Beltcheff, has refused all further information both as to the facts of the crime and the methods of its detection.

It is stated, however, on the authority of two of the persons who were arrested, and who have since been discharged, that torture was resorted to in the cases of several in order to extort a confession, and that one of the accused was not permitted to sleep until he had given all the knowledge of which the jailers believed him possessed.

The Russian arrested in connection with the case has disappeared, and the authorities deny all knowledge of him, claiming that he was liberated on being found innocent of the charge. He has not been seen by any of his friends since his arrest, and they do not believe the statement as to his liberation. On the contrary there is thought to be little doubt that he perished in prison, either under torture, or after being compelled in that way to give a clew to the guilty parties, of whom he was one.

UPROAR AT A BANQUET.

A Congregational Minister in England Refuses to Toast the Queen.

LONDON, April 9.—A Congregational minister named Davis, presiding at a banquet at Tavistock, created a sensation by refusing to toast Queen Victoria. He also declared that he would not toast the Prince of Wales or any other gambler or card sharper.

An uproar followed, a large majority of the guests protesting that such utterances were indecent and cowardly, on the ground that English royalty could not protect itself, like Continental royalty, against unfair attacks. Another gentleman offered the toasts, which were received with great enthusiasm.

Fierce Labor Riot in Bavaria.

MUNICH, April 9.—A number of unemployed Saxons and Bavarians attacked a gang of workmen, composed of Poles, who were engaged in the work of laying a cable at Hof, Bavaria. A fierce fight followed, during the progress of which 25 men, some on one side and some on the other, were more or less seriously wounded. Troops were eventually sent to the scene of the disturbance and managed to quell the disorder.

London Eulogizes Barnum.

LONDON, April 9.—Every London newspaper has a long obituary notice of the late showman, Barnum. The notices are nearl all eulogistic, on the ground of his services in amusing and educating humanity, but some show a disposition to criticise the humbug part of his exhibition. On the whole, however, the verdict is that he was a benefactor of mankind.

The British Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 9.—The list of members of the Labor Commission sent to Graves for the Queen's approval includes Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Lord Derby, Sir J. E. Gorst, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Abraham, the Welsh labor member of the House of Commons, and Mr. Austin, secretary of the Cork Labor Federation.

Argentine Banks Suspend.

LONDON, April 9.—Dispatches state that at a meeting of the Cabinet Council in Argentine affairs, held during the day, the members signed a decree suspending payment of deposits in the National and Provincial Banks until June.

No More Government Banks.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary Foster has refused to designate any more banks of deposit for the government funds, those already in existence being more than sufficient for the funds collected by the government. The prospects are that some of the money already on deposit will have to be withdrawn.

Fresh To-Day AND Dry To-Morrow.

A complaint often made about cakes and breads. This "peculiar dryness" is caused by the ammonia or alum in the baking powder.

The leavening power of Cleveland's Baking Powder is produced by cream of tartar and soda only, and food raised with it keeps moist and fresh for days.

Cleveland's is the only baking powder having this quality.

PEFFER LABOR'S ADVOCATE.

He Wants Workingmen to Know that They Have One Friend in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Peffer, of Kansas, made an address before the Federation of Labor, in which he counseled laboring men to support candidates of their own in preference to those of the old parties.

In defining his position on the floor of the Senate, he said: "I want to identify myself with you. I want you, the laboring men and women of the country, to understand that you have at least one friend in the Senate of the United States who will not be ashamed or afraid to present whatever you may wish to that dignified body. Let every man and every woman consider himself or herself a committee of one to keep on this work of education."

THEY WERE MURDERED.

Commissioner Quinton and His Companions Killed by the Rebels.

SIMLA, April 9.—A letter has been received from the leader of the Manipuris saying that Chief Commissioner James W. Quinton and all his colleagues, who were taken prisoners at the time of the attack upon the British residency at Manipur, have been murdered.

This news is believed here. There has been further fighting near Manipur, and another British officer was killed.

The Newfoundland Treaty.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The progress of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain respecting the improvement of commercial relations with Newfoundland is shown by the draft of a treaty which was ready for signature and ramification when the suspension of negotiations was ordered from Great Britain owing to the protest of the Canadian government. On account of the failure of negotiations the treaty is of no public interest.

Pava Refuses to Receive Callers.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Baron Fava, the Italian Minister, is still confined to his rooms at the Victoria Hotel. The hotel clerk said he had seen no physician. He refused to receive callers.

Passed the Australian Ballot Bill.

CONCORD, N.H., April 9.—The Australian Ballot bill was passed by the Senate under a suspension of the rules as it came from the House.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The overseers of Harvard College voted against shortening the course in that institution.

The well-know French Protestant pastor and writer, Edmond Dehault de Pressense, is dead.

For the first time in the history of Denver, Col., a Democratic mayor has been elected in that city.

Both Houses in New Hampshire have passed a concurrent resolution for final adjournment of the Legislature on Saturday.

John W. Moulton of Dover, N. H., has been arrested charged with assault on Mrs. Delia Bennett which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Lydia A. Strowbridge of Cortland, N. Y., has been held for causing the death of Ione Barber, on April 1, by malpractice.

Charles Houghton, "gentleman of leisure," of Boston, has filed a petition of insolvency, with debts of $45,000 and no valuable assets.

The paint shops of the Connecticut River Railroad in Springfield were burned last night, with three new passenger coaches just finished. Loss, $30,000.

Rev. H. W. George, who is under indictment for causing the death of Lotta Townsend of Fishkill, N. Y., by malpractice, has been admitted to bail. The amount of the bond was $7,000.

Mrs. Almira P. Balch, of Boston, widow of Wesley P. Balch, who committed suicide last November, has brought suit against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover $10,000, the amount of a policy issued upon the life of her husband. The suit is to be a test case.

Murdered by an Italian.

PEARSALL, Tex., April 9.—Phillip Endizzi, an Italian, shot and instantly killed Jacob Stemple of Indiana, at Dilfys, 14 mile south of here. Officers are scouring the country for Endizzi.

Gen. Rosecrans Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—General Rosecrans is confined to his house with symptoms of pneumonia.

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BY THE WAY.

—You will always find the stock complete at Peck's.

—Steely Edsall will conduct the young mens meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 4:15 P. M.

—Friday and Saturday will be the last two bargain days for the famous St. Regis Indian splint baskets at 25 Somerset street.

—The Twenty-ninth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, will be held in Kansas City, May 6–10.

—The president and directors of the Y. M. C. A. would be glad to see all Association members at the reception to night. A special attraction will be the phonographic exhibition to be given by Ernest Marx.

—To accommodate his increased business C. B. Crane, the Hatter, has rented the store at 10 Park avenue, adjoining his old store, No. 12, and will devote No. 10 to his trunks and traveling bags department. He has laid in a fine new stock, and is prepared to suit all patrons.

—Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church the Rev. D. E. Finks will give a lecture with stereopticon illustrations, in the chapel, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by a social reception in the parlors. All are cordially invited.

—Frederick A. Jones, who gave such great satisfaction to Plainfielders who visited him in February to have the eyes examined and proper glasses furnished, will again be at Caleb Dickinson's, 13 Park avenue, April 15, 16 and 17. Those having defective vision will benefit themselves by calling to see him.

—Lewis R. Blackford, recorder of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has this day received a draft for $2,000 from the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W., in payment for a policy held by the late Robert W. Pullan made payable to his wife. Brother Pullan joined the Order Dec. 23, 1889, and died Feb. 11, 1891.

—C. M. Ulrich, a brother of Judge John Ulrich, has removed, with his family, to this city, and has opened at 25 West Front street, in the store just vacated by J. S. Cutter, a packing house, where, at cash prices, may be obtained fresh sausages and frankfurters, pigs' and beef tongues, boneless bacon, hams, and all other smoked and ready-cooked meats, cured and smoked on the premises, fresh every day. Mr. Ulrich has had 15 years' experience in the business in New York.

—Beginning next Monday, Charles Arnold, butcher, successor to N. B. Smalley, at 94 Somerset street, will conduct a strictly cash business. He promises first-class cuts, at low prices, and will in every way strive to make it an object for housekeepers to buy for cash. He will open no accounts, and will send out no wagons for orders, but will deliver all goods free, and will give prompt and superior service in catering to ready-money trade. He assures the public that his meats will be of the freshest, sweetest and best, and that his prices will be the lowest, and invites the patronage of those who desire to secure satisfactory service at a financial saving.

—Deane & Vanarsdale to-day celebrated the fourth anniversary of their business career. Their success has been almost phenomenal, they having increased their business one hundred per cent. in that time. They attribute their success to the fact that they have kept a larger assortment of goods than was ever before kept in Plainfield, in that way catching the trade that formerly went to New York. They get a large trade from the surrounding towns as well as from people directly in Plainfield. One of their greatest helps to success they acknowledge to be judicious advertising. They have had their advertisement in every issue of THE PRESS published and to the excellence of that advertising medium, and to their enterprising way in which they have made use of it, they owe a great measure of the good fortune they have secured.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Sheridan F. Fox, of Hillside avenue, is able to be out again after seven weeks serious illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

The wedding takes place to-day of Miss Louise G. Radford, daughter of Robert Radford of West Front street, and Mr. Will Martin.

The funeral of the late Ann Verdon, of "Shady Lawn," North Plainfield, will be held in the St. Mary's church, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, and from the house at 9:30.

The Rev. George Angleman, of Kansas City, is visiting his mother in North Plainfield. When he returns home, in about a month, he will take Miss Ella Cory as his bride to grace his parsonage.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

CRESCENTS WIN AGAIN.

Bates & Kieb Lose Their First Game, but the Total Was on Their Side.

The result of the third contest for the whist championship of the Central railroad, in which the Crescent League's players took part, was 275 to 260 in their favor, as given below. As exclusively announced in THE PRESS, new blood sat down at the table but was not any better than other people's.

Dunham and Daniel played a fine game and to them is due the victory. Their total was 25 points ahead of their opponents. This lifted up Keller & Miller who were 18 behind, and Bates & Kieb who were only 8 to the good. The detailed scores were:

PLAINFIELD.		WESTFIELD.	
Bates & Kieb	35	Foster & Peck	27
Keller & Miller	24	Worth & Keeler	34
Dunham & Daniel	39	Denham & Hanford	20
	98		81
Bates & Kieb	32	Worth & Keeler	33
Keller & Miller	18	Denham & Hanford	32
Dunham & Daniel	27	Foster & Peck	33
	84		98
Bates & Kieb	26	Denham & Hanford	32
Keller & Miller	29	Foster & Peck	23
Dunham & Daniel	38	Worth & Keeler	26
	93		81
Plainfield	275	Westfield	260

At Bergen Point the Elizabeth Athletic Club's players met those of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The former won by a total 246 to 233. The record of the tournament to date is:

	Played.	Total.
Crescent League	3	820
N. J. A. C., Bergen Point	3	767
Westfield A. C.	3	735
Elizabeth A. C.	2	531
Fanwood Club	1	271

DISHONEST PAPERS STILL AT IT.

Their Editors, However, Only Express the Sentiments of Their Political Bosses.

The papers of this city who cannot be independent and cast politics aside for the sake of the city and the interests of the citizens, republish only such accounts of the telephone fire at Albany, Monday, as charge the cause to that "awful" trolley street railway system.

Because the bringing of a street railway, or water works, or sewerage, to Plainfield just now, might reflect credit upon the Democrats in the Council, these papers—whose type and presses alone are in their own possession, and whose opinions and expressions are merely those of their party's bosses—will use any means to block all such benefits. They will not only suppress the truth, but wilfully misrepresent the facts.

The New York *Herald* and other as unbiased papers say of the Albany fire: "Manager McNamara denies that it was the current from the trolley wires that caused the fire. He says the current is not strong enough to produce such an effect. He suggests that an electric light wire caused the trouble."

The truth about the state of affairs at Albany is that there has been a fierce fight between the telephone company and the electric railways since the latter began operations. Damages for "induction" troubles were claimed against the Broadway line, but the courts decided against the telephone company, which is likely to be heavily mulcted for stopping the cars by an injunction.

How Mr. Paddefoot's Friend Put His Foot in It.

On a recent Saturday evening, a well-known church goer of the city of Plainfield, was delegated to go to New York to escort an out-of-town evangelist to the place where he was to address a congregation on the following day.

They met in the Grand Central Depot, and by the side of the reverend gentleman stood an exceedingly heavy valise. This, the Plainfield man assumed, belonged to his guest, and when they started toward Jersey the valise was brought along. On arrival at the Plainfield home, it was offered to the visiting clergyman, who surprised his friend by the statement that the valise did not belong to him. It was concluded to open it in order to ascertain to whom it did belong, for now both were anxious to return it to the owner. To their horror they found that it belonged to a well-known divine who was exchanging pulpits, and who had within it not only all that would make up his Sunday toilet, but his carefully prepared sermon, as well.

Surprised by Their Young Friends.

The Misses Fanny and Lucy Westphal were tendered a surprise party last evening at their residence, 301 South Second street, by their young friends. About 40 young people were present to enjoy the evening, which was spent in singing, dancing and games. Refreshments were served in abundance. The party did not break up till 3:30 this morning, when all went home very much pleased with the affair. The committee who made the event such a success were Wm. Frey, Harry McComas, Henry Pugh, Maggie Revelle, and Blanche Moore.

—Peck's show-window displays, interest every one.

Corbin's Offer Postponed.

CONCORD, N. H., April 9.—The House has agreed that, in view of the Supreme Court's decision, Austin Corbin's offer of $1,000,000 for the State's interest in the Concord Railroad is indefinitely postponed.

A Wife Murderer Insane.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 9.—In the Supreme Court John Bassette was sent to the State insane Asylum at Worcester. Bassette killed his wife at Ludlow.

Sweet Singers in Comic Opera.

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The Three Hungarian Kloters Will Undergo the Death Penalty.

PITTSBURG, April 9.—The three Hungarians, George Euswak, Michael Gabal and Andrew Todt, convicted of murder in the riots at Carnegie's works, Braddock, on New Year's Day, have been sentenced to be hanged. A motion for a new trial was overruled.

The Socialists in New York have been holding meetings in behalf of these men.

Suffering from Tuberculosis.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Mayor Grant has received a letter from the Board of Health relative to the inspection by a veterinary surgeon of 64 cows in Connecticut and New Jersey, 16 of which he found were suffering from tuberculosis. It was reported that milk from them was used in the manufacture of condensed milk, and the Mayor was asked to write the Governors of Connecticut and New Jersey upon this subject.

The Newark M. E. Conference.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 9.—The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is holding its annual session here. The attendance is large. Reports were read showing the church to be in a prosperous condition. A portion of the business to be transacted will be the appointment of pastors to take the place of those who are to change their location and also to fill expired terms.

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Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at her la e residence, 122 Madison avenue, on Friday, the 10th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at convenience of the family.

VERDON—On Wednesday, April 8, 1891, at her home, Shady Lawn, Plainfield, N. J., Ann, widow of James Verdon, ago 86 years.

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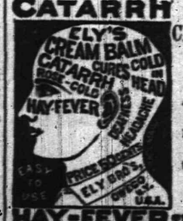

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

As one who believes in the privileges that nineteenth-century civilization accords to the gentler sex in these United States, the Paragrapher hastens to plead with Plainfield's excellent Mayor concerning the proposed dog-muzzling ordinance which he has asked the Common Council to pass. The Paragrapher values his flesh as much as the Mayor values his, and is sufficiently solicitous about having his anatomy decorated with the imprints of the fangs of raving dogs, but who can chide him for expressing the opinion that in his contemplated law "to muzzle all dogs, male and female", Mayor Gilbert seeks too wholesale an infringement of canine rights? It is proper enough to put mouth-guards on the saucy quadrupeds of the sterner sex, and it might do no harm to clap a permanent seal over the lips of some of the impudent two-legged fellows who spend their days and nights loafing about the streets insulting women and other passers-by with their coarse jokes and foul remarks; but who ever would have suspected gentle-hearted Mayor Gilbert of a desire to muzzle females, even when the dear creatures are of the dog species? Well may all female dogs, as they read the proposed ordinance, feel that the act of muzzling them is a reflection on their kindliness of temperament, an intimation that they have an ugly temper and will bite people undeservedly; well may they take the insult deeply to heart: and who shall not say that in resentment of the prospective outrage they will be thoroughly justifiable in starting out immediately on a crusade of rabies and revenge, to teach the ungallant Mayor and the unfeeling Councilmen who are indorsing him the lesson that the gentler sex has rights which are not to be trifled with! Can the canine world be blamed for considering the proposition "to muzzle all dogs, both male and female", a heartless one? Mankind has long made fun of woman's fondness for displaying her conversational abilities, but the man who proposed to muzzle a talkative woman would be exiled to Somerville, or would be visited with some other living death. And does the Mayor wish Plainfield to be put on record as being a town where the entire female world may not be trusted? Perish the thought! Rather let the Mayor and Council decide to a man, that as for them they would rather suffer in silence from the bite of one misguided and wayward female dog, than that the whole race of female dogs should undergo the privation and hardships of being muzzled merely because of the suspicion that they have teeth and the fear that they may bite!

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The subject of street railways for Plainfield is something the Paragrapher has thus far left for wiser heads to consider, and as those who have authority in the matter are getting along finely he does not purpose saying anything now that savors of intrusion. But, without going into the merits of the electric trolley as a desirable system of rapid transit, he would like to make a few remarks, "if", in the language of ex-Councilman Emmons, "he may be allowed", concerning the enthusiastic eagerness with which people in the borough view the coming of the proposed electric road.

The citizens of North Plainfield have far more of a spirit of enterprise slumbering in their bosoms than most Plainfielders give them credit for, and some fine morning the residents on the city side of the brook will awake to find that the borough has taken a gigantic stride forward of which Plainfield never dreamed it capable.

In the street railway matter the boroughites see a great opportunity. Already they are laying shrewd plans. The Broadway obstructionists have succeeded in shutting the railway out from Netherwood. The railway people are disgusted with the stubborn and unreasonable opposition reared up on that side of the town, and will not cheerfully turn their road in that direction even after the people now fighting against it recognize the desirability of the road and pray to have its benefits, at present refused and scorned, extended unto them. The company is naturally desirous of benefiting most those sections which earliest receive it with favor. Netherwood is going to lose the boom that was surely coming with the extension of the rapid transit road to the foot of the Heights, and it won't be the borough's fault if North Plainfield isn't the gainer. Already negotiations are pending looking to the construction and equipment of a road by the same company through the heart of the borough to the foot of the Watchung Mountains and up the mountain-side itself. The people of the borough did n't give much thought to the plan till they learned how the East Plainfield residents were blinding their eyes to their own interests and how ready the railway company was to step in and make itself a help to a community willing to have mutual interests developed. The borough is very ready for the road, and the road will not be long in getting ready for the borough. The plan now being perfected is to run the electric palace cars through Somerset street all the way to the mountain. Those who have seen the Rapid Transit Company's cars glide up the steep hills at Newark know of what superb railroading the cars are capable, and see no difficulty in the way of their climbing up to Johnston's drive and depositing people at the doors of the beautiful suburban homes that are to be built all along that thoroughfare as soon as the road is an assured success. The prediction has been made to the Paragrapher that within a reasonable time after the completion and perfected operation of the borough branch of the road the mountain-top will be covered with houses all the way from the Somerset street "Notch" to Scotch Plains, with electric cars running along the mountain-side the whole stretch, and with other electric cars in constant connection with the Jersey Central railway stations. The scheme is being carefully manipulated, and assurance is given that one of its speedy results will be the extension of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad to North Plainfield and farther west, with steam cars plying back and forth from New York and Newark all the way to the foot of the mountain just beneath Washington Rock, where charming villa sites abound. North Plainfield's mountains afford better advantages for such upper-air suburban homes than even the mountains at Orange, and the very near future will find an immense amount of practical proof of this superiority developed. Shrewd real-estate men who know of these plans, and some of whom have had a hand in their formulation, are quietly acquiring possession of land to be developed, and will make some very snug sums from their investments. But the hoped-for speculations in Netherwood real estate must be deferred because of the Broadway obstructionists, and if the people down that way are not very careful they will very soon find some enraged holders of big tracts of land in the fashionable quarter on the Heights, which was to have been improved by the shut-out road, sold at auction at such disastrously low prices that as a result tenement houses will there be built for poor people who don't mind a long walk and for persons who are not entirely unobjectionable neighbors.

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The bringing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad into the borough is n't the only thing contemplated by the people who are going heart and pocket-book into this rapid transit 'cross-town business. Before many moons have waned, it is said, Plainfield people will find the road running to Dunellen and New Market and also to South Plainfield, thus making two very desirable connections with the Lehigh Valley Railroad. One of the immediate results will be beneficial competition for Plainfield in steam railway service, and another will be the development of the suburbs in these directions.

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It may be, the Paragrapher is informed, that the Somerset street feature of the route through North Plainfield will be abandoned, and that instead the proposed North Broadway will be the thoroughfare utilized. The borough is very determined about the extension of the present Peace street, and is bound to have the new street to be known as North Broadway opened. It finds that certain interests in Plainfield are opposed to the Peace street extension and are doing all in their power to kill the enterprise. These interests are fearful that the opening up of the borough in that direction will result in rivalry between city and borough in which the borough will be too much the gainer, and they will seek to restrain the Common Council from assisting in the opening. But the North Plainfield people are going to have that new street, whether Plainfield consent or not, and if they can't have a regularly accepted municipal thoroughfare they will purchase sufficient land to control as a private driveway that part of North Broadway on this side of the brook, and care for it as well as for the public continuation beyond the stream.

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Some wide-awake people in Netherwood who were disappointed about the abandonment of the Broadway route for the electric cars are now seeking to have the road extended through East Fifth street and other thoroughfares so that the Heights may still be reached. They may succeed, and they may not. Time alone will tell. As the Paragrapher has already said, the Company is disgusted with the obstructionists of that side of town, and have had their sympathies enlisted more by the projectors of the borough mountain scheme.

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In THE PRESS of April 3 the Paragrapher gave his opinion of the new county excise board law. 'T will evidently not be long before he has something to say concerning the men who are to be appointed under it for Union county. The first appointments in the State will be made for Middlesex county this week. The three men who have been selected by the Governor are men who have the liquor dealers' interests more to heart than the interests of the people. One is a politician who depends altogether on the New Brunswick and Amboy saloons for patronage and success in his aspirations. Another is himself a liquor dealer. The third is a warm personal friend of one of the biggest brewers in the State. Already the trio are receiving hospitable invitations from the hotel and saloon men in the county, and will probably never have to complain that it is a long time between drinks. There is going to be but one result of the appointment of these excise boards: through them the brewers and retailers will manipulate the license system to suit their own sweet will, and the people will have no option in the matter whatever.

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DR. HURLBUT ON THE WOMAN QUESTION

Lively Argument Over His Attempt to Shut Off Debate.

At the Newark M. E. Conference at Washington, yesterday, the question of admitting women to the General Conference caused a lively discussion. The Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city, tried to shut off debate by moving that a vote be taken without discussion. The Rev. J. I. Boswell was on his feet in a moment objecting to gag law. His eyes sparkled with suppressed excitement as he argued in favor of free debate. Other conferences—he said—had debated the matter in a manly way, and he hoped the Newark Conference wes not going to shut its mouth. If that were done he should feel much ashamed of it. He proposed that twelve five-minute speeches be allowed, making an hour in all. That would enable six men on either side to ventilate their views.

"And what will the others do?"—asked the Rev. Mr. Meeker, sott o voc.

"This question has been thoroughly talked over from all sides,"—said Dr. Hulbut—"and nothing new can be said on it."

"Why should we have any gag law?"—queried the Rev. Dr. Freeman—"Why not have the matter dealt with in the ordinary way without limitation?"

"I hope"—said the Rev. J. A. Gutteridge—"that opportunity will be given for full and fair discussion."

The matter was finally laid over until this morning.

For the purpose of showing the workings of the Epworth League a "model cabinet meeting", as it was called, was held on the platform, and was participated in by these prominent Epworth Leaguers: Pastor, the Rev. J. R. Wright, Newton; president, James R. Joy, Plainfield; first vice president, R. N. Collyer, Bayonne; second vice president, Miss Carrie Hough; third vice president, Miss Margaret Brownshield, South Orange; fourth vice president, the Rev. George P. Eckman; secretary, Miss Lottie E. Johns, Bound Brook; treasurer, Miss Josephine L. Baldwin. Reports of the various departments were presented and discussed in an entertaining manner. There was some humor in this "model" cabinet, too, and at times was absolutely funny.

While the subject of instrumental music was being discussed Mr. Joy remarked that there was an amateur cornetist at the Windsor House who might be pressed into service. It was evident that the a. c. had made his whereabouts generally known, for everybody laughed. Some one else suggested that ex-Mayor Beatty might present the league with a cabinet organ, and instantly a reply came from another that the league had received one from the ex-Mayor, but it didn't go. Then everybody laughed again.

Amazons Gorgeous in Gold.

That well-known spectacular comic opera, the "Corsair," will be seen in all its splendor for the second time at Music Hall, Thursday evening of next week. It would take an able fashion writer to describe the costumes used in this production; they are said to have cost $20,000, and some of the goods $20 a yard in Paris. All burlesques have a gorgeous Amazon March, and the "Corsair" has been likewise so provided. The costuming is splendid. The first four who lead the procession are attired in pink and gold, glittering with pendants and are encased in gold armor; the second four are trimmed with nickel ornaments and wear metal helmets surmounted by waving plumes. The third four are all dressed in green, lemon and silver; they carry spears and crescent shaped shields of burnished silver, and on their heads they wear lofty silver helmets. The last four appear in assorted colors of blue and gold, green and silver, purple and white and gold and crimson, and the captain of the entire march wears a dazzling uniform of pure white satin literally ablaze with sparkling chrystals. The effect of this march, as seen under the powerful light of the calciums, is quite fine.

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APOLLO IN DISGUISE.

The Man Who Delights in Posing Before Passengers in Horse Cars.

"Do you see that man standing in the center of the car?" said a conductor on the Columbus avenue line to a Boston Herald reporter the other day while on a down-town trip about ten o'clock in the morning.

"Yes; anything unusual about him?"

"Only that he is stuck on himself."

"How does he show it?"

"By declining to take a seat when a passenger leaves. I have been watching him now for three or four weeks. If there are a number of ladies in the car when he enters he insists on standing, notwithstanding the amount of vacant space at his disposal. From his actions one would believe he did not see it, and frequently it happens that some kind-hearted old gentleman who never loses an opportunity to be of service to his fellow man will poke Mr. Vanity in the back with his cane and direct his attention to a seat. He always meets a solicitation of this nature with 'No, thank you; I prefer standing, as I intend getting out shortly.'

"If there is a pretty girl in the car he manages to get as near her as possible, so that when the car sways in taking a curve he can jostle against her and go through the street-car etiquette of lifting his hat and begging her pardon.

"If he enters a car that is sparsely occupied, and no ladies are present, he takes a seat as close to the door as he can, in order to be the first one to rise when a lady does come in. The 'thank you' he receives for his disguised courtesy he interprets as a recognition of his personal attractiveness, and his actions during the remainder of the trip are based on this presumption. If the lady should by chance happen to look toward him it adds strength to his false supposition and additional height to his mountain of conceit. When she leaves the car he follows her with his eyes until she is out of sight, with the hope that she will turn and give him some sign of recognition.

"It makes little difference to men of this character how often they are made to feel the sting of their own conceit, as it is without apparent effect."

SUED FOR STOLEN TIME.

How an Old Proverb Led to an Innocent Man's Conviction.

A rather striking case has just been brought before a Vicksburg justice of the peace, says the Arkansaw Traveler. A man named Rathbone sued one Jackson for time.

"Well," said the justice, when the case was called, "you have brought an action here for time, but you do not specify. Did you give this man Jackson so much of your time and has he refused to pay you for it?"

"Your honor, this man has had my time and does refuse to pay me. I will explain. I live on the floor just above him, and some time ago bought a fine clock on the installment plan. The other day the fellow came around to collect the installment, and it occurred to me that, as Jackson could hear the clock strike, he ought to help me pay for it. I looked into the matter and found that he had no clock and I also learned that his hours were regulated by my timepiece. Then I told him that he owed me for my time and explained to him, but he refused to entertain my claim."

"Mr. Jackson," said the judge, "have you no timepiece of your own?"

"I have not, your honor."

"And have you been telling the time of day by listening to the striking of Mr. Rathbone's clock?"

"Well, yes, but I did not think that it was wearing on the clock. I thought that while the clock was striking for him it could just as well strike for me, especially as one set of strikes would do for both families."

"But had you intended to get a clock before Mr. Rathbone bought his?" the justice asked.

"Well, yes."

The justice reflected a moment and then said: "Your delay in buying a clock makes you the victim of this action, for the law plainly says, as every schoolboy ought to know: 'Procrastination is the thief of time.' You have, therefore, stolen this man's time and will have to pay for it or suffer more serious consequences. I assess the damages at ten dollars."

Behind the Times.

Nancy (to her cousin from the city)—Can you climb trees?

Maude (first visit to the country, in pained surprise)—Haven't you an elevator?—Puck.

A Live Issue.

"Do you believe our ancestors carried tails?"

"Botheration! Who cares? Why don't you ask if they carried pocketbooks?"—Puck.

Educational Jealousy.

First Yale Man—Harvard has just secured a fossil ten thousand years old.

Second Yale Man—Which professor ship has it been appointed to?—Jury.

Very Naturally.

McLush—Yes, I went to work a little boosy, and the boss discharged me.

Jiggs—No doubt he fired you because you were loaded.—N. Y. Spirit.

It Turns Up, Too.

Dolley—Hallo! There's Miss Roxy! She's always turning up.

Gazzam—She can't help it, you know. She merely follows her nose.—Jury.

The First Question.

Fat Lady—You advertise that you reduce people?

Quack Doctor—We do, madam; are you very wealthy?—N. Y. Spirit.

Objectionable.

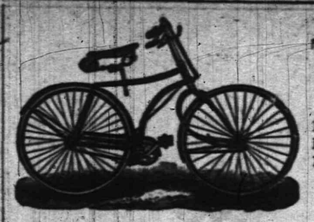
"Do the nihilists want to treat with the czar?"

"Yes. And it's their treat. They want to blow him off."—Puck.

A Difference.

Wife—Do you think the baby's cries are arousing the neighbors?

Husband—No, I think the neighbors are already aroused.—Light.



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He makes him see the beauty of the world in its transcendency,
And drives away his blueness with a merry jocularity
That sends the gloomy person into spasms of hilarity.

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The life he leads is honest and a marvel of simplicity;
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With him you get acquainted without waiting for formality,
And right away you like him for his unreserved cordiality;
He may be plain of feature, but you never see his homeliness,
For pleasant smiles and kindly tones impress you with his comeliness.

He, being always happy, has a wonderful facility
Of making those around him share and show his amiability;
The good he does in cheering his too-much-depressed fraternity
Gives them a joyous life on earth and fits them for eternity.

—H. C. Dodge, in Goodall's Sun.

MR. BOWSER.

Mrs. B. Tells of His Alleged Attack of Spinal Meningitis.

THE indifference displayed by the average husband to the pains and aches of the average wife is only equaled by the manner in which he suddenly goes all to pieces at the slightest sickness. We have a regular programme at our house in certain lines. I am subject to nervous headaches. About once a fortnight Mr. Bowser comes home at noon and finds me on the sofa with my head tied up and my temples throbbing as if they would burst. It's just the next thing to being pounded on the head by a war-club, and if the house was on fire I should take my time about getting out, and that without trying to save anything except the camphor bottle. The programme then runs as follows:

Enter Mr. Bowser.

Hangs up his hat and overcoat.

Marches into back parlor, evidently suspecting some calamity.

Stands and gazes at me as if I were some curiosity. I try to smile, but it is a dead failure.

"Humph! Cholera, I suppose!"

"N-o." (Very faintly.)

"Yellow fever, then. I always knew you'd have it!"

"N-o. Only—only—"

"Only smallpox, eh! Nice thing to bring into the house, isn't it!"

"Mr. Bowser, I—I've got one of my headaches!"

"O-o-o-h! Is that all! Good lands, but you gave me a scare! Headache? Humph! If I was a woman of your size and age I'd show a little spunk."

"But it's dreadful!"

"Bosh! There's nine parts of imagination to one part headache."

And he goes slamming around the house and whistling away, as if every sound did not fall on my skull like a blow of a hammer.

"Coming to dinner?"

"Mercy, but I can't eat."

"Can't, eh! Well, if you will let your imagination run away with you in this

"I ALWAYS KNEW YOU'D HAVE IT."

manner I can't help it. Be more left for me to eat, you know."

He looks in as he is ready to leave the house and says:

"If you are down town this afternoon come in. Bye-bye, booby!"

We have another programme—one which is followed when Mr. Bowser comes home with a bilious headache. If I happen to be looking when he gets off the car a block away I can tell what is the matter. He comes dragging his legs, head down and eyes half closed, and I meet him at the door and inquire:

"Mr. Bowser, have you been run over on the street?"

"W-worse'n that!" he gasps, as he sits down on a stair step and holds his head in his hands.

"Have you been shot at or stabbed by a ruffian?"

"Would that I had!"

"Mr. Bowser, what awful, awful thing has happened? Answer me at once!"

"I've—I've got one of those infernal headaches!"

"O-o-o-h! Is that all? Why, I didn't know but some awful thing had happened. Well, dinner is ready and I've got pork and beans, as you requested."

"P-pork and b-beans! My soul, woman, but how can you talk p-pork and b-beans to a dying man!"

"Only a headache! Why, what should a great big man like you care about a headache? Come to dinner."

But he staggers into the sitting-room and falls sideways on the lounge, and utters a groan which arches the cat's back up to an angle.

"Mr. Bowser, these headaches are all imaginary," I observe as I take him by the legs and swing him about so that he rests on his back.

"O-o-o-h!"

"If I was a man of your size and age I'd show a little spunk."

"O-o-o-h! How can I stand it!"

"Well, there'll be more left for me to eat. Better lie as quiet as you can."

But I don't go out to dinner. He

"DO YOU THINK THAT I'M GOING TO DIE?"

wants a pillow for his head and he wants his shoes taken off and his feet covered up, and then I have to remove his collar and necktie and tie a wet towel around his forehead, and all his pluck has departed. It isn't near as bad a headache as mine. The slightest headache a nervous woman ever has will double discount any headache assigned to a man to carry about, but she must grin and bear it.

I got the hartshorn for M. Bowser.

I change that for the camphor.

I chafe his hands.

I make mustard plasters for his feet.

I warn the cook to be quiet in the kitchen, and I send our boy over to a neighbor's.

Then I turn the pillow over.

Then I hold the camphor under his nose.

Then I take off the towel and tie it tighter around his aching head. He seems at last to fall into a doze, but suddenly opens his eyes and faintly calls:

"Mrs. B-Bowser!"

"Yes, dear."

"Do you think-think I'm going to die?"

"Die? Why you've only got a headache."

"But I feel a g-goneness—a sort of sinking away. Do you think it can be collapse of the system?"

"Of course not. You've got a fever—a little one about as big as a pin-head. All you've got to do is to go to sleep."

"But you'd better call up the doctor."

"Nonsense!"

"If you don't get the doctor I'll be dead in half an hour!"

And so I go to the telephone and ring up the central and hold an imaginary conversation with the doctor as follows:

"Mr. Bowser thinks he's dangerously ill and he wants you to come up right away. Can't you? That's too bad. Well, come in two hours at the latest. He's on the lounge now. Yes, it started with a headache. Yes, I'll keep him smelling of the camphor bottle. Good-by."

The entire afternoon is taken up with nursing Mr. Bowser and assuring him that he has not been struck with death. Then, at tea time, I must make him toast and poach him an egg, and at bedtime the cook and I have to help him upstairs. He gets into bed with a series of groans, turns over with the declaration that he will never see another sun rise, and is sound asleep in ten minutes. Next morning, when he arises fresh and clear headed, and I inquire if his headache is all gone, he looks at me in a disdainful way and replies:

"Mrs. Bowser, my headache, as you call it, was a violent and malignant attack of spinal meningitis, and nothing but my great will-power, aided by my pluck and courage, enabled me to throw it off! Had it been you, you would have given up and died."—Detroit Free Press.

Lichens in Winter.

In our country, when the temperature descends below zero, lichens enter upon a retarded course of life due less to the lowering of the temperature than to a loss of water. In lichens that grow under shelter and on the ground, the loss of water being less, the gaseous exchanges will be merely decreased, and remain sensible. On the contrary, in lichens, living upon trees and exposed to the air, desiccation occurs to a considerable extent, and life is then so retarded that, in darkness as well as in light, the gaseous exchange no longer becomes appreciable. If, by chance, the lichen contains a notable proportion of water, the freezing of the latter produces an effect analogous to that of desiccation, and the gaseous exchanges are again of the feeblest character.—Revue Scientifique.

She Knew Him.

Husband—Don't order any meat for dinner, I am going fishing and will be back in time for us to have a mess of fish.

Wife—Well, you had better tell the fish man to leave them at once as you go past his place. It's so late when you return.—Once a Week.

—Working a New Dodge.—Hojack—"I hear that burglars got into your house and stole three hundred dollars." Passifer—"It isn't true, but I wish you wouldn't deny it if you hear it mentioned." "Why not?" "Let me have a little immunity from my creditors."—Inter Ocean.

JUST ONE DRINK.

The Pathetic Scene Witnessed in a Police Station.

He didn't look like a bad man as he was brought into the police station last night, and he wasn't a bad man, either—just unfortunate. For three months he worked hard every day, stayed at home at night, and didn't drink. The sorrow lines began to fade from his wife's face, and eyes grew brighter as sh thought happier days were coming. He laid off yesterday afternoon and came down town to buy some presents for the children. The devil met him and clapped him on the shoulder.

"Come, old boy, take a drink," grinned the devil.

"No, sir; I haven't touched a drop for three months, and I ain't —"

"Oh, pshaw!" said this hideous one. "Come on. Just one snifter. Be a man. Come, we'll have one and then we'll quit." He listened to the devil. One drink. One drink, two drinks, three, four, five, and a drunken man, with his arms full of parcels, staggered down the crowded thoroughfare. That is how he happened to be at the police station. His bundles lay on a table in the sergeant's room, and out of idle curiosity reporters and patrolmen crowded around them to see what they were.

Before he became stupid from drink he had written the names of the children on bits of pasteboard cards furnished by the saloonkeeper, and tied them to the gifts. Here was a little cheap doll in gaudy dress for "Carrie," a picture book for "Johnny," a tin horse and wagon for "Jimmy," another picture book for "Mary." A larger bundle unrolled revealed a calico dress for "mother," and a tiny sack contained a handful of candy and raisins for them all. The reporters and policemen looked at each other. There was something so pathetic about that collection of simple little gifts of a poor man to his children that their hearts were touched.

"This is tough," huskily remarked a reporter, who had witnessed all kinds of crimes without a quake.

"Yes, and that man shall not stay in there to-night," said another, with a dash of his hand across his eyes.

"Here's a quarter for a little more candy for them kids," growled a big policeman who wanted to be stern, but the woman part of his heart wouldn't let him—maybe he had children a home.

A policeman's helmet was passed around, and every one put some money into it. Two pounds of candy, a dozen oranges, two dozen bananas, some nuts and other sweetmeats for "them kids" were purchased. The parcels were all rolled up together, just as if they hadn't been disturbed, and it didn't require much persuasion to secure the man's release. He was a little unsteady as he started home, but he had come to his senses, and tears glistened in his eyes. Sergeant Dawson and a News reporter followed along behind to see that he did not fall by the wayside. He didn't, but entered his home, where a patient wife was waiting for him. The reporter and policeman turned and walked back toward the stationhouse. They didn't speak a word until the parting corner was reached.

"I feel better," remarked the tall sergeant. And so did the reporter.—Indianapolis News.

NEW NOTES AND FACTS.

TO SAVE wine-drinkers from disappointment, London society is adopting the practice of tying a blue ribbon through invitations to dinner at which wine is not to be served.—The Voice.

IT has been estimated by an ex-major of the police that it requires $90,000 every week to support the liquor traffic in the district of Columbia, or $4,680,000 per year, all of which is a direct tax upon the people.

EVEN the parrots have caught the temperance fever. A polly in Atlanta, Ga., heard the crowds of children drilled in singing for the Atlanta national convention, and since then it sits loft and sings: "Saloons, saloons, saloons must go!"

A WEEKLY return of the deaths in London and twenty-seven other great towns of England and Wales show the highest mortality where the greatest amount of drunkenness prevails. The records of the police court are taken as an indication of the extent of inebriety.—Journal of Inebriety.

REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., writing in the National Temperance Advocate, says: "What we want now is a tremendous movement all along the line in the direction of fighting the drink! When the drink is discarded the saloon loses its customers, the traffic is undermined; the way is prepared to shut up saloons, and keep them shut. Oh, what a glorious year 1891 will be if it should see an old-fashioned revival of united assault, with God's help, on the drinking customs of this land!"

THE Germans have a fable that, once upon a time, the devil was outwitted by a Swabian, and shut up in a hollow tree for twenty years. When he came out great was his chagrin to find his brimstone kingdom almost deserted. Even some of his ablest assistants had been converted and gone back to Heaven. He bethought himself a minute and then went over to Nordhausen and began making brandy, and in twenty years hell was as populous as ever.—Boston Advertiser.

A New Dodge.

An ingenious Washington toper, after exhausting all the various well-known means of getting either whisky or money, ran into a drug store, holding his hand to his side and crying: "I'm shot." Then he fell to the floor, as though writhing, and called for whisky. Without stopping to make an examination, the druggist sent word to the police station to have the supposed injured man conveyed to the hospital as quickly as possible. The two officers who responded to the call reached the store just as the thirsty man was about to get his drink. They recognized him at once and placed him under arrest. A drink of water was the only beverage he received, and the next morning he was sentenced to ninety days "on the farm."—Detroit Free Press.

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Fangle—You can't! You have not got the dyspepsia.—Jury.

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Youthful Critic (suggestively)—Sa-oy, I sh'd t'ink youse fellies "u'd orter trade jobs; dat's not a square deal.—Puck.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 20, 3 20, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 56, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 5 01, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 08, 8 31, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 9 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 16, 7 10, 7 50, 8 56, 10 10, 11 23 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 8 05, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 02, 7 28, 7 58, 8 05, 9 07, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 28, 10 36 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 5 40, 6 05, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

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5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

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Incarcerated for Five Weeks and Deprived of Communication With Her Friends.

She Accuses Her Sister of Plotting Against Her to Obtain Money from the Public—Set at Liberty by a Physician Who Recognized Her Sanity—Legal Proceedings to be Instituted.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Anna Dickinson and her maid arrived at the Astor House late last night.

In an interview this morning the eloquent and gifted woman says she was locked up in a madhouse with maniacs and gibbering lunatics without any cause and while she was still in possession of her own reason.

Worse than that, she says, the wrongs and sufferings she has undergone was the result of a deliberate design, and the author of that design a member of her family and bearing her own honored name.

In moderate language, with the bearing of a woman who had weighed every word and understood the significance of all she said, she told what she had gone through and why she believed she had been the victim of a conspiracy.

Miss Dickinson's Story.

On February 25, so ran the substance of her story, she had been seized in her home at West Pittston, Pa.; carried off by force, and in violation of law confined in the State Asylum at Danville. There she stayed five weeks and a day, without examination as to her mental or physical condition, sick, worn with terror and anxiety, needing medical attendance and lacking it, knowing all the time that a terrible wrong was being practiced upon her, but deprived of communication with her friends in the world.

From this situation she was taken on April 2, in a sad state of destitution and misery, by a physican from another State, Dr. Seward of Goshen, N. Y., who had been called upon to remove her to his supposed private asylum.

Instead of shutting her up in another institution this physician, a practitioner of repute and standing, believed her sane and set her free.

Baseless Stories Given Out.

To account for her incarceration baseless stories had been set afloat of her violence and desperate madness. These Miss Dickinson circumstantially declared to be utterly false.

The object of subjecting her to these dreadful ordeals was, she believed, to get money from the public by arousing sympathy for her pretended condition. The person whom she accused as the chief instrument in this unnatural design is her own sister.

Legal proceedings which will test the justice of these sweeping charges are to be begun at once.

THE REPLY TO RUDINI.

The President and Secretary Blaine at Work on It.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Harrison was in consultation for over an hour with Secretary Blaine and Third Assistant Secretary of State Moore. It is learned that the conference was upon the phraseology of the legal part of Mr. Blaine's intended reply to the Rudini dispatch.

The previous corrsspondence in the matter has been handled solely by Mr. Blaine, but it is understood that the question of treaty obligations has assumed a more serious nature, and it is necessary to have set forth in the reply an interpretation of the treaty that will stand.

Mr. Moore was called into the conference on account of his great ability as an international authority and his familiarity with the legal relations which the Federal government bears to the States. President Harrison is anxious to have the forthcoming reply to appear in such language that its meaning cannot be distorted.

The California Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The arrangements for President Harrison's trip through the South and to California have been completed. As it now stands the party will consist of President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Private Secretary Halford, Executive Clerk Tibbetts, and representatives of the press associations. The trip will occupy 30 days and the distance to be traveled will be 9,500 miles.

Archbishop Ireland's Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Archbishop Ireland had an interview with Secretary Noble, in which they incidentally discussed the discharge of Catholic Sisters at the Indian school at Green Bay, Wis. A special agent of the Interior Department is still investigating the case, until the completion of which no action will be taken in the matter.

P. T. BARNUM'S FUNERAL.

The Great Showman Laid to Rest in Bridgeport To-day.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 10.—The funeral of P. T. Barnum, in accordance with his expressed wishes, was unostentatious.

At 1 o'clock services were held in the house and were strictly private. Rev. L. B. Fisher of the Universalist Church of this city, and Rev. Dr. Collyer of New York, officiated at the final services in the South Congregational Church at 2 o'clock.

It was Mr. Barnum's request that Dr. Collyer should speak upon the text "Not my will, but Thine be done," and that two hymns which he selected, just prior to his death, be sung.

A large number of New York people attended the services at the church.

The remains will be placed in a vault in the Mountain Grove Cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Three Boys Will Have to Answer for Farmer Hotchkiss' Death.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 10.—Lynn Hites, Edward Skeel, jr., and Burt Pealman, three young farmers of this county, have been arrested for murder. On the morning of March 17 Martin J. Hotchkiss, a farmer, was found by the roadside near this city, covered with blood and unconscious. There was a severe wound on his head and both of his feet were frozen. Last Sunday both feet were amputated and last night he died.

The three boys were with Hotchkiss on the night of March 16. They say they had a bottle of alcohol and got drunk; when they got into his buggy, Hotchkiss made the horse run, and was thrown out and hurt. The boys became frightened and ran away, leaving him in the ditch.

A CASE OF TYPHUS.

Spotted Fever of the Worst Kind Discovered in a Hospital.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 10.—A case of spotted typhus of the worst kind was detected among the patients in the Elizabeth hospital. It greatly alarmed the medical staff. The patient, a Polish Jew, arrived from Hamburg two weeks ago, and boarded in the Polish quarter on Pine street.

A physician sent him to the hospital last night. The president of the board of health was notified, and the patient was turned over to the health authorities. He was removed to the Riverside Hospital, New York. It is 11 years since a similar case was found here.

In a Critical Condition from Liquor.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Michael H. Flannigan, chief of the Oregon City, Ore., fire department, who was found Tuesday night in a Central Hudson train from the West in a condition bordering on delirium tremens, is considered to be in a critical condition. He was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. He had $110.06 in currency and a check on the Hanover National Bank dated March 31 and payable to himself for $350 and a through ticket to Lowell Mass., where he said he was going to visit his sister.

Another Clark Thread Mill.

NEWARK, N. J., April 10.—It is very generally understood that Robert and William Clark, who, rather than continue to associate with Superintendent Walmsley of the Clark Thread Company, resigned from the company a few weeks ago, have determined to embark in the thread manufacturing business themselves, and have selected a site at Arlington upon which to erect a mill. The striking spinners will probably find employment with the new concern.

Canal Appointments.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Superintendent Hannan appointed John F. Ryan, of Syracuse, to be section superintendent of section 6 on the Erie Canal, to succeed Daniel Bookstaver, resigned; Robert F. Owens, of Amsterdam, to be section superintendent of section 3, Erie Canal, to succeed Martin Allen, deceased, and Supervisor Ford, of Clyde, superintendent of section 8, in place of Daniel V. Teller.

An Italian Switchman Caused Her Death.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 10.—An inquest was held on the body of the woman killed by the railroad accident in the Housatonic yard. The coroner's jury found that an Italian switchman named Nicolas Sescance was responsible through his negligence for the accident, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The deceased was Julia Husenk, aged 20, who had only recently come to this country.

The Decker Murder Trial.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 10.—The trial of William Decker for the murder of Mrs. Nellie Foster, his sweetheart and alleged mistress, has begun in the Supreme Court, after three days had been consumed in securing a jury. The defense will be insanity, and many sensational features will be brought out during the trial.

Capt. Loar Arrested.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 10.—Capt. Loar and 13 deputies were arrested on charges of murder and were taken to Scottdale, where they gave bail for a hearing later.

LABOR'S BIG BATTLE

The Mining Conference Terminated Suddenly.

NO AGREEMENT WAS POSSIBLE.

All Mine Workers in the Country Will Demand an Eight-Hour Day.

They Will Stop Work on the 1st of May—500,000 Persons Will be Directly Affected—The Knights and Federation Back of the Men—The Operators Will Resist—Two Strikes Already Ordered.

PITTSBURG, April 10.—The Interstate convention of Miners and Operators closed last night suddenly. After a fierce battle of words and opinions further talk was declared profitless, and an adjournment made sine die, which fairly made the miners' heads swim, though they accepted the proposition with a smile.

This action means practically that the interstate agreement has been abolished, and that the amicable and harmonious relations that have existed between the two classes for the past five years have been broken off and may not be resumed. It also means that the 75,000 mine workers in these two regions will stop work on the first of May, affecting 500,000 persons directly and hundreds of thousands indirectly.

As the mine workers of the country will also demand an eight-hour day, a continuation of work after May 1 now seems almost impossible. The two great organizations of the country—the Knights of Labor and the Federation of Labor—are back of the men, and their money will be at their disposal.

The Operators Will Fight.

The miners and operators immediately held separate meetings. The operators talked over the situation and agreed to fight on May 1, and fight hard. They will likely hold another meeting shortly.

At the miners' meeting the following resolution was adopted: "That the miners of the competitive field demand an advance for pick mining equivalent to an advance of 10 cents per ton in the Hocking field on the basis of an eight-hour day, and that no place resume operations until all have received the advance, or until advised to resume by the National Executive Board."

Two Strikes Ordered.

A meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers was held and it was decided to order out the men at Coshocton, O., and Tioga, Pa., and fight the operators in those places immediately.

The operators also held a meeting and decided to communicate with the Western operators to make preparations for the fight next May.

Will Prostrate the Big Industries.

Col. W. P. Rend said: "It is with extreme sorrow I see the agreement shattered. There will undoubtedly be a strike on May 1. There will be 500,000 persons affected by it, and the big industries of the country will be prostrated."

NICELY'S CONFESSION.

He Was Present, but Did Not Kill Farmer Umberger.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 10.—The following confession of David Nicely has just been made public:

"SOMERSET JAIL, April 1, 1891.—I, David Nicely, make concerning the murder of Herman Umberger, for which I am convicted and sentenced to be hanged April 9, the following statement: I was present when Herman Umberger was murdered. I left home about 1 o'clock on Feb. 27, 1889, to go to some place in Somerset County, for the purpose of robbery, if not murder, and didn't know who was to be robbed, not learning Umberger's name, until well along on the road. The murder took place about 7 o'clock in the evening.

"I arrived at home about 2 o'clock next morning. I had a pistol and fired into the ceiling, but not with the intention of hitting Mr. Umberger, nor did any shot I fired hit him. I intended only to frighten him. As to my evidence in court part was true and part was not. The pocketbook produced in court as mine was not the one which I gave to Will Thomas, as I testified in court. It was bogus.

"Hamilton Smith's testimony in the case against me was false in this: I was not in Ligonier on February 27, 1889, as he swore. Lew Bener and Ed McCracken did not meet me on the pike, as was stated in court. Charles Veneer and Lewis Veneer, his son, would not have recognized me, as their testimony says they did, on the Pittsburg and Philadelphia pike, February 27, 1889. I make this statement in view of approaching execution, in fear of God, truthfully, to C. W. Granger, my spiritual adviser."

Dave Nicely and his brother Joe, who were hanged on April 3 for Farmer Umberger's murder, protested innocence on the scaffold. While he does not say so it is thought that Dave intended to convey the idea that Joe was the murderer."

Agitated Over the Grip.

NYACK, N. Y., April 10.—The grip and pneumonia have attacked the little village of Gloster, N. J., 10 miles below this place, with great severity, resulting fatally in a number of cases. Last night four persons died there of these diseases, and there are other serious cases. The people are in a state of agitation.

"Oofty Goofy" Critically Ill.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Gus Philips, the old-time comedian, better known as "Oofty Goofy," was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital last night, suffering with Bright's disease and the asthma. His condition is critical.

General Rosecrans Improving.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—General Rosecrans spent a comfortable night, and is reported to be in improved condition and spirits.

TRAGEDY ON THE STREET.

Ball-Player Walker Plunges a Knife Into a Man's Stomach.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 10.—Patrick Murray, a mason, was murderously assaulted at noon by Moses F. Walker, the noted colored ball player, who caught for the champion Newark team in 1887, and for the Syracuse Stars in 1888 and 1889.

Murray, with two or three companions, was standing on a street corner when Walker, who was under the influence of liquor, came along.

"What are you walking the streets for?" Murray asked. "Why are you not at work?" Walker flew into a rage, and drawing a knife stabbed the questioner in the stomach and ran away.

Two of Murray's companions followed and captured Walker, holding him until the arrival of an officer. When locked up Walker fell into a drunken stupor. Murray's wound is fatal.

Walker, before going to Newark, had been admitted to the bar in Toledo. Since he quit baseball he has been in the Railway Mail Service, and has been running between this city and New York.

CHILDREN SHOT DOWN.

An Insane Man Seriously Wounds Several Boys.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 10.—James H. Ferguson, who is supposed to be insane, fired a double-barrelled shotgun into a group of children of St. Mary's Parochial School on Gidney avenue.

Several of the children were wounded by the shot, Frank Barnes, ten years old, being dangerously hurt. More than 20 shots struck him in the neck and face. He may die.

Others who were seriously hurt were Joseph Stapleton and Lawrence Tobin.

Ferguson was arrested. He has acted strangely for several weeks.

Love Stories Drove Him Insane.

ROSEDOUT, N. Y., April 10.—Charles Markle, a young man residing near here, has been declared insane and taken to an asylum. His condition was brought about by the reading of continued love stories in weekly newspapers, which produced in him a deep infatuation for the heroines. So interested did he become in them that he could neither sleep nor eat, but wandered aimlessly around with his mind concentrated on the characters and plots of the stories he read. With some he pleaded, while others he cursed as if in real life.

Metz Says He Will Kill Himself.

RAHWAY, N. J., April 10.—John Metz, of Newark, was discharged at noon by the coroner for the want of sufficient evidence to hold him on the charge of killing Albert Schaab at the wedding held at East Rahway on Monday night. The jurors, after hearing the evidence, came to the conclusion, after a little deliberation, that the killing was purely accidental, and that no blame attached to Metz except carelessness. Metz says he does not care to live and will kill himself at the first opportunity offered him.

The Cokers Adopt New Tactics.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—The coke workers will adopt new tactics to settle the great strike. The leaders have agreed to stand aside and allow the men to act. With this end in view a convention of the strikers was called for to-day by Peter Wise, the object being the appointment of a board of conciliation. The board will consist entirely of men from the ranks, and will ask for a conference with the operators as representatives of the employes and not as an organization.

No Power Over the Chinese.

OTTAWA, April 10.—It is understood that a request recently reached the Customs Department from Washington that steps be taken to prevent the migration of Chinese from Canada to the United States. The department answered that it had no power to take action of the kind suggested. Once the Chinese pay the poll tax they are at liberty to come or go the same as other people in Canada.

Found Hanging in His Barn.

BATAVIA, N. Y., April 10.—Lucius D. Griswold, aged 43 years, committed suicide by hanging. He had gone to the barn to feed his horses, and not reappearing one of his children went out and found him hanging from the pole of his wagon, which he had placed against an upper corner of the barn. He was cut down and a coroner's jury summoned. He leaves a widow and four children.

Nearly 102 Years Old.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—The death of Edward Brewster removes another of the pioneers of Genesee County. He was born August 14, 1790. Mr. Brewster came from thorough Puritan stock, being a lineal descendant of Elder William Brewster of Windsor, Mass., and his mother, Rebecca Lester.

One Life Lost in a Hotel Fire.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 10.—Early in the morning the Central Hotel, a large frame structure owned by the Daly brothers, was badly damaged by fire. All the guests escaped in their night-clothes. Michael Daly, the father of the proprietors, was burned to death. He was 70 years old.

Italians Still Coming.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The transport steamship Cashmere brought 1,420 Italians to this port, and it is expected that at least 220 will be sent back as unfit on legal grounds to be admitted to America, over 85 having already been detained for medical examination.

Sudden Death of a Physician.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., April 10.—Dr. H. H. Hitchcock, a prominent physician of this place, died suddenly this morning of heart disease. He was 33 years of age.

Three Mines on Fire.

HOUGHTON, Mich., April 10.—Fire is raging in the Pewabic mine and the Quincy and Franklin mines are full of smoke. Work is suspended in the three mines.

THE TRIAL AT BARI

Startling Developments About Italy's Secret Societies.

SEVERAL INFORMERS TESTIFY.

A Terrible System of Extortion and Intimidation Revealed.

The Manipuris Beaten by British Soldiers. Plucky Bulgaria Makes a Demand on Russia—Balfour Gains a Point in the Land Bill Discussion—Castioni to be Tried for Murder.

ROME, April 10.—In the trial of members of the Mala Vita Society at Bari informers testified that members of that society were forced to provide money, food and clothing for the chief, and refractory members were thrashed by comrades chosen by ballot. Altogether a system of extortion and intimidation was revealed.

The calling of each fresh informer's name was received with a deathlike silence, but during the examination the prisoners hurled such epithets as "Liar!" "Assassin!" and "Rascal!" at the informers, who protested with equal vigor.

Notice was given that medical men will speak on the mental condition of some of the informers. The excitement in the town is becoming intense. The streets during the day were thronged with people eager to see the prisoners, who were conducted by an armed escort to and from the court.

KILLED FOR REVENGE.

The British Gain a Victory Over the Manipuris After a Terrible Fight.

CALCUTTA, April 10.—Latest dispatches from Manipur confirm the alarming news that Commissioner Quinton and his associates, who were taken prisoners by the rebels have been beheaded. The leader of the Manipurs says in a letter:

"British troops attacked my palace, massacred my soldiers and killed women and children. They threw three living women and children into the flames of the burning houses and desecrated the temples. Therefore we killed the Chief Commissioner Quinton's party.

A still later dispatch says the Manipuris made another desperate attack upon the weak detachment of Ghoorkas commanded by Lieutenant Grant, which recently captured Fort Thabet after a stubborn fight. The engagement lasted three hours and concluded with the repulse of the Manipuris, the sanguinary Rajah and two prominent chiefs of the insurrectionists were killed. The loss in killed and wounded of the rebels was very heavy.

Balfour's Motion Prevailed.

LONDON, April 10.—The House of Commons was in Committee of the Whole on the Irish Land bill. H. Fowler, M. P., moved that the salaries of the Land Commissioners be placed on the estimates and thereby kept within the control of Parliament. This Mr. Balfour opposed. He said the commission ought not to be subjected to the control of majorities swayed by party influences. Timothy Healy, T. W. Russell and John Morley supported Fowler's motion, which was rejected by 180 to 142.

Prince Louis' Action.

ROME, April 10.—The reading of Prince Napoleon's will was a painful ceremony. When the passage excluding the rest of the family was reached, Prince Louis ran to his mother and frantically embraced her, crying: "Never, never, dear mother; we are co-heirs." He then kissed Prince Victor and his sister. All were tearful. It is stated that Prince Louis will adhere to his resolve, which ex-Empress Eugenie applauds, to divide the property equally among the members of the family.

May Day Demonstrations in Italy.

ROME, April 10.—A demonstration for the first of May is being organized by the Italian Socialists. As a preliminary step a manifesto, printed on blood-red paper, has been issued by them, and is being quietly distributed among the workingmen. A circular notice calls upon the Neapolitans to meet in Naples on May Day.

Vienna Bakers Ready to Strike.

VIENNA, April 10.—At a late hour last night it was rumored that 3,000 bakers had decided upon an immediate strike. The authorities have made contracts with a number of foreign bakers to supply the city with bread in case of an emergency, and the Army Department has placed the military bakeries at the disposal of the city.

Plucky Bulgaria's Demand.

LONDON, April 10.—The Chronicle's Berlin correspondent says that the Bulgarian Government is about to dispatch a note to Russia accusing Russian officials of instigating the murder of Minister Beltcheff, and demanding the punishment of the assassins, who have taken refuge on Russian territory.

Castroni to be Tried for Murder.

BERNE, April 10.—Castroni, who slew Rossi during the revolution at Ticino, is to be tried for murder, and 23 others who took part in the insurrection are on trial as insurgents. Such is the decision of the Federal Court.

Pugilist Gibbons Arrives in London.

LONDON, April 10.—Austin Gibbons, the American pugilist, on his arrival here issued a challenge to fight any man in England in his class.

Mrs. McKee Acquitted.

ROME, Ga., April 10.—Mrs. McKee is a free woman and is holding a reception of her friends, rejoicing over the great legal victory which gave her liberty. All the circumstances of Mrs. Wimple's death were admitted and the only reply was not guilty.

CHICAGO STILL IN DOUBT.

The Official Count Over the Mayoralty Contest Not Yet Finished.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The official canvass of the votes in the late election is still going on, and it is expected that the work will not be completed inside of a week. Both the Republicans and Democrats continue to claim the election of their respective candidates for mayor, and, until the official canvass is finished, it will be impossible to declare positively which is correct.

Two alleged errors in the returns made on Tuesday night have been discovered. In the 27th ward the Republicans claim that Washburne was not credited with 50 votes which were cast for him, and in the 25th ward the Democrats claim that the number of votes credited to Cregier was 100 short.

The Herald (Dem.) says that it will require the official count to determine the result, and quotes the claims of Cregier's friends to the effect that on complete returns he has a plurality of 235. The Herald's tabulated returns, however, give Washburne (Rep.) a plurality over Cregier of 480.

To Build a Big Yarn Mill.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 10.—The preliminary meeting for the organization of a new yarn mill company is to be held next week. The corporation is to be known as the Nemasket Mills, and is to have a capital of $100,000. The choice of the mill site will be made very soon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lady Dunlo, the heroine of a sensational divorce suit is reported to be dying.

Henry Parquist, a wealthy guest at the St. Cloud Hotel at Orange, N. J., dropped dead of heart disease.

F. G. Maeder, the well-known New York playwright, author of "The Canuck" and other notable pieces, is dead.

Many papers of interest were read at the second day's session of the Patent Congress in convention at Washington.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the theosophist and co-worker of the late Charles Bradlaugh, has arrived in New York. She will deliver lectures throughout the country.

Four negro murderers and three other prisoners held on miner charges escaped from the jail at Russellsville, Ky., during the evening.

Hermann Spitzner and Emil Tischer were seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday by a gas explosion in the factory of Edward J. Toof at New Haven, Conn.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that where candidates for public offices receive an equal number of votes the election may be determined by the drawing of lots.

Everything is quiet in the coke regions. General Wiley says that it is expected that this week will see the strike completely broken up and all the workers in operation.

Fifty puddlers employed in the Boonton rolling mill at Boonton, N. J., have struck, causing a shut down of the works and throwing all of the employes out of work.

An unknown man fired three harmless shots at J. P. Tarvin, a prominent young lawyer of Covington, Ky., while he was sitting in his office last night. No cause known for the shooting.

The number of deaths reported in New York city during the past twenty-four hours is 206, an increase of 23 over the preceding day. Of these cases 18 were caused by the grip in conjunction with other causes.

A fire during the morning in the Riverside Plastic Works, at Paterson, N. J., which manufactured a material resembling celluloid, caused a loss of $17,500. Fifty men are thrown out of employment.

At Springfield, Mass., Judge Knowlton sentenced Edward Costello to life imprisonment, he having been convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of his infant child at Palmer last June. The jury were out twelve hours.

A committee has been appointed by the Board of Trade of New London, Conn., to solicit money to pay the expenses of the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames in that city this season. The railroads will probably contribute one-third of the sum desired.

Shortly after midnight Wednesday two hundred negroes made an unsuccessful attack on the Kansas City jail for the purpose of lynching William McCoy, who is accused of murdering the negro woman whose body lay all Sunday night in the street.

Benjamin Horton, a retired dry goods merchant, of Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide by blowing his brains out in bed at his residence, 67 St. James Place. He was 60 years of age and is said to be worth over $100,000. The deceased has been suffering from the grip for some time past and was very ill.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—For New England: Light rain; warmer, except in Massachusetts, stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain; southeasterly winds; stationary temperature.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Rain; southeasterly winds; stationary temperature, except in Western New York, warmer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money loaned at easy rates ranging from 2½ to 2 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	102	102
4½s, 1891 Coup.	102	102
4 s, 1907 Reg.	123½	123½
4 s, 1907 Coup.	123½	123½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	78½	78½
Central Pacific	36½	36½
Chicago Bur. & Quincy	86½	87
Delaware & Hudson	132½	134½
Del., Lack. & Western	152½	153
Erie	19	19
Erie pref.	36	36½
Lake Shore	110½	111
Louis. & Nash.	75½	76
Michigan Central	96	96½
Missouri Pacific	68½	69
New Jersey Central	110½	111½

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BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President Maxwell Assures the Plainfield People That Their Petitions Will be Considered.

The following letter shows that a long step has been taken at last towards Plainfield's desideratum:

C. R. R. OF N. J., PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 9, 1891.

JAMES A. DEMAREST, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:

Acknowledging yours of the 7th inst., in reference to petitions submitted for the removal of the present freight house at Plainfield, I have to say that the matter will be placed before our Executive Committee for consideration. Yours truly,

J. R. MAXWELL, President.

BY THE WAY.

—Prepare for spring. First come to Peck's.

—Full line of green vegetables at Demarest's to-morrow morning.

—The woman's union prayer meeting will be held at Vincent chapel Monday, April 13, at 3:30.

—The Jersey Central is to have its tracks elevated, and a new stone station built, at Elizabeth. The work is to be completed within a year.

—Read what the United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association has to say of its method of doing business. It also informs the public that butter has taken a drop in price.

—Mrs. Hugo Weigman will continue her late husband's business of upholstering and carpet cleaning at 32 East Front street. She deserves a large share of the people's patronage.

—The "Scattered 4" will have another of their enjoyable balls at Mt. Bethel, Tuesday evening, April 21. Stage will leave the corner of Park avenue and Second street at 7 o'clock in the evening.

—To-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the first base-ball game of the season will be played between the Potter Press Works' nine and a nine from the Pond Machine Tool Company's Works, at the grounds corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue.

—Noticeable improvements are being made at the hardware store of J. P. Laire. Large show windows are being built out to the sidewalk line on both the Front street and Park avenue sides. Mr. Laire will put in a new public pump, which will furnish deep-well water for thirsty ones, by the Park avenue window.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Eight O'clock Club were the guests last evening of the Misses Hasbrouck, of East Fifth street. Fine music led the dancing, and an enjoyable supper was subsequently served.

A very enjoyable pound-party was given by a committee of ladies to the Rev. Mr. Warnock, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, last evening. The attendance was large. Chocolate and cake were served in abundance.

Henry Hedden, only son of George W. Hedden, died at the Farmers' Hotel, Morristown, at half-past seven o'clock Wednesday evening. He had many friends in this city. He and his father managed the Farmers' Hotel together. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

An article entitled "Have we Neglected Quarrying?" from the pen of William L. Saunders, M. A., S. C. E., of Mercer avenue, is one of those that will claim the widest attention even among so many other interesting and fully illustrated papers that appear in the first number, just out, of *Engineering*, a monthly magazine devoted to industrial progress.

The marriage of Miss Beulah Ketcham, daughter of the Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, and Eugene Hatch, will take place at the church, Thursday, the 23rd inst. The wedding will be followed by a reception tendered the bride and her friends by Mrs. William H. Murray, M. D., of Broadway. The bride's father is building her a home at the corner of Arlington avenue and Eighth street. Mr. Hatch was formerly a tutor of Mr. Leal's school. He is now studying for another profession.

Getting Ready for the Big Race.

Frank Brock and W. H. Kirkpatrick, of the Business Men's Cycling League of Newark, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday in excellent time. They left Newark at 2:03 and reached Force's Hotel at 3:30, having come by the somewhat roundabout course to Elizabeth, to Rahway, to Westfield, to Plainfield, so as to have macadam all the way. They and other Newarkers are taking similar runs constantly, getting in practice for the coming long race at Milburn.

A friend who was with them turned about at Plainfield and went back to Newark without dismounting.

Plainfield Shots Get There.

At a private shooting match, Tuesday afternoon, two local sports, Billy Pearson and Dick McCullough, succeeded in capturing the first two prizes. Out of 25 pigeons they brought down 23 and returned home laden with prizes and game.

TWO STORES BURNED OUT.

A Dangerous Blaze Results from a Gasoline Explosion.—A Careless Workman Badly Burned.—The Loss Many Thousands.

The explosion of a gasoline stove in the hardware store of J. C. Pierson, Jr., at 42 West Front street, caused a bad fire this afternoon.

The stove is one that was used to heat Mr. Pierson's office at the back of the store. It had been burning during the morning, but at 11:30 its heat was no longer needed, and the flame was extinguished.

At about twenty-five minutes past one, Miss Sharp, Mr. Pierson's book-keeper, asked that it be re-lighted.

Robert Kettleboorn, a young man, a foreigner, who was employed to do odd jobs about the place, got the stove ready for lighting, and touched a match to the burner.

It is supposed that he carelessly spilled gasoline on the stove or floor and that the atmosphere surrounding the stove was filled with the highly-explosive fumes of the volatile fluid. At any rate, an explosion instantly occurred, and blazing oil was scattered about the store.

Mr. Pierson himself was not in at the time, and the clerks all fled precipitately.

Kettleboorn's clothes were afire, and he was groaning with pain, when the clerks gathered in a group on the sidewalk. The blaze of his garments was smothered, and he was taken to Randolph's City Pharmacy, where his burns were dressed. His hair was singed off close to his head, great blisters covered his face, hands and legs, and the skin hung in parched strips from his half-cooked flesh. From the pharmacy he was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Miss Sharp, who was slightly burned on one hand, was taken to her home on New street.

Meanwhile an alarm had been sent in from signal box No. 12, making the fifth alarm thus far sent in from that box. The entire fire department turned out, and found a fierce blaze awaiting them.

Not only was the interior of Mr. Pierson's store a mass of flames, but the fire had swept through a wooden partition into Louis Callman's "Bee Hive" fancy goods store.

Dense volumes of the most suffocating smoke poured forth from both stores, and great masses of red flame could be seen licking up everything within.

The firemen fought the fire well, and with such good effect that at half-past two, within an hour after the alarm was sent in, the recall was sounded, signifying that the fire was out.

The fire was confined to the ground floor of the brick building in which the stores were situated, but at one time threatened the store house containing powder and oil, at the rear.

Mantz Bros., wholesale clothing manufacturers, on the floor overhead, had some new spring goods slightly damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Pierson's entire stock, valued at $12,000, and insured for $8,000, was almost utterly ruined.

Mr. Callman's stock was also ruined. It was worth $5,000, and insured for $4,000.

The building is owned by James Clark, of West Seventh street. The third story was until April 1 rented by Plainfield as the Common Council Chamber. Mr. Clark's loss will be fully covered by the insurance of $8,000.

During the fire several men were painfully cut by flying bits of broken glass from the big show windows.

Tableaux Vivants.

A pleasing entertainment was given last evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church by a few of its young women assisted by a number from other churches and some from out of town. It was for the benefit of the debt fund. Everything went smoothly from the time the curtain rose on the pretty scene "Caught Napping," until it fell when the stately court ladies had finished their minuet. The programme was varied enough to gratify everyone in the room which was filled to overflowing.

Some of the Grecian tableaux were beautiful, and the single figure representing "Plenty," was greatly admired. The "Babies' Lullaby" was very sweet and the mothers of the little ones had reason to be proud of them. The small boys warmly applauded "The Maids of Lee," and were also taken with the moving pictures from Song and Story ably represented.

There were many other pretty scenes, such as "Over the Garden Gate" and "I See You"; while the tableau of the "Wise and Foolish Virgins" with the song "Too Late," was not without its lesson. Altogether the affair was a success well managed by Mr. Lyon and his assistants. It will doubtless fulfill the object for which it was given.

Fitzhugh—Savoye.

Miss Harriette Wyvill Fitzhugh, daughter of E. J. Fitzhugh—for so many years, and yet, the very successful and well-beloved conductor of the Plainfield Choral Society—was married at her home, 58 Downing street, Brooklyn, at noon of Wednesday, to William J. Savoye. The intention was to have the wedding celebrated in church, with full choral service, but owing to the sudden death of an aged aunt, who had long lived as a member of the family, the marriage was very quiet. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. Savoye is a popular member of Brooklyn's 23d regiment. The young couple have gone on a trip to Washington and the South.

THEY SHOULD COME AGAIN.

A Company of Amateur Vocalists Render Light Opera to Perfection.

The revival of "The Mikado" at The Casino, last evening, by the Amateur Opera Association of New York, was as successful in the way of entertainment, as possible. Most of the audience, which was largely composed of Plainfield's 400, had, seemingly, never heard the opera before, or they had forgotten its delights after a few seasons at Wagner's shrine. Even "The flowers that bloom in the Spring," received a triple recall. The chorus of women was excellent, but the chorus of men was a little weak, being somewhat overpowered by the orchestra, which, by the way, was a delightful contrast to what usually comes to Plainfield with light operas.

Mrs. Emma Henry-Thomas was very good as *Yum Yum* and sang "The Moon and I" so well that she deserved more than the faint encore which was given her. She should have received a round of applause, one of which never would have been missed from those accorded the funny men. Mrs. Alice Mersereau took well the part of *Pitti Sing*, as did also Miss Annie Lee that of *Katisha*. The latter has some of the hardest singing, as it requires the most dramatic effect the lack of which was sometimes apparent as the necessity for it came upon some of her weakest tones.

Geo. C. Pierce has a pleasant voice, not especially clear, but he made a very satisfactory *Nanki-Poo*. Chas. Halleck bore favorable comparison with the most noted *Ko-Kos* of former ages. Chas. A. Hetzel, as *The Mikado* was as bloodthirsty and horrible as could be desired, while J. Williams Macy made an excellent *Poo-Bah*, and his singing was more of a treat in one way than some of the rest, as his voice is rich and mellow and shows more cultivation.

Mr. Murray Tells of the Two-Fold Result of the "Extension Fund."

The reception given last evening to the members of the Young Men's Christian Association by their reception committee, was not only very largely attended but was if possible even more heartily enjoyed than have been any of the other successful social gatherings held at their rooms. After the audience had listened for some time with most intense interest to the fairly captivating phonograph operated by Ernest Marx, of Leland avenue, President Murray made several important announcements and told something of the work of the Association.

In speaking of the extension work, Mr. Murray said that a feeling has developed in the Young Men's Christian Associations of the country that they should do something for young men in foreign lands. As a result of this feeling, what is known as "Extension Work" has been organized. This work is carried on by a fund given in small weekly sums by members of each association who form themselves into a band to give a certain sum each week.

The money has been used in some instances to pay a General Secretary at Tokio, Japan, or at Madras, India. Some has been given to the Training School for secretaries at Springfield, Mass., and some to the State and International Committees. The result has been two-fold—considerable money for the work, and a good many men have found that by giving systematically, though they have little from which to give, they can do much. One of these bands of systematic givers has been organized in the Plainfield Association and full information will be given at the rooms.

College songs and refreshments prepared by members of the "Ladies' Nine," added to the evening's enjoyment. Two of the immediate results of the reception were an increase in the extension fund and applications for membership in the association.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, K. of H.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, K. of H., will celebrate its third anniversary by giving a complimentary entertainment to its members and friends on Tuesday evening, April 14, 1891, in Music Hall. The committee have secured the services of the Brooklyn Comedy Company, composed of the leading members of the dramatic corps of the Amaranth Society of Brooklyn, who will appear in "Confusion," a farcical comedy in three acts. The committee are C. J. Feytel, chairman; E. S. Rogers, secretary; E. P. Haffner, treasurer, L. I. Van Alstyne, C. H. Rugg.

Now What's the Matter With the Fotile Fire?

City Clerk Coward gave a banquet at his home, last evening, to the city officials. The Mayor and Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore and See, were conspicuous by their absence.

Those present were President of the Council Smith, Councilmen Gallup, Mat-field, Moffett, Roberts and Spangenberg, City Judge Codington, Assessor Hubbard, Corporation Counsel Marsh, Street Commissioner Meeker, Freeholders Hubbard and Vanderbeek, City Engineer Dunham, Chief Doane and Assistants Murray and Waters, and D. W. Littell.

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Davis Mary C	Nevin, Julia
Francis, Miss Laura	Peterson, Mrs Math
Fowler, Mrs	Russell, Miss K (2)
Habennan, Henry	Ryan, Miss Johanna
Hughes, Mrs H K	Slade, Howrd
Hall, Mrs Mary	Spicklir, Mrs
Hazard, Mrs Russell	Shepard, Mrs M L
Jones, J Wyman	Sullivan, J J
Juncker, F Gustave	Tone, E J
Krohn, Augustine	Whiteman, Mrs Wm
Knowles, John	Young, O

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 5:30 and 6 P. M.

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Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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DEATHS.

VERDON—On Wednesday, April 8, 1891, at her home, Shady Lawn, Plainfield, N. J., Ann, widow of James Verdon; age 86 years.
Funeral from St. Mary's church on Saturday, April 11, at 10 o'clock; from the house at half-past 9.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

LOST—Between the hours of one and six on Thursday afternoon, a gold pin in the shape of a buttercup with a diamond in the centre. A suitable reward will be given to the finder. Return to Mrs. L. E. Tree, 39 Crescent Avenue.

A YOUNG girl wanted for to assist in housework in a family of three. (German preferred.) Address Help, care of Press. 4 10 tf

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GENTLE Saddle Horse for ladies' hire. Address Horse, care of DAILY PRESS office.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Stott, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
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Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.

At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

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MR. STRUTHERS'S GREAT IDEA.

The Secretary of One of Plainfield's Associations Would Incorporate Life Insurance With Building Loans.

At the recent meeting of the New Jersey State League of Building Associations an interesting paper on the relation of life insurance to building associations was prepared by Mr. Struthers of Madison avenue, Secretary of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city, which THE PRESS takes pleasure in presenting in full.

It would be as unnecessary, before this assembly, to advocate the cause of Life Insurance, as to proclaim the benefits of Building and Loan Associations. Each method of investment has its peculiar advantages, and I hope to show that it is possible so to combine the two as to bring both within reach of those who are able to save only small sums periodically. Life insurance primarily contemplates the provision of a certain sum at the death of the person for the benefit of his heirs. It involves the accumulation of this sum by the joint contributions of all who are insured in any one company, its payment to the heirs of those who die before completing their proportion, and the consequent additional payment by those who live out their full term. The term for the use of the money is definitely fixed at the death of the party insured.

A Building and Loan Association contemplates the accumulation of a certain sum by regular fixed payments, which accumulation is certain of accomplishment within a certain limit of time, if the investor lives to complete his payments. In this case the investor expects to have the use of his accumulations during the balance of his life, or in the case of a borrower, he expects to spend the rest of his lifetime in a house of his own, without further expense except for taxes and maintenance.

The Life Insurance companies, however, issue a policy which really combines these two features, and is known as the Endowment Policy, payable at a fixed time, or at death if it should occur before that time. The elements that must enter into such a policy, are, the investment, the life risk and the expense.

If we examine our position, in Building and Loan Associations, we shall find we have the investment element, and that at a better rate of interest than is at all possible to other associations, and we have the expense of that investment. To complete an "Endowment Policy," we have only in some way to provide for the life risk. It would be perilous for any one association to insure its own members, because they could not have the benefit of a large average of lives. But if a large number of associations should combine to insure to their members who are in good health the ultimate value of their shares in case of death before their series is completed, we should have the benefit of the large average, and at the same time the minimum of expense.

We have only to use known and tried principles and apply them to our exact wants, and we shall have a premium within the reach of all who can invest in our associations.

Here are some advantages that would arise from such a combination. The times of payment of premium would be monthly, and not at long periods, thus avoiding the necessity of accumulating for a large payment. The payment would be made to the individual association and by it remitted to the Insurance League. The amount insured would be one share, or any number of shares, the premium charged being for the first year on the ultimate value, and being each year reduced in proportion to the amount remaining unpaid and unearned. Take, for example, an insurer at the age of 25, in an association with $200 shares. The rate would be about

1st year,	15	ct.	per month	per share
2nd "	14	"	"	"
3rd "	13	"	"	"
4th "	12	"	"	"
5th "	11	"	"	"
6th "	10	"	"	"
7th "	8	"	"	"
8th "	7	"	"	"
9th "	5	"	"	"
10th "	3	"	"	"

INVESTMENTS.

Money not needed to pay loses, could be invested in the shares of the various associations.

An insurance company must first assemble all its premiums at the main office where large sums must often be idle, awaiting opportunities for investments. The investment part of our policy is taken care of monthly by each individual association as the money is received, and the money is used at the place where it is collected.

COST.

The regular companies require loading of some 40 per cent. on the net life rates, at least one-half of which is saved to us from commission and extra large salaries.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of such a league should be the individual associations, represented at the first by one person from each Building and Loan Association.

There is no State better situated than New Jersey for the organization of such a general "Life League," which might in time include most of the associations in the United States. The State, though small, has over two hundred and fifty associations, and is the connecting link between Pennsylvania, the birthplace of our system, and New York, which is rapidly coming to the front in its membership, either State too large for more than local representation at an organizing meeting.

If as many as fifty persons, thoroughly interested in this subject and representing as many associations, could be assembled for consultation, they could soon determine—

The practicability of such a plan.

The legal points necessary for organizing.

The officers for the first year.

The constitution and by-laws.

The scale of rates.

The form for application.

The form for policy.

And a plan for advertising the benefits of such an organization.

The writer would be glad to receive communications from any in New York, New Jersey or Pennsylvania, interested in the subject, and when a sufficient number is received, to call such an organizing meeting.

S. R. STRUTHERS,
Plainfield, New Jersey.

CIVIS AGAINST MORE TAXES.

And Besides, He Thinks School Fire Escapes are Death Traps.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In your Tuesday evening's issue was published a resolution passed at the last meeting of the School Board enjoining the construction of fire-escapes for all public school buildings over one-story high, and directing the assessor to levy and collect a tax of 50-100 per cent. on the real and personal property of our citizens for this purpose, and for this alleged reason, that the law of 1890 obliges the trustees to provide such fire-escapes.

Now admitting that such a provision is duly authorized and legal, it seems to me that the action of the Board was hasty and without due consideration of the following facts: First, fire-escapes constructed as they invariably are, of scanty platforms and narrow iron ladders outrigged from the windows and extending downward almost perpendicularly from story to story, with a final drop of ten or twelve feet to the pavement, would be no safeguard of life but a positive death-trap to one-half of the children who in case of alarm should attempt to escape in this way. Anyone who has seen these ugly fixtures dangling from the windows of tenement houses and factories, can imagine the slim chances of life there would be of a hundred or more children rushing simultaneously to the narrow opening of a fourth-story window seeking safety by these so-called fire-escapes.

Again, I object that such a device for saving lives from a burning building however requisite for large factories, tenements or hotels occupied day and night by thousands of workmen or sleeping inmates, is not necessary for our Plainfield public school buildings, and for this reason: Our public school buildings have been prudently constructed with spacious halls and two stair cases of easy and safe descent, both front and rear. These two stair cases on opposite sides of the building, with doors of egress into them from all the rooms, are in truth the best possible fire-escapes; and, I contend, answer fully the requirements of the law of 1890 in regard to them.

This further fact I would submit to the consideration of the Board. The hours when the school rooms are occupied are from nine to twelve in the morning and from one to three in the afternoon—all daylight hours—when both teachers and pupils are engaged in instructions and recitations, and presumably are wide awake, and being awake each one becomes a fire detective who on the first scent of smoke would give the alarm and teachers and pupils without confusion could readily escape by one of the two exits already provided.

If the reasons above cited are of sufficient weight to incline Dr. Probasco—whose name is published as the mover of the resolution in question—and other highly respected members of the School Board to reconsider their action, and thereby save the architecture of some of our best public buildings from a frightful disfigurement, and our citizens from a needless expense for a worthless appendage, the object of the writer of this article will be fully satisfied. CIVIS.

Resolutions Upon Companion Weigman's Death.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Council No. 1,074, American Legion of Honor, held in Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of the overruling providence of the Heavenly Father, the death angel has again broken our ranks, in taking therefrom our friend and companion Hugo Weigman, therefore

Resolved, That in this visitation, while we recognize the hand of God, we also mourn the loss of one of our charter members, and one who faithfully fulfilled his obligations as a member of our Order.

Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for his family, who under especially sorrowful circumstances have lost a faithful husband and kind father, and recommend them to the mercy and sustenance of Him, who careth for the widow, and hath promised to become the father of the fatherless.

Resolved, That these resolutions be copied in full upon the minutes of the Council; published in the daily papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family by the Secretary.

ARTHUR L. TITSWORTH,
JOS. M. HAWKINS,
JOHN A. POWLISON,
Committee.

—It makes people talk about the new and choice goods at Peck's.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

DR. HURLBUT WINS HIS POINT.

No Debate on the Woman Question, and Defeat for the Fair Sex Probable.

Yesterday morning's session of the Newark Methodist Conference was preceded by a half-hour prayer-meeting, and the business session was begun at nine o'clock. Some important matters were disposed of, and at 9:30 o'clock the subject of the vote on admitting women as delegates to the General Conference was taken up. Discussion on a motion made the previous morning by the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city, to vote on the question without debate, which was postponed from the day before, was resumed with vigor. The Rev. J. I. Boswell's substitute to devote one hour to the discussion and limit speakers to five minutes was combatted by Dr. Hurlbut and his adherents.

The Rev. D. Halleron offered an amendment to Dr. Boswell's motion to the effect that the vote be taken by yeas and nays and gave as an argument that on such a constitutional change every man ought to stand by his colors and not hide himself behind a secret ballot.

"It seems to me," said the Rev. R. M. Aylsworth of Newark, "that after having had three years' consideration of the matter no man would have his judgment changed by a snap debate and he would not like to go down to history in that way."

Alexander Craig argued that as a half dozen or more other conferences had voted on the question without debate, the Newark conference might well do likewise.

"I think it is well for us to form our own judgment and act as we ought to, irrespective of other conferences," replied Jacob H. Fort of Newark. "When my name is called I expect to say 'no,' but I want to say a word or two on this great question that is to revolutionize Methodism."

"I am amazed that men will get up and advocate taking a vote on this question without debate"—said Solomon Parsons. "I am in the minority, I know, but I would like to hear the subject discussed. There are only two classes, very wise men, and idiots, who can make up their minds without debate. Our vote is just as responsible as that of the General Conference."

The amendment was divided, and it was decided by a vote of 92 to 63 to vote on the subject of women delegates without debate, and afterward it was decided to vote by yeas and nays. The question will come up today. There appears to be no doubt as to the result. The general expression is that there will be a large majority against admitting women as delegates.

PLAINFIELD LOSES THE SHOPS.

Instead, Elizabeth Secures the Industry, Employing 1,000 Men.

The Central Railroad Company has purchased from the Trumbull estate at Elizabethport a big tract of land, extending from the Newark branch of the Central to Newark Bay, northeast of the Central's main line, and on it will build immense car shops that will furnish employment to 1,000 men. The Central Company for some time has been desirous of consolidating at one point its different car repair shops, and its managers have been looking for a suitable location. Plainfield was seriously thought of, and might have secured the large industry had not the negotiations in progress for some time with Henry H. Isham, trustee of the big Trumbull estate at Elizabethport, been brought this week to a satisfactory conclusion, in case the Elizabeth City Council would agree to close the parts of Second, Third and York streets that run through the tract. The Council passed a notice of intention to that effect last night, and the ordinance will be adopted at the next meeting. Elizabeth, besides retaining the car shops, which the Central for years has had there, will get all similar branches now in other places and secure an important addition to its manufacturing industries.

Dining Cars to Washington.

Pullman dining cars are now running between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Royal Blue Line on the famous five-hour train, leaving Plainfield daily, except Sunday, at 12:09 a. m., arriving at Washington 4:30 p. m., also on the fast express leaving Plainfield daily at 4:14 p. m., arriving at Washington 8:55 p. m. On Sunday mornings dining car train leaves Plainfield at 9:48 a. m., arrives at Washington 3 p. m. The fact that the cars are under the direction of the Pullman Company is a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of the service. Station foot of Liberty street.

A Self Made Man.

The New York *Telegram* has the following to say of Peter B. Wright, of this city, who is universally esteemed by the large circle of friends he has in Plainfield, as a thorough gentleman and a self made man.

General Earle will open Normandie-by-the-Sea, his Summer house, on June 13. P. B. Wright, who has been chief clerk at the Normandie, this city, will be the manager of Normandie-by-the-Sea for the coming season. Mr. Wright is well and favorably known to the travelling public as not only a thorough hotel man, but one of the pleasantest and most obliging gentleman in the business. General Earle could not have made a selection that would have pleased his guests more.

The wonder of the age—Salvation Oil, for 25 cents a bottle. It kills all pain.

Columbia discovered America and Edison invented the phonograph, but it remained for Dr. Bull to invent the remedy of the age, "*Cough Syrup*," the kingly cure. At all dealers for 25 cents.

A Flourishing and Progressive Organization.

The Exempt Firemen's Association has elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. Saltzman.
Vice President—T. J. Gillen.
Secretary—G. Thorn.
Treasurer—Jos. A. Hubbard.
Board of Trustees—D. W. Littell, Jos. A. Hubbard, H. M. Sherwin, Wm. H. Harding, A. D. Jennings.

The retiring President, Alex. Titsworth, in his annual report shows the Association to be in a flourishing condition. By the adoption of new by-laws a sick benefit fund has been added to the burial fund. The membership is 100 and constantly increasing. The new quarters in Coward's building, are in keeping with the progress of the Association.

Bowen and Myer Put Up Their Forfeit.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—The $500 forfeit required to bind the match between Bowen and Myer has been posted. Bowen will go into training at Abita in a few days. Bob Farrell will probably train him. The contest will occur before the Olympic Club on May 19.

Flames in a Pennsylvania Village.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 10.—The La Pierre Hotel, Dr. Shope's store, Dr. Stewart's new building, used as a tin shop, Mrs. Shoop's residence, and Rowles' barber shop at Dry Run, Franklin County, were destroyed by fire. A number of buildings adjoining were damaged. Loss, $15,000; partially insured.

The Strike on the Burlington.

OMAHA, Neb., April 10.—The strike of the Burlington switchmen is assuming a serious nature. The yards are guarded by a strong detail of police. The strikers are quiet, but threaten to injure the non-union men at work. Trouble is feared.

The President's Old Law Partner Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—William Wallace, postmaster of this city, died at 8:30 a. m. He was a son of the late Gov. David Wallace, brother of Gen. Lew Wallace, and President Harrison's first law partner.

Arranging for Final Adjournment.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Senator Fassett has been canvassing the Senate on the subject of the final adjournment of the Legislature. He wants it fixed for April 24, a week later than the day named in the Assembly resolution adopted two weeks ago.

Launching of the Costa Rica.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The launching of the Pacific Mail Company's steamer Costa Rica took place at Roach's yard in Chester. Miss Susan Brown, of New York, christened the vessel. Many prominent New Yorkers witnessed the event.

Slavin and Mitchell Coming.

LONDON, April 10.—Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell will sail on the Britannic Wednesday next for America. Slavin will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Jackson fight.

Attorney-General Miller Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Attorney-General Miller is confined to his house with a severe cold.

Secretary Proctor Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says Secretary Proctor and party arrived there last evening. The Secretary when asked about the rumors that he was a candidate for the Senatorship, made vacant by the resignation of Senator Edmunds, replied: "I am not a candidate; all this gossip about me in that connection is without my knowledge."

Postmasters Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The following named postmasters have been appointed by the President: Pennsylvania, J. B. Way, Curwensville; D. S. Hesher, Lansdale; J. D. Caldwell, Sharon. New York, G. E. Norris, Brighton; Smith Wilbur, Fairport; J. A. Merritt, Lockport. New Jersey, J. T. Rosell, Freehold.

Had Been Inoculated for a Dog Bite.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 10.—Frank McCoy died here of meningitis said to have been caused by inoculation at Pasteur Institute. He had been home from the institute one week, and would have returned had he recovered strength.

TAMAQUA, Pa., April 10.—Daniel Burns, assistant ticket agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Long Island City, was arrested here charged with the embezzlement of $3,000. He agreed to return to Long Island without a requisition.

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Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES,
The Eminent Optician, will be at my store
3 DAYS ONLY,
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APRIL 15, 16 and 17.
Those having defective vision are invited to call at that time.
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A Black or Dark Bay Mare,
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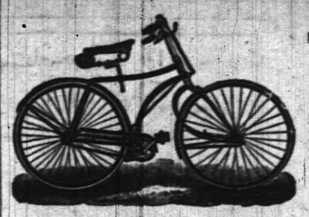
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Is a hundred cents, and you have a right to expect that value for it. We might tell you our goods are
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So low are we selling shoes since we have adopted the strictly cash system
To Every One.
You know who is your best friend in the Shoe business. We have bargains, especially for those who want to
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Go a long ways.
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We will again send our Specialist on the eye
TO PLAINFIELD,
TUESDAY, APRIL 21,
He will be at the
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Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.
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Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,
I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,
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I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be filled for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.
CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B Smalley). 4 1 y

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We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire
Grocery Business,
Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.
Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
April 2, 1891.
NEUMAN BROS. 1-16-tf

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DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckley, 27 North Avenue.
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All work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-25-

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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 7

Addition to Bryant School Building,
Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.
Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.
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EDWARD L. FISCH,
Committee on Buildings.
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Roll of drums or cannons' roar,
Want, nor woe, nor desolation
Mark their march from shore to shore.

On from state to state advancing,
Laying mighty forests low,
Lighting up the mountain gorges
With the locomotive's glow,
Spanning many a rushing torrent
With the shining bands of steel,
Crushing nature's desolation
With its mighty iron heel.

Do we bow to wealth and station
And ignore the sons of toil?
Are they not a nation's builders,
They who labor, delve and moil?
Threadbare coat and uncouth manners
May be clothing a wealth untold,
As in nature's rudest caverns
Lies enshrined the purest gold.

For the heritage of nations
Is the generous, yielding soil,
And the sovereigns of creation
Are the sweat-browed sons of toil.
Princes guide the shining plowshare,
Strike the anvil, work the mine,
Brawny hand and sturdy muscle
Are the birthright of the line.

Let each toiler in the vineyard,
And each worker in the mine,
Bear upon their lives the impress
Of a heritage divine.
Then adown the coming ages
Let the anthem ever ring:
Honor to the sons of labor.
They are princes, they are kings.
—Lizzie C. Hardy, in Western Rural.

FOR FATHER'S SAKE.

A Little Hero Who Gave His Life for Others.

Volney Beckner, Aged Twelve, Rescues His Father and a Drowning Passenger from the Cruel, Relentless Jaws of a Monster Shark.

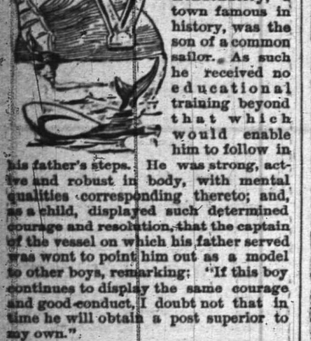
VOLNEY BECKNER, who was born in 1748, at Londonderry, a town famous in history, was the son of a common sailor. As such he received no educational training beyond that which would enable him to follow in his father's steps. He was strong, active and robust in body, with mental qualities corresponding thereto; and, as a child, displayed such determined courage and resolution, that the captain of the vessel on which his father served was wont to point him out as a model to other boys, remarking: "If this boy continues to display the same courage and good conduct, I doubt not that in time he will obtain a post superior to my own."

The year was 1760; the season, autumn; the day, Sunday.

Volney Beckner, then twelve years old, was at sea with his father. The vessel was bound from Port-au-Prince, in the notorious West Indian islands of St. Domingo, to France. It carried passengers as well as cargo. Among the former was a wealthy American planter, who, with his infant daughter, was making a voyage to Europe. After a few days of sea-sickness the child found her "sea legs," and frequently ran about the deck, amusing the sailors, with whom "missy" speedily became a favorite with her pleasant prattle.

It was early evening; the ship lay almost becalmed; the ocean shone like burnished gold. The little American girl, with her nurse, came on deck. Suddenly the child sprang forward, ran to the head of the vessel and, in a moment, fell overboard. The sailor, the elder Beckner, witnessed the accident and, with the quickness of thought, plunged into the sea to her rescue. With a few sturdy strokes he reached the child's side and, seizing her, was about to make his way back to the ship when to his horror he perceived the black fin of a shark above the water.

His shipmates, too, saw his danger. They did what they could. The bold-



THE BOY PLUNGED INTO THE SEA.

est of them dared not share his peril, but they, with the passengers, began a brisk fire upon the cruel monster of the deep. Sailors, however, are proverbially bad marksmen. It may be the shark was aware of this. Certainly he continued on his course until he had almost reached his intended victim.

It was an awful moment of suspense. The agonized planter was upon the deck, offering incredible rewards to any who would rescue his daughter from her imminent peril. Men's faces were blanched with fear; their hearts stood still with dread.

Then it was that Volney Beckner, seeing his father's danger, did that which brave, strong men had not the courage to dare to undertake. Seizing a well sharpened knife, the boy plunged into the sea to his father's rescue. Diving beneath the shark, he, with skill, steadiness and resolution thrust his weapon into the monster. Writhing with agony, the voracious creature at once abandoned its intended prey and turned with fury upon its youthful assailant, who, nothing daunted by the formidable appearance of his terrible foe, continued the unequal strife. Whilst the brute tortured and

THE SHARK GRASPED THE UNFORTUNATE BOY.

gored its unwieldy body in futile attempts to seize its adversary, Volney Beckner plunged his weapon again and again into its belly in a vain endeavor to reach its vitals.

A fearful sight now presented itself to the horror-stricken spectators on board the vessel. The sea, lashed into foam by the frenzied contortions of the monster, was flecked with blood. They dared no longer fire, lest they should hit the youthful combatant, whose heroism they admired and for whose fate they feared. It was soon evident to all that the boy's strength was not sufficient to enable him to inflict a mortal wound. He became, apparently, convinced of this himself; for, reluctantly relinquishing the deadly strife, he endeavored to regain the ship.

Now, all was eagerness and haste on board. Ropes, life-belts and hen-coops were hurriedly thrown overboard, and the firing was recommenced. It was evident that the ropes were the only real means of safety available; for, as is sadly too common at sea, it would have been impossible to clear and launch the boats in time to effect a rescue. One of them had been utilized as a shelter for the cow, and the other was encumbered with lumber. For some time, the motion of the waves and the necessity of keeping away from the yawning jaws of the enraged shark prevented the swimmers from availing themselves of these means of escape. It was only after repeated efforts that father and son succeeded each in grasping one of the numerous ropes that were thrown out. All on board lent their assistance, and the two were soon above the water, suspended in mid-air. Their rescue seemed to be certain.

It was now that the awful tragedy occurred. The wounded fish, with the cunning peculiar to its bloodthirsty race, perceived that its assailant was on the point of escape. A moment more and its plans of revenge would be frustrated. With a tremendous effort the shark almost threw itself out of the water, and catching between its horrid serrated rows of teeth the unfortunate boy, as he clung to the rope, it jerked its victim under the surface of the water and he was seen no more.

At this agonizing spectacle a cry of horror burst from the appalled spectators. Strong men fainted. Some, however, preserved sufficient presence of mind to render aid to the unhappy father, who safely regained the deck with the child who had been the innocent cause of the catastrophe.

It would afford me pleasure to be able to record the capture of the murderous shark, the recovery of the mutilated remains and their decent burial at sea. But one must be true to one's facts. The monster, gorged with its meal, sank slowly into the depths, and the saddened crew, as good old John Bunyan would have said, saw it no more.

Thus perished the heroic boy, Volney Beckner, at the early age of twelve years; and, poor and unknown as he was, he leaves behind him a nobler name than many a titled leader who has sought the bubble, reputation, at the cannon's mouth. Short as was his life, it was sufficiently long to enable him to leave behind him a touching illustration of intrepidity, courage and filial affection which has seldom been surpassed, and to offer a noble example to the young of all ages.

"He, dying, left behind a name,
Great though unchronicled by fame."
—Rev. C. N. Barham, in N. Y. Ledger.

Sympathy with Suffering.

Unless there be some sympathy with suffering, there will be nothing done for its relief, and the ties of human brotherhood will be quickly sundered. If it is a blessing that we are unable to feel the full force of another's sorrow, it is no less a blessing that we have the capacity of feeling a part of it. And this capacity usually needs development rather than restraint. For a few who may grieve unwarrantably for their fancied insensibility there are multitudes who are sadly deficient in sympathy and never grieve at all about it. It should never be forgotten that all social happiness, all mutual benefactions and all true benevolence are founded on the presence of sympathy. Were it not for this, we should all be miserable and misery-giving egoists.—N. Y. Ledger.

Unbecoming an Officer.

Sergeant—You are charged with conduct unbecoming an officer.

New Policeman—In what respect?

Sergeant—You have been in the habit of taking nuts and fruit from the street stands kept by old men and helpless women.

New Policeman—But I pay for them always.

Sergeant—Yes; that's the substance of the complaint.—Detroit Free Press.

Very Strict.

In the government of a large school it is necessary to have strict rules, and abide by them.

"Thomas," said the teacher, "I saw you laughing just now. What were you laughing at?"

"I was just thinking about something."

"But you have no right to be thinking during school-hours. Don't let it happen again."—Youth's Companion.

NOTES FOR THE DOCTORS.

DR. KOCH'S lymph may not, according to German law, be patented.

IN a recent article in the Nineteenth Century, Dr. Snow points to the fact that cancer is increasing. The death rate, which in 1864 was 385 per million, had risen to 610 in 1888.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE objects to large hospitals on the ground that the added virulence of germs from the bodies of many patients is as dangerous as that of those emanating from dead bodies.

DR. SULLIVAN WHITNEY, the first American physician who manufactured homeopathic medicines, has just died at his home in Newtonville, Mass., at the age of eighty-three. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School nearly fifty years ago.

DRS. BERTIN and Pieq, of Nantes, France, have been conducting consumption-cure experiments on the observation that goats are exempt from the disease, and they now announce that consumptive patients injected with goat blood have been greatly benefited.

DR. R. G. ECCLES points out that the danger of diseases is as a rule in the direct ratio of the carelessness with which they are regarded. He says that diseases may be classed as more or less fatal as people are afraid of them and seek proper advice to both prevent and cure.

THE physicians of Havana are successfully inoculating new arrivals in Cuba against yellow fever, through mosquitoes that have contaminated themselves by stinging yellow-fever patients. Fifty-two cases of mosquito inoculation have been followed up. Of them only about 8 per cent. subsequently contracted the disease, with a mortality of less than 2 per cent.

TOLD IN ART CIRCLES.

MISS AIMEE RAPIN is an armless Swiss artist who is beginning to achieve fame. She paints with her toes.

P. A. B. WIDENER, of Philadelphia, bought $37,750 worth of pictures at the late Seney art sale in New York.

MR. SENEY, the Brooklyn art patron, who has just now sold a choice collection, says he thinks the four greatest living painters are Cazin, Knaus, Inness and Israels. The last leads the Dutch school.

ROUEN hopes to erect a statue to the painter Gericault. The mayor has taken the matter in hand, and expects, if the doubtful finances of the city permit, to get the memorial in position by September 26, 1891, the one hundredth anniversary of the artist's birth.

BARONESS NATHANIEL ROTHSCHILD, who recently purchased the celebrated Strauss collection of objects of Hebraic art, has presented it to the Cluney museum in Paris. One of the finest and most curious objects is a huge ark of walnut wood, ornamented with fifty-four panels, superbly carved.

CAUCHARD, the new art-buying prince of Paris, gave a dinner to celebrate his purchase of "The Angelus." One of the features of the entertainment was a commemorative medal in silver in the napkin of each guest. On one side there was an engraving of "The Angelus," and on the other the date of the dinner, with an explanatory inscription.

TRICKS OF CUPID.

HE—"Charlotte, I love you; can you not return my affection?" She—"I'm afraid I'll have to, as I have no use for it."

IN Lake county, Tenn., a short time since, a young man of twenty-seven married a widow of forty-nine, who has seventeen living children.

IN Louisville, Ky., the other day, Polly Ann Collins, aged twelve years, was married to Jesse Donahue, a widower, thirty-three years old, Polly's parents consenting.

A RIVAL lover of a Sturgis (Mich.) girl succeeded in getting a temporary postponement of the other fellow's marriage to her by having his new dress suit stolen from the tailor shop.

WITHIN seven minutes after a couple entered the Atchison courthouse the other day they came out man and wife. The license had been obtained and the ceremony performed within that brief time.

MAJOR CRUST—"So you refuse me, Miss Fondant?" Miss F.—"I'm very sorry Major Crust, but your son has just proposed to me, and I accepted him." Major C.—"Good gracious! You don't mean to say the boy has been such an ass."

Miss WINTHROP—"Poor Jack has now been a full-fledged architect for six months, and he hasn't had a single commission. He designs beautiful houses." Mr. Townes—"Miss Winthrop—Rosalie—can't I persuade you to let your brother design a nice country house for—for us?"

SANITARY CLIPPINGS.

NEVER breathe through the mouth unless it is impossible to breathe through the nose.

WATER kept in a room for awhile is unfit for use, and ice water should always be kept covered up.

A WET silk handkerchief tied, without folding, over the face is a complete security against suffocation from smoke; it permits free breathing and, at the same time, excludes the smoke from the lungs.

VENTILATION is a provision of nature too often abused. Every sleeping room should have its windows open an hour every morning, and all the bed clothing laid open to the air, where, if possible, the sun can shine upon them.

A SUSPECTED joint in a sewer or drain pipe may be tested by wrapping it with a single layer of white muslin moistened with a solution of acetate of lead. As the gas escapes through the meshes of the cloth, it will be blackened by the sulphur compounds.

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GENERAL MILITARY NOTES.

THE king of Italy has decided to hold no great army manœuvers this year in order to spare the heavy expense.

A FRENCH army doctor explains that in the French army a non-commissioned officer loses all chance of influence or authority over his men if his ugliness inspires either disgust or ridicule.

LIEUT. JOHN B. FINLEY, the well-known tornado expert, and lately in charge of the signal service work at San Francisco, has been assigned to regular army duty in an infantry regiment at Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE royal standard of Persia is an apron. Stout old Gao, the Persian blacksmith, raised a revolt which proved successful, and his leathern apron covered with jewels is still borne at the van of Persian armies.

THE latest addition to the Italian navy, the Francesca Morosini, a twin-screw battle-ship of eleven thousand tons and sixteen and a half knots, carries four 100-ton Armstrong guns mounted in pairs on barbettes, besides other smaller arms.

IT is said that the torpedo-boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering, and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

ELEVEN battle-ships, with an aggregate displacement of seventy thousand tons, are now being built for the German government—three at Bremen, two at Gaarden, near Kiel, one at Wilhelmshafen, three at Dantzig and two at Bredow, near Stettin. At Alberg no fewer than seventy torpedo boats are being built for the government.

THE youngest lieutenant in the Prussian army is Count William von Rothenburg, who was recently assigned to the first regiment of dragoons. As the count was born in 1881, he is at present scarcely ten years old. As a matter of course, the young man does no active duty as yet. He owes his appointment to the ancient privileges of his family.

PICKED UP IN THE WEST.

THEODORE CALF and family have petitioned the Kansas legislature to have their name changed.

THE soda lakes of Natrona county, Wyo., have been sold to English capitalists for $2,000,000.

THE largest county in the United States is Custer county, in Montana, which has 36,000 square miles.

THE people of Tombstone, A. T., have become convinced that their name is a "hoodoo" and are agitating for a change to that of Richmond.

ONE reason why New Mexico is settled so slowly is that the great majority of land grants are held by native Mexicans, one Don sometimes owning an entire county.

SPOKANE FALLS has grown rapidly since the fire of a year ago. The population then was 18,000, and the recent census gives the town 22,000. Seattle has about 50,000 people.

WILD horses are numerous in the mountains near Antelope valley, Nevada. It is difficult to keep tame horses in that section, as they soon become discontented and wander off to join the mustangs.

THE secretary of the manufacturers' bureau of Denver says that in Gunnison county, Col., there are three hills of solid iron and manganese ores 800, 1,000 and 1,100 feet high, their bases covering more than 1,000 acres.

THERE is a tract of forest trees in southern Oregon, embracing about 16,000 square miles, which, if cut and sold at $10 per 1,000 feet, would pay our national debt twice over. It is estimated that the amount of merchantable timber standing amounts to 400,000,000,000 feet.—Portland Oregonian.

There was an old man of Kildare,
Who owned a hand-organ and bear.
He'd play "Annie Rooney"
'Til Bruin got honey,
And turned somersaults in the air.
—Harper's Young People

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"I did last week."

"Sold it?"

"No. We have a new cook-lady."—Puck.

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4th do	10.00		do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.06	P.M. do
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9th do	3.30	do	meet	3 51	P. M. train.
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11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.02	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 53, 6 20, 6 59, 7 30 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 13, 5 34, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 25, 10 10, 11 05 P. M. Sundays—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 32, 11 02, 11 10 A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30 A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 7, 8 15, 8 30, 9 30, 11 30 P. M. Sundays—4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 20, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 20, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 30 A. M., 1, 07, 1 30, 2 15, 3 51, 5 13, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 25, 10 10, 11 05 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 07, 7 40, 8 36, 10 10, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 25, 4 02, 4 55, 5 30, 6 25, 6 55, 7 15, 7 15, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 35, 10 20 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 29, 2 22, 3 45, 4 35, 5 28, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 35, 7 12, 7 34, 9 20, 9 45, 11 13 p.m. Sunday—7 44, 9 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 08, 3 28, 5 16, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 8 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 3 05, 3 25, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 23, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 08, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 9 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hazelton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brans Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 09 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 09, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 09 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, a. m., 1 09*, 3 29*, 5 45*, 5 36*, 8 30*, 9 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 3 09*, 3 29*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42 a. m., 12 27, 1 09, 2 34*, 5 36, 6 55, 9 20 p. m.—1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 09, 3 29, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 12 09, 2 46, 6 14, 5 14* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 47, 6 14, 5 14* p. m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 9 20*, 2 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 30*, 1 30, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 30, 8 02, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8*, 9, a. m., 12 45, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 10, 9, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 17*, 2 25*, 6 32, 8 10, p. m. Sundays—12 10, 3 36 a. m., 12 57, 3 20*, 6 32, 8 10* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 8*, 9 10*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 2 15, 4 00*, 5 02, 7 10, 9 55, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 8*, 9 55 a. m., 4 00*, 5 55

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GEN. BUTLER'S RAGE

Sensation in a Crowded Court Room in Boston,

HOT DISPUTE WITH THE JUDGE.

The Aged Counsellor Makes a Dramatic Appeal to the People.

He Is Accused of Falsehood in the Famous Johnson Case—Trembling with Excitement He Asserts that He Told the Truth—Another Exciting Tilt Expected Before the Case Is Disposed of.

BOSTON, April 11.—Judge Carpenter of the United States Court bench called Gen. Butler a liar in a heated argument over legal matters connected with the famous Johnson case upon which Gen. Butler has staked his reputation. He didn't use the word "liar," but everbody knew what he meant, and there was a decided sensation in the crowded court room over that and the dramatic scene which followed. The case against Mrs. Johnson, who was convicted of perjury in attempting to obtain a pension, came up on Gen. Butler's motion for a new trial. The General has said that he did not get a fair hearing before the present court, and the feeling between the court and counsel has not been marked by friendliness. Judge Carpenter, in refusing to grant Gen. Butler's motion for a new trial, said:

"The second objection was to the withholding or holding up of a ruling upon the validity of the marriage of defendant to Stevens under the laws of Vermont until the charge was delivered to the jury. This was not true, it never was true and it was always known not to be true ever since the trial. The question was fully argued by the counsel at the time, and the Court stated fully what he should rule. The statement, therefore, being false and known to be false by the counsel now before the Court, it constituted no grounds for a new trial.

Butler Trembles with Excitement.

This brought Gen. Butler to his feet, and, trembling with excitement and rage, he exclaimed:

"As to the allegation that the claims on the motion are false, I reassert them to be true and that they can be proved by the records of the court."

Judge Carpenter—You have said so once, and you knew it to be false.

Gen. Butler turned pale, compressed his lips to suppress the retort that was ready and after a moment of painful silence he took up another phase of the case, and the following spicy debate followed:

Gen. Butler—I propose to have a writ of error from the Circuit Court as soon as the court will settle the exceptions.

The Court—There have been no exceptions presented up to the present moment.

Gen. Butler—That is as true as something else I have heard. The exception is now in your honor's hands.

The Court—You have not presented them to me at any time, and have not done so now.

Gen. Butler laughed, and, pointing to to the Clerk, who held a document in his hand, said: "Give me that till I hand it to his honor."

The Court (to the Clerk)—Keep that, Mr. Clerk; it will not be used for any performance.

Gen. Butler—Will your honor accept them? There is the bill of exceptions, presented and read to your Honor. Your honor knows them. Evade them, if you like. I offer them.

He Appeals to the People.

Turning to the people in the court Gen. Butler made this appeal to them:

"I wish you to take notice here, because I will be told in the next court that I did not offer them."

The case will be called for sentence next Tuesday, and another exciting tilt is expected at that time.

An Offer to Pedestrian Hughes.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A cablegram from London says that Littlewood, the well-known pedestrian, in reply to John Hughes of New York, will run Hughes for a sweepstakes of $2,500, or arrange a race with Hughes for $5,000 a side.

Result of the Rye Elections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 11.—At the bye election for Senator and 12 Representatives the Republicans elected all of their candidates. The Republicans have a large majority in both houses.

New England Opposed to Women.

BOSTON, April 11.—The New England Methodist Conference by a vote of 150 to 61 rejected the proposition "Shall women be admitted?" A three-fourths vote was required.

ANNA DICKINSON'S STORY.

Her Sister Prostrated Over the Charges—What the Doctors Say.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 11.—Dr. Hileman says that there is nothing in the story about Anna Dickinson's persecutions. While appearing otherwise rational, her mental trouble took this form from the beginning.

Miss Susan E. Dickinson is prostrated over the reports published as emanating from her sister and reflecting seriously upon her. She will say nothing in extended denial except that her sister is irresponsible for the statements and is undoubtedly insane.

In this community, where their relations have been understood for years past, it is unnecessary to say that Miss Anna's charges emanate from an unsound mind.

Dr. Wetherill, of the State Board of Charities, said that it was preposterous to say that there was anything irregular in the commitment of Anna Dickinson to an insane asylum. The doctor says he visited Miss Dickinson at the Dansville Asylum, and that there is no doubt whatever about her insanity.

IS HE A BIGAMIST?

Mrs. Potts Learns that Student Harris Was Married Before.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 11.—Interest in the Harris-Potts case has been revived here. It is given out that Mrs. George Potts, the mother of the dead school girl, had received a letter from a Mr. Latham, of Walnut street, Philadelphia, to the effect that he had evidence in his possession showing that Harris was a married man when he wedded Mary Helen Potts.

Mrs. Potts corroborated the story and said she had sent the letter to District Attorney Nicoll, of New York, who is conducting the case.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Three Die in Convulsions After Eating Wild Parsnip Roots.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 11.—Much excitement exists here over the poisoning of a dozen children, who had been playing in a vacant lot, where they found and ate some wild parsnip roots.

Two of August Weigelman's children and one of J. M. Boring's have died in convulsions. The others are in a precarious condition.

England's Labor Commission.

LONDON, April 11.—There is a strong feeling in England that the Royal Labor Commission is too heavily weighted with the capitalist class and that labor is unequally represented. The majority of the commission are not only capitalists, but also Conservatives, even the Liberals being in the minority. This, it is believed, will tend to shake confidence in the results and conclusions arrived at by the commission, and trades unionists generally are already expressing their apprehension that the movement will end in nothing.

5,000 Carpenters Will Cease Work.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—It has been definitely determined that on May 1 the 5,000 carpenters in the Pittsburg district of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of North America will cease work, until the builders concede the eight-hour demand. Several conferences have been held with the builders, but all efforts to reach an agreement were in vain.

The Bill to Reimburse Beaver.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 11.—The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill reimbursing ex-Governor Beaver for money expended during the Johnstown floods. The vote stood 32 to 19. The bill will be returned to the Senate, and a conference committee probably appointed.

Mark Baldwin's Suit for Damages.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Mark Baldwin, the famous baseball pitcher, has instituted a suit for $20,000 damages against Chris Von der Ahe of the St. Louis Browns, in the Circuit Court. Baldwin charges malicious prosecution, slander and false imprisonment.

Another Lumber Failure.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 11.—Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., coal and lumber dealers, have assigned. Their liabilities will reach several hundred thousand dollars. Edwin Eberman, of the firm, assigned on Monday, with large individual liabilities.

A Pittsburg Brewery Fails.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Mrs. Caroline Wilhelm, owner of the Wilhelm Brewery, has confessed judgment for $46,000.

Baron Fava Sailed To-day.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Baron Fava, the recalled Italian Minister, sailed for home on the French liner La Gascogne early this morning.

TROOPS GOING HOME

One Regiment Leaves the Coke Region To-Day.

MEN IN THE WORKS FRIGHTENED

Strikers Make a Raid Near Latrobe and Are Met With Winchester Rifles.

Railroads Combine With the Operators to Fight the Miners' Strike—Hebrew Workmen Hold a Mass Meeting in New York—President Gompers Talks About the Coke Troubles.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 11.—The Eighteenth Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will return to their homes in Pittsburg this afternoon. The Tenth Regiment will remain and guard the coke works in this region.

The report of the withdrawal of the troops has frightened the men now working, and it is believed that by to-night half of the number now at work will have forsaken their places. There were 70 men working at Morewood to-day, three less than yesterday.

General Manager Brennan, of the McClure Company, stated to-day that a general attempt to start all of the works in this vicinity would be made on Monday. If the attempt to start the works proves a failure, it is very likely that wholesale evictions will take place, and all the occupants of the company houses will be turned out. It is expected that the present occupants will offer resistance, but the presence of the militia, it is believed, will prevent any outbreak.

PREPARING FOR THE STRIKE.

The Pennsylvania Operators Appoint Committees to Fight the Miners.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio coal operators are making preparations for the strike of the miners on May 1. The Pennsylvania operators have appointed a committee of five, with Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg, Fairport & Northwestern Dock Company, as chairman.

The Ohio operators have also appointed a committee of five, with Col. J. L. Morton as chairman.

An operator said to-day: "There is enough coal in stock in the Eastern, Middle and Northwestern States to supply all demands until July 1. The market has been slack right along, and the stock of coal is unusually heavy. The operators of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas and West Virginia will join the Pennsylvania and Ohio operators in fighting the strike. It will be fought jointly, not individually."

RAILROADS BACK OF THEM.

A Sensational Disclosure in the Miners' Fight for an Eight-Hour Day.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 11.—The sensation of the convention was disclosed in a talk with members. It was definitely stated by the miners that the railroads of the country were back of the operators in their fight against the eight-hour move; that the fight was not only with the miners, but would extend to railroads also, and the sooner it was throttled the better; also, that the eight-hour question might have some influence on the rates paid for coal, and for this reason, too, the railroads were opposed to it.

The operators, also in a general way, conceded that some Western roads were concerned in supporting the fight against eight hours, but they denied that any concerted move had been made by the railroads of the country.

Found Guilty of Conspiracy.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 11.—After being out since 4 p. m. Wednesday, the jury in the stonecutters' conspiracy case returned a verdict finding four of the respondents, J. B. Dyer, secretary of the National Union; Patrick Morrison, Frank Morrill and E. P. Sherburn, members of the union, guilty of conspiracy to prevent Jacob McClure from working as a stonecutter, as he was a non-union man. The respondents will take the case before the Supreme Court. The defense have made some 30 exceptions.

Strikers Make a Raid.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 11.—At Whitney's works near Latrobe, Pa., 200 strikers, accompanied by their wives and children, made a raid on the 45 men at work. The women and children led the raid. The clerks and office employes came out of the offices with Winchester rifles in their hands and drove the raiders away. No one was hurt. An armed force of deputies was placed at the works and work proceeded with, the workingmen under guard.

Gompers Refers to the Coke Strike.

CHICAGO, April 11.—In a speech in this city Samuel Gompers, referring to the recent trouble in the coke region, said: "The men were shot like dogs for claiming their rights by a band of hired murderers, but these assassins will do well to remember that the spirit of '76 is not yet dead. It is dangerous to drive men whose lives and liberties are at stake, and if more force is employed there is no telling where it will end."

Mass Meeting of Hebrew Workmen.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The United Hebrew Trade Societies of this city turned out 2,000 strong last night in a parade and mass meeting to denounce the shooting of the coke strikers at Morewood, Pa. The mass meeting was held at Madison square and was well attended. Speakers condemned the shooting of the workmen at Morewood and also the prosecution of the cloakmakers in this city and Rochester.

Will Go to the Death Chair.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court denied a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles McElvaine, the convicted mur-

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

An Ohio Man Dragged from His Cell and Strung Up.

KENTON, Ohio, April 11.—William Bates who murdered Policeman Harper Tuesday night of last week, was taken from the jail by a mob of about fifty strong at two o'clock a. m. and hung to a maple tree near by.

The mob gained entrance to the jail by breaking the door down, which awakened Sheriff Neville, who rushed down stairs with a pistol.

A dozen men met him at the foot of the stairs and thrusting four revolvers in his face, demanding the jail keys, saying that they wanted to get Bates and hang him.

The Sheriff refused to get the keys, not having them with him.

They found the keys in an adjoining room, and opening the jail doors got Bates, and gave him only time to put on his pants and a pair of slippers.

The mob then took him out and hung him to a maple tree on Wayne street near North street, about fifty yards from the jail.

The mob was well organized, all wore black masks, except one which was white, apparently the leader.

The work was quickly and systematically done. Not more than twenty minutes elapsed from the time the door was broken open until Bates was dangling between earth and sky.

SAYS HE WAS SANDBAGGED.

A Wealthy Buffalo Malster Fares Badly in Hoboken, N. J.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 11.—Mr. Joseph G. Meyer, a wealth malster of this city, returned home during the morning from a business trip to Hoboken, N. J. He had a very bad contusion of the left eye. He stated that while in Hoboken he was attacked by a footpad, knocked down and his watch and a $500 diamond pin stolen from him.

Mr. Meyer thinks that he was knocked down with a sandbag. It was some time before he could recover sufficiently from the blow to realize what had happened. When he did so his assailant had fled.

AFTER THE ITALIANS.

Grand Army Veterans Investigating the Outrage at LeFevre Falls.

RONDOUT, N. Y., April 11.—The Pratt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, appointed a committee to investigate the recent Italian outrage at LeFevre Falls, where several Italians employed at the cement quarry hoisted an American flag to the top of a pole and riddled it with bullets in retaliation for the New Orleans tragedy.

The Ulster veterans are determined, if possible, to bring these men to justice, and will procure evidence in the affair and lay it before the district attorney.

The Contest in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Counsel for Judge Morris have been actively at work on the quo warranto against Governor Bulkeley, and it is believed that proceedings in the Supreme Court can be begun early next week. The suits of Sanger as State Treasurer, Alsop as Lieutenant Governor and Phelan as Secretary of State will also, it is understood, be brought at the same time with that of Judge Morris. This will tend to open the case wider.

Ex-Senator Miller's Expedition.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The general manager of the Nicaragua Canal Company has received a cablegram from Greytown, Nicaragua, from President Warner Miller and his party, stating that they were well and will proceed on foot over the canal line to Ochoa, and expected to reach Managua about the 15th inst.

Life Imprisonment for Stephanie.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Judge Van Brunt sentenced Alphonse J. Stephani to imprisonment for life. His counsel was about to make a motion, before the sentence had been pronounced, for a stay of judgment, but the prisoner's mother told him to make no objection to the sentence.

Found $10,000 in a Miser's Home.

BEVERLY, Mass., April 11.—Mrs. August Obear died recently near this place, in apparently destitute circumstances. Among her personal effects has been found cash amounting to more than $10,000, which she had secreted about the house in which she lived.

Explosion in a Gas House.

NEW YORK, April 11.—At 2 p. m. a fire occurred in the retort house of the Jersey City Gas Works. An explosion followed, blowing off the roof and seriously injuring two men. A general alarm was sent out, and the flames were checked before the fire had gained much headway.

Receiver of the Columbia Company.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—J. M. Schoonmaker has been appointed receiver of the Columbia Iron and Steel Company. All other parties are enjoined from any interference in the matter. This prevents Assignee O'Brien from acting.

The Newfoundland Fishery Dispute.

LONDON, April 11.—It is officially denied that it had been decided to permit the Newfoundland delegates to present their side of the fishery dispute at the bar of the House of Commons. The delegates will present a petition requesting the privilege of presenting their side of the question in that manner.

Parnell's Secretary Sues for Libel.

CORK, April 11.—Mr. Parnell's private secretary, Mr. Campbell, has sued the Cork Herald for libel for publishing an article imputing that he had acted as a go-between in procuring houses where Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea could meet and reside.

Three Men Killed in a Mine.

BERLIN, April 11.—A terrible accident is reported from an iron mine at San Louis, Rhenish Prussia. Three men have been killed and several injured by an unexpected fall of rocks in the mine.

Evolution.

In light: first, the tallow dip, then kerosene, then gas, then last and best electricity.

In leavening agents: first, sour milk and soda, then some home-made combination of soda with cream of tartar, then baking powders containing ammonia and alum, then Cleveland's Baking Powder, by far the best of all, and entirely free from alum, ammonia and other adulterants.

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ITALY'S WAR BLAST

Rumor that Minister Porter May be Sent Home.

KING HUMBERT DEEPLY HURT.

Italian Blood is Again Boiling and Something Startling is Expected.

Secretary Blaine Places No Credence in the Sensational Dispatch—American Newspaper Cartoons Cause a Revulsion of Feeling in Rome—Italy is Rushing Work on Four First-Class Cruisers.

ROME, April 11.—It is reported that, if the United States goverment does not answer the Marquis Imperiali's note by Monday, Mr. Porter, the American Minister here, will be ordered to leave Italy, and the whole Italian Legation in Washington will be recalled, and Italian interests will be left in charge of the British Minister.

The Rudini Cabinet is deeply hurt by American comment on the Italian difficulty, and there is consequently a revulsion of feeling in favor of aggressive measures. It is said that King Humbert has received from the editor of an Italian newspaper in America papers containing pictures ridiculing His Majesty, and belittling the power and dignity of Italy. One picture in particular, representing the King as a monkey, gave great offense.

Italian blood is again boiling, and something startling is expected within a few days.

Notwithstanding the enormous deficit in the Italian Treasury and the murmuring of the taxpayers against the heavy burden they are already compelled to bear, the Italian government has begun the construction of four first class cruisers, work upon which will be pushed to completion with all possible expedition.

WHAT MR. BLAINE SAYS.

No Credit Given to the Sensational Reports from Italy.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary of State Blaine was shown the Rome and London cable dispatches reporting a revulsion of feeling in Italy in favor of aggressive measures toward the United States and a determination on the part of the Italian government to order United States Minister Porter to leave Italy and to recall the remnant of the Italian Legation now at Washington. The Secretary read the dispatches carefully and simply remarked:

"Not a word relating to all these reports has reached the department. No credit is given to the rumors. They seem to be sensational."

Beyond this Secretary Blaine would have nothing to say about the Italian imbroglio.

Mr. Blaine was asked by note if his reply to the latest communication of the Italian government had been transmitted to Rome, or when it would be sent, but he declined to answer.

President Harrison said in response to an inquiry that he had heard nothing save the press dispatch. Private Secretary Halford said the President had heard from Mr. Blaine that the State Department had no information on the subject. Assistant Secretary Wharton and Chief Clerk Brown were in dense ignorance of Italy's reported belligerent movement.

Looking After the War Vessels

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 11.—Commodore William M. Folger, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau, arrived from Washington at noon and inspected the work being done for the war vessels by the Bethlehem Iron Works. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of the work.

Death of Ex-Judge Lawrence.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 11.—Ex-Judge J. C. Lawrence died at his home in Freehold last evening, aged 63 years. Judge Lawrence was the leader of the Democratic forces of Monmouth County

Arrested for an Old Assault.

BOSTON, April 11.—J. A. Fuller, of York, Pa., has been arrested here for an assault committed upon Jacob Freed in 1887. He was turned over to an officer from Pennsylvania.

Gov. Pattison Planted a Tree.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 11.—Arbor Day was not generally observed here. The Governor, however, observed it by planting a fine tree in Capitol Park.

THE LAND LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Parnell to be Invited to a National Convention in America.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—The Council of the Irish National League of America completed its work last night and adjourned subject to the call of the president. The following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, The executive committee of the Irish National League of America is without advices from the Irish National League at Dublin, and a question is presented requiring an interchange of views with Charles Stewart Parnell, president, and Timothy Harrington, secretary, of the last named organization, therefore be it

Resolved, That the president and secretary be instructed to correspond with Messrs. Parnell and Harrington in reference to the matter aforesaid, and especially the letter of John Dillon, received by our president and laid before this committee.

Resolved, That the president be authorized to suggest the good offices of this organization as abitrator with a view to the restoration of harmony and the reconcilement of all differences in Ireland, and to this end that the president at once put himself in communication with the proper persons in Ireland.

Resolved, That we recommend a national convention in America, to be held not later than September, 1891, at Baltimore, and that the president is hereby instructed to request the presence of Mr. Parnell, president of the Irish National League, and of the Irish members of Parliament, at such convention.

CHICAGO'S CONTEST.

Republicans and Democrats Accuse Each Other With Fraud.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The excitement is intense over the mayoralty contest.

Both Republicans and Democrats continue to charge each other with fraud. The Republicans say that the Democrats held back returns for the purpose of changing them, so as to give Cregier a majority. The Democrats charge the Republicans with having counted votes cast for Elmer Washburn as Hemstead Washburne votes.

Canadians Gulling Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Canadians are engaged in the business of gulling Americans in the matter of pure bred horses, if the collector at Port Huron, Mich., is correct in his surmises. He writes to the Treasury Deparment that he has spent a good deal of time in the investigation of Canadian registries of purported thoroughbred animals and has always found them unreliable. They do not, he says, guarantee that purity of breed that similar books in Europe and this country do, and, more than this, he says they are evidently compiled for the purpose of making a market among unsuspecting Americans for inferior animals.

Grip at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Nearly all of the President's family have been troubled with slight attacks of the grip, but have all recovered. The President is in excellent health. The reason Mrs. McKee will not go with her father and mother South and West is that she has decided to go abroad with Mrs. Russell Harrison and the latter's brother, Mr. Saunders. She will start from New York on May 2 for a short summer trip, visiting London, Paris and Berlin.

Senator Carlisle Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Senator John G. Carlisle was asked regarding the references to himself as a Presidential candidate. He said: "Everybody knows that I am not a candidate. I appreciate the high compliment paid me. I don't know whether the time has come for the Mason and Dixon line to disappear from politics or not."

For the War Portfolio.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A dispatch from San Francisco says that Gen. Ed F. Mulvey, of San Diego, formerly Governor of Utah, is said to be booked for the War Portfolio, should Secretary Proctor resign.

Date of the Reciprocity Conference.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Blaine has fixed Oct. 12 as the date for the adjourned reciprocity conference. The Canadian Commissioners will return then.

Big Lockout of Shoe Workers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The four shoe factories in the Shoe Manufacturers' Association are preparing to shut down to-night. All of the cutters, fitters and sole leather men have already been laid off. Nearly 1,000 men and girls will be locked out.

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BY THE WAY.

—Don't pass Peck's store for none can surpass his goods.

—R. W. Rice & Co., will make an important announcement in our advertising columns on Monday.

—To-day being stormy, the basket sale at 25 Somerset street, will be continued until Tuesday morning.

—There will be a praise service in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Regular meeting of Plainfield Assembly, No. 42, Non-Secret Endowment, will be held Monday evening, 13th inst., in Coward's building, Park avenue.

—Among the certificates of incorporation filed with the State Department at Trenton yesterday, was that of the Soldiers' Monument Association of Plainfield.

—J. C. Pierson, Jr., has rented Laing's Hall. He will open business there on Monday. His friends will find him ready to serve them as best he can in so small a place. New goods throughout.

—Two barns belonging to J. D. Voorhees and Dr. Compton of Bound Brook, were burned last night. The reflection on the sky was so bright that many in this city thought the fire was at Dunellen. No live stock was lost.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Mair, the oldest Methodist in Plainfield, died today at his home on Mountain and Leland avenues. He leaves a large family.

Patrick Tuite, a respected citizen of Elizabeth, died Thursday night, at his residence, 5 Broad street, of hemorrhage, at the age of 51 years. Mr. Tuite had many warm friends in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from his late residence.

The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., of North Plainfield, in the death of their first and only child, Mina Lillian. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 98 Somerset street, Monday afternoon at 2:30.

McCready Sykes, son of the late Rev. Mr. Sykes of Scotch Plains, and an old time correspondent of THE PRESS, has just been admitted to the bar of New York State as a full-fledged attorney and counselor-at-law. His shingle hangs out at room 77, 111 Broadway, New York city.

At the Helfenstein—Allen wedding Wednesday morning, which was Elizabeth's greatest society event since Lent. E. M. VanBuren and Robert Fairbairn of this city were members of the bridal party, and among the guests from Plainfield were Mrs. D. T. VanBuren, L. H. VanBuren and L. G. Timpson.

Edgar V. R. Sofield, one of the popular attaches of Rogers's sea food market, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his birth, last evening, with a reception to his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sofield, 68 West Second street. There was an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, refreshments were served and a general good time resulted.

Funeral services over the remains of Ella Frances Taylor, youngest daughter of the late ex-Councilman Taylor, took place at the home of Francis C. Harder, 122 Madison avenue, yesterday. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Ketcham, a few words were spoken by the Rev. Mr. Richards, and H. B. Newhall read "Nearer My God to Thee." Twenty minutes of utter silence followed according to the custom of the Society of Friends.

A Tribute to the Departed.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. James Verdon took place at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church this morning. This fine old lady had been a resident of "Shady Lawn" since October, 1848. She was born in Newry, County Down, Ireland, in 1805. She had endeared herself to her children and many friends by a record of many years of a peaceful life, full of virtues. Yet it was not mere length of days nor attainment of high honors which drew the hearts of all towards her, but that sweet and gentle life with her exalted virtues causes this little eulogy to her revered memory which I could not pass by in silence. Of the four Cardinal virtues, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance, she fully adorned all. Her faith, love and veneration of the religion of her native land and that of her father was sublime. It was her happy privilege to grow up with Catholicity in our beautiful city, and in her adopted land, to watch its progress and its vast development, unparalleled in history, and it is with one feeling of tearful regret and veneration to her beautiful character, that we hope ever to bear testimony that her's was a devoted, useful and noble life. SEMPER FIDELIS.

Signs of Spring.

Spring is contiguous. "The low shoe and the low hum of the bumble-bee" are imminent, while low prices for the very best goods is still the rule at Collier's, 3 Park avenue.

Our local politicians are making active arrangements for the next campaign. They ordered a box of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and feel confident and happy. Price for a bottle, only 25 cents.

A Suggestion That He Should Begin Public Improvements at Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I beg to call the attention of one of the readers of your valuable paper to the deplorable condition of the sidewalk on the north west side of East Fifth street, between No. 71 and Richmond street. I am informed that the said property belongs to a certain real estate agent residing on the same street. I read an article in THE PRESS a few evenings since signed "E. C. M." highly in favor of a street railway running down East Fifth street to Netherwood for the purpose of improving property along the said street. Now I am under the impression that the same gentleman writing that article is the owner of this property on which this wretched sidewalk is situated. Now I would like to make a little suggestion, that it would be a good starter in the way of public improvement for that gentleman to commence first on his sidewalks and consider the question of railway afterwards. Now there are daily morning and evening passing over this sidewalk nearly three hundred employes of Walter Scott & Co., and VanDeventer & Co., and in stormy weater this walk is nothing but a confirmed mud hole, while the apology for a boardwalk over it is all broken to pieces and unsafe to walk on in the day time, not saying anything about evening. Now if any of us employes of said factories—especially those of us who have large families—is injured by this supposed sidewalk and mud hole, I ask who is responsible? Surely somebody is! By bringing this before the many readers of your paper, and living with the hope that this matter will be remedied, you will oblige not only the many employes of the two factories, but the public who are compelled to travel over the walk.

AN EMPLOYE.

Read What Mayor Gilbert Says.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Let those people who are asked to sign a remonstrance against the street railway, refresh their memory pertaining to Mayor Gilbert's opinion delivered before the Common Council after his examination of the same some two weeks ago at Newark, N. J. Don't be misled by Rip VanWinkles and obstructionists. M.

MAYOR GILBERT SAID.

[*From The Central Times.*]

I have tried to keep neutral ground in this matter. I have no policy of my own. What the people want I want, and I pledge myself to that end. But candor compels me to say something in favor of this road. I felt it was something the people did not want in Plainfield, so I visited Newark, where a similar road is in operation. Candor compels me to say I was agreeably disappointed. It was not hideous, not unsightly, not objectionable. The cars were nice, the tracks well laid. In choosing between horse cars and electric cars, I most assuredly would select the latter. There are objections to every street car system. I do not think the people of Plainfield would deem the poles of this system objectionable when they get used to them.

Radford—Martin.

As announced in THE PRESS, a pretty home wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Robert Radford, West Front street, when his daughter, Louise Graham, was united in marriage to William M. Martin of this city. The Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., officiated. At three o'clock the bridal party entered the room, preceded by two little maids of honor, nieces of the groom's. Miss Julia Taylor of Philadelphia, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Leveridge of Bergen Point, as groomsman. The bride was attired in white silk with train and veil. Her bouquet was lilies of the valley and carnations. About fifty guests were present. After congratulations the happy couple left on the 5:20 train for Philadelphia, Washington and other cities.

Veterans at a Re-Union.

At the re-union of the 2d N. J. Brigade, at Camden, April 9, which was the anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomatox, there were present from this city as veterans, W. Wallace Coriell, of the 6th N. J. volunteers; John Mackey, 7th N. J. volunteers; Captain Wm. Hand, John Goodwin and Dr. Abel Titsworth, of the 11th N. J. volunteers. The large gathering of veterans were addressed by General Wm. H. Sewell, General Dan Sickels and others, and the boys report having a grand time.

More Praise For Plainfield's Faithful Firemen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—I desire to thus publicly and sincerely thank the firemen of Plainfield for the success of their efforts to save the buildings at 40 and 42 West Front street from total destruction yesterday. Their prompt response to the alarm, their cool headedness and their untiring efforts undoubtedly prevented a serious conflagration. JAMES CLARK.

New Wide-Awake Officers.

At a recent business meeting of the Wide-Awake Circle in the W. C. T. U. rooms, the following appointments were made: Secretary—Etta Yeager; Chairman of Lookout Committee—Ida Weigman; Chairman of Flower Committee—Sadie Taylor; Chairman of News Committee—Try Mattox.

—The happiest people in town are those who trade at Peck's.

I AM an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

I SUFFERED for more than ten years with that dreadful disease, catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which Ely's Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield L. I., N. Y.

BARNUM'S WILL.

Two-Thirds Interest in the Big Show to Clinton H. Seeley.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 11.—The will of the late P. T. Barnum was read at Marina immediately after the funeral. The wealth of the great showman is estimated at over $5,000,000.

The will is a voluminous document, and the reading occupied two and one-half hours.

It gives to his wife, Nancy, $500 and an annuity of $2,500 during life, and in addition to the above $1,000 for each child he might have by her until they became of age; also his household furniture and jewelry and the rent of any house she may choose to reside in in the United States, the rent not to exceed $1,000 per year.

To relatives and friends he bequeaths his elegant books, paintings, &c., and small sums of money; to various charitable institutions sums varying from $100 to $1,000.

He makes a provision that any beneficiary contesting his will shall be deterred from the benefit of any bequest.

To the children of Pauline Seeley the sum of $40,000; to Caroline C. Thompson, his daughter, Ellen B. Butchitelle and Julia H. Clark, $100,000 each. To Clinton H. Seeley a sum amounting to about $100,000 and a two-thirds interest in the Barnum Show; to Charles H. Brothwell and Henry Bowser, his agents, $5,000 each; to Bergh's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, $1,000; to the Connecticut Humane Society, $1,000; to the Bridgeport Scientific and Historical Societies, $50,000, besides a building costing $125,000; Tuft's College, Boston, $50,000; $200,000 per year for the maintenance of the Barnum & Bailey show.

To the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum, Protestant Widows' Home, Burroughs' Home, Boys' Club, Girls Evening Club, his coachman, Hugh Brady, and other servants handsome bequests are made. To the Boston Publishing Company, for publishing Universalist literature, $50,000 is given.

A codicil gives to his wife, Nancy, the handsome residence and grounds in this city known as "Marina," at Seaside Park, and valued at over $100,000, besides $100,000 and an annuity of $40,000. To the Mountain Grove Cemetery Association $1,000 to keep his burial plot in order. There are eight codicils, which provide for the disposition of various sums of money, real estate and personal property, but the principal bequests are those named.

Benjamin Fish, treasurer of the Barnum & Bailey show, is to receive 2 per cent. of the profits of said show, in addition to his regular salary, so long as he remains in the employ of the company. Mr. Fish and William B. Hincks, treasurer of the Bridgeport City Savings Bank, are named as executors of the will, and no bonds are required. The estate is valued at above $5,000,000.

The Report Revived.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The rumor that the President will appoint a new United States Treasurer before leaving for his trip West is revived.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

E. Platt & Co., brokers, of Buffalo, N. Y., have suspended.

A forest fire near Plymouth, Mass., has destroyed over 1,000 acres of young pine and oak timber.

Governor Hill recommends that the direct tax money be paid toward liquidating New York State's indebtedness.

The President has appointed ex-Congressman Alonzo Crouns, of Nebraska, Third Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Patrick Murray, of Syracuse, N. Y., who was stabbed by Moses Walker, colored ex-catcher of the Star Baseball Club, died at 3 a. m.

Heidelback, Ikelheimer & Co., of New York city, have taken $500,000 and Ladenburg, Thelman & Co., $500,000 gold coin for shipment to Berlin to-day.

The nine months' strike of the morocco workers of Lynn, Mass., has been definitely wound up by the Leather Workers' Union voting to declare the strike at John Moulton's factory off.

Prof. Thompson of John Hopkins University, has accepted the Chair of Mathematics and Chemistry of Westminster College at New Wilmington, Del., and will begin his duties September 1st.

Local Physicians in the County Society.

The annual meeting of the Union County Medical Society was held in the court-house at Elizabeth, on Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President—J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains; Vice President—Wm. Armack, of Elizabeth; Treasurer—F. W. Westcott, of Scotch Plains; Secretary—Wm. E. Cladek, of Rahway. Drs. Silvers, Cladek, Wilson, Pettit, Harrison, McConnell and Selover; and Drs. Hedges and Tomlinson, of Plainfield, were elected delegates to the State Medical Society. Drs. James S. Green and J. S. Green, Jr., Drs. McLane and Pettit, delegates to the American Medical Society.

The Rev. Dr. Huribut Wants It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Look out for an article on Monday next for your progressive paper, from our esteemed citizen, the Rev. J. L. Huribut, who is traveling all over this country continually, who is decidedly in the trolley system street railway in favor of to go by his residence on East Fifth street.

E. C. M.

Another Serious Header.

Charles Maltby, Jr., was driving his high wheel bicycle at its utmost speed through West Eighth street, the day before yesterday, when it struck a high crosswalk. Young Maltby turned a complete somersault and then struck the macadam pavement on his head. His condition is very serious.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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Krohns, Augustus
Knowles, John
Lippman, S
Linaberry, Mrs T A
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DEATHS.

SMALLEY—In North Plainfield, April 11, Mina Lillian, daughter of William L., Jr., and Myra Smalley, aged 4 months and 2 days.

Funeral services from the residence of her parents, 98 Somerset street, Monday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

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FRUIT and Shade Trees, Asparagus, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 4 11 2

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A MIDDLE-AGED woman would like a situation as nurse to invalid, or would go out by the week; good references. Call or address 28 Emily street. 4 9 tf

FOR SALE—Fine quality carrots, any quantity; also, small seed potatoes. Address A. R. P. Box 345, Plainfield. 4 6 6

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Done pursuant to resolution of the Common Council adopted April 6th, 1891.

A. GILBERT, Mayor.
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J. A. Demarest, Secretary

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
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F. P. Storr, Accountant.

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Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
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W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 y

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The last two
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Special Inducements in Prices!
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My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
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MRS. UNDERHILL'S OBSEQUIES.

They Were Solemn and Impressive, and Strictly in Accordance With Her Last Wishes.—Her Husband's Faithful Compliance With Her Dying Injunctions.

Let THE PRESS become aware that anything appearing in its news columns has unjustly though unintentionally caused pain to a worthy man, and all the means at its disposal are his to command, to repair the injury unwittingly inflicted. On Friday, March 13, upon information believed to be trustworthy, there appeared in THE PRESS an account of the funeral services of the wife and child of Gerard Underhill, of North Plainfield. Being informed recently that the account was inaccurate, and that it had caused pain and mortification to the stricken husband and father and his family and friends, THE PRESS hastened to make a careful investigation of the facts with a view of setting the matter right as a simple act of justice to all concerned.

The daughter, whose age was but little more than two years, died shortly before her mother, and at the urgent request of the latter the coffin holding the little one's remains was temporarily placed in the receiving vault of Hillside Cemetery. The mother lingered for a while, but, realizing that she could not long survive, gave expression to her earnest desire that she and her daughter should be buried together in accordance with the simple and unostentatious custom of the Society of Friends, of which the family were devout members. She requested that the funeral services be conducted by her friend and minister, Samuel B. Haines. She also directed that the Rev. Aaron M. Powell, who is also a member and minister of the same faith, be requested to be present.

The husband faithfully obeyed her dying injunction. Mr. Powell having been called to Washington on business, Mr. Haines was asked to fulfill the last wishes of the deceased by conducting the funeral services in accordance with the customs of the religious society of which he was the duly ordained minister chosen by Mrs. Underhill to speak the last words as she and her daughter should be together forever laid to rest.

No one of the two score of friends, relatives and neighbors who were present at the solemn and impressive ceremonies but was impressed with their sincerity, their dignity and truth. Both the preaching at the house and the prayer at the grave, where about twenty of the nearer friends and kindred gathered at the interment, were of a character at once simple and august. Every word was weighted with deep tenderness and reverence. Every act was a tribute to the memory of the departed. If in conformity to the time-honored belief and practice of the Society of Friends, there was an absence of external symbols of grief, there was present everything to impress upon the beholder the conviction that these quiet people—whose garb is plain, whose speech is without ornament, who, in worshiping God, prefer meeting houses to cathedrals, who in life seek no notoriety for themselves, and in death no conspicuous mausoleums for their departed—feel profoundly the affections, griefs and sorrows of our common humanity. The truth is brought home at such a time that while the conventional "forms, modes and shows of grief" may be and generally are used with sincerity, yet after all are not indispensable to true feeling. Each seems to say that he

"has that within which passeth show;
These but the trappings and the suits of woe."

A. M. Runyon, the undertaker, who has acquired through his long experience the keenest perception as to what is appropriate and decorous on such occasions, and who officiated at this funeral, informs THE PRESS that he never witnessed a more solemn and impressive service. The choice of the retired burial plot was strictly in accordance with the wishes of the deceased and the custom of adherents of the faith embraced by her. The intimation of others that parsimoniousness suggested the plan adopted is cruel, unjust and untrue. The burial plot destined to receive the remains of all who survive of three generations of the Underhill family will receive all the care that loving hands and generous hearts can bestow.

THE PRESS regrets that despite the care which it invariably takes to secure accurate information in regard to such matters it should have been misled in the present instance. Mr. Underhill is known as a man of singular uprightness of character, who possessed the most tender affection for his lamented wife and babe, and who laid them away tenderly at rest in the conscientious performance of his promise to her whom he mourns.

It may pain him to have the matter again made the subject of comment in the public press, but we felt upon learning the facts that we owed a duty to him, to the public, and ourselves, to let the truth be known, and we therefore give as much publicity to this article as was given to the publication of March 13. We are glad to be able to add that Mr. Underhill, having been informed by others how THE PRESS was misled, puts the blame where it belongs. Were it not for the sacred memory of his wife, he would seek legal redress, and THE PRESS would aid him in securing justice.

Dr. Dean's Dyspepsia Pills are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure Dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony.

THE REV. DANIEL F. WARREN, D.D.,
Rector Holy Trinity, Jersey City Heights.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE CARRIAGE.

How a Plainfield House Has Kept Pace With Progress.

Plainfield's extensive and beautiful driveways are a source of much pride to the city, and of great pleasure to both residents and visitors; but to the man who really enjoys a drive [and who does not?] the excellence of the road-bed, the beauty of the landscape, and the fleetness of one's horse, are not the only contributing elements necessary to that happiness: besides the fast steed, and the hard and level track, one must have a perfect vehicle, if he would have his morning ride, his afternoon spin, or his evening outing, one of unalloyed delight. It is greatly to Plainfield's credit that she can furnish not only the most excellent and admirable roadways, but the most superior wagons and carriages as well, of any in the State.

Away back in '69, long before Plainfield even dreamed of becoming the city she now is, of ever having such a fine system of driveways as those of the present, she began to turn out the finest sort of work in the country, in the line of carriage building. In that year Louis M. French started in business on the spot now known as 16 and 18 Somerset street, where he is still situated to-day. He began work in a small two-story frame building whose floor timbers stretched across Green brook. A wood-worker and a blacksmith were his helpers. At the outset he laid down the rule that no work should ever leave his shops that was not of the highest standard of excellence, and in the fact that he has always maintained that determination is seen the reason for his success. Year after year found Mr French devoting all his personal attention to his business; the result could not but be highly gratifying to his patrons and profitable to himself. His reputation and patronage grew steadily; the constant increase of business called for additional construction and storage room. The original frame building was made larger and larger, and eventually gave place, in 1874, to a three-story brick building 35x70 feet. This in turn became too small and inconvenient, and about four years ago a two-story addition was made. Then in 1890 the extensive addition 50x70 feet in size was made, so that now the manufactory is handsome, substantial and commodious.

Mr. French now has about twenty of the most experienced workmen in his employ, and they are constantly turning out the finest wagons and carriages to be seen anywhere in New Jersey. Besides pleasure vehicles, he builds business wagons for local and out-of-town tradesmen which are marvels of strength, durability and beauty, and which are perfect in every respect, from the most hidden bit of iron to the neat fancy lettering on the sides.

Mr. French's carriage manufactory is considered to be the largest and finest equipped in the State. From the blacksmith and wheelwright shop to the trimming and varnish rooms everything is complete, and all work turned out is thorough. The varnish room is the cleanest, dryest and most dustless that could be built, and the result is that the varnish on every vehicle turned out is smooth and hard and without a blemish.

The repository where the finished goods are exhibited is a large and handsome interior, of 125 feet frontage, finished in oard wood, and splendidly lighted by numerous large windows and electric lamps. One hundred carriages are kept in stock, and the exhibition is a most attractive and interesting one.

One cannot get even a glimpse of this superb array of vehicles without fully appreciating their excellence and experiencing a great longing to possess some of them. Light and convenient buggies, free-and-easy buckboards, jaunty curricles, solid, substantial broughams, lithe and graceful victorias, charming specimens of all the latest styles in village carts, pony phætons, spider phætons, rockaways and surries, wet-weather-defying Berlin coaches, pleasant-day, open-air cabriolets, may here be seen in all their glory. The display is a most tempting one. The carriages are every one models of style, of comfort, of luxury. They are everything that a refined taste can desire. On the road they are smooth and swift running, and make driving anywhere a delight. The upholstery is the finest, the cushions are the softest, that human ingenuity can devise. The excellence of the work in the satin and other cloths vies with that in the iron and wood-work for supremacy, and not one thing excels another. It is all the best.

In an articles on "The Evolution of the Carriage" *The Illustrated American* says: "English carriage builders do not finish their work with the same neatness as the American and French carriage builders, and the Americans have the advantage over their foreign rivals in having the best woods for their work growing almost at their doors. The American carriages are much lighter than the English, and in design and harmony of line are equalled only by those built in Paris. The progress realized during the last quarter of a century in the building of carriages has been more particularly noticeable in the United States than in any other country." And the *American* might truthfully have added, as THE PRESS does now, that no house in the country has a better reputation for having kept pace with that progress than the Plainfield house of L. M. French. Mr. French is constantly adopting new designs and new improvements, and those who want to buy can find no better, no more satisfactory stock to choose from than that displayed at his repository.

—Look at Peck's new dress trimmings.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

William D. Murray will speak at the Mt. Pleasant school house on Sunday evening.

H. R. Munger will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville on Sunday evening.

Workers' Training Classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow, at 9:15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

At Bethel chapel to-morrow. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 3 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Seeley Edsall will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, at 4:15 p. m. There will be hearty singing and vocal solos. All men are invited.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Sunday-school at 9:45; morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; even song at 4:30 p. m.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday at 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. Mr. Sampson will conduct the afternoon service. These meetings are for all.

Services in the Monroe Avenue chapel, to-morrow. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock, Walter M. McGee, Superintendent. Preaching by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut at 7:30 p. m.

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. All the seats are free at the evening service.

To-morrow services in the German church Craig place will be held at 10:30 a. m, and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Weekly service Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

First Church of Christ at Plainfield. Morning services to-morrow at 10:30. Sunday-school at 2:30. Evening preaching by Mr. Cleaver, theme Luke XIX-10. All are welcome.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, services to-morrow which will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reilley of Scotch Plains. Morning prayer and sermon at eleven a. m. Sunday school at three p. m.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be held as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 3:00 p. m.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 and 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial welcome to all.

Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow. The Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Attention is called to the meetings of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall, every Sunday at 9:15 a. m. and at 4 p. m. Also a mother's meeting is held every Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Hall.

At Grace church to-morrow there will be early celebration at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and evening service at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Wm. O. Embury, of New York, will officiate.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, corner of Grove and Front streets. Preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 9:30 a. m. prayer meeting. 2:30 p. m. Sunday-school session. Strangers and friends welcome.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Kingdom First." A service of song at 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school meets at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome, and seats are free.

Services in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. On Sunday, April 19, the Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., formerly of this city, will occupy this pulpit, both morning and evening.

There will be religious services held in Hope chapel to-morrow as follows: 10:30, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. G. K. Newell. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock, and service at 8 p. m. Seats free both morning and evening. Strangers are always welcome.

Warren Union Mission to-morrow. Sunday-school at 2:30. Service of song, conducted by M. M. Dunham, 7:30. Devotional service, 8 o'clock, in charge of Edward L. Suffren. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend any of these services.

In the Congregational church to-morrow, the morning service at 10:30 will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Those who were absent last Sunday and wish to add their offering to the Home missionary contribution before it is forwarded, will have the opportunity to-morrow.

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"I think Bernhardt is very rude to her audiences."

"In what way?"

"Well, for instance, she hardly ever speaks French the way Americans do."—N. Y. Sun.

Corrupt.

"I call the present legislature a counterfeit one."

"For what reason?"

"Because it seems to be devoted to the issue of bad bills."—N. Y. Spirit.

A Bit of Chicago Home Life.

Sister Belle—What are you doing with all of those shoes, Harry?

Harry—Playin' steam cars.

Sister Belle—And what are my shoes supposed to be?

Harry—Oh, they're the locomotive.—Jury.

Deliberate Determination.

He—Ef yo' eat enny mo' onions I'se not goin' ter lub yo' enny mo'.

She—All right, Jeff Johnstone; ef yo' goin' ter allow a vegetable ter cum between us, yo' may go!—Judge.

Why Screed Resigned.

Quill—How did you happen to leave? Screed—I wrote a scorching leader against women's rights, not knowing that the heaviest stockholder of the paper was an old maid!—Life.

It Was Not There.

Snooper—I bought these $3.00 trousers in a fit of economy.

Hunker (surveying the garment)—I don't see the fit.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Matter of Figures.

"No, sir," said the barkeeper, "you don't get any more here this time. You've had enough whisky for one evening."

"All right, sir," replied the customer, somewhat thickly. "My trade doesn't amount to much, I s'pose. It's about a couple o' dollars a week, mebbe, but I've got friends. Bet yer life none o' them'll ever come here again. Say!" he continued, pointing his finger impressively at the man behind the bar, "do you know what this thing's going to cost you? It'll knock you out of just $6 a week. That's over $300 a year, and that's the interest on $6,000. It costs you $6,000, b'gosh!"

"That's all right, my friend," responded the barkeeper; "if you and your friends drop out it will bring me about $12 a week in better trade. Say!"—and he pointed his finger straight at the man in front of the bar—"do you know what $12 a week is? It's over $600 a year. That's the interest on $12,000, and I'd give $10,000 to have you stay away from here, b'gosh! You ligh' out!"—Chicago Tribune.

TWO VIEWS.

You think this is a happy father smiling in the eyes of his firstborn, don't you?

But it isn't.—Jury.

He Forgot the Gravy.

A traveler, on leaving the dinner table at the hotel, was sorry to leave anything behind. He, therefore, slyly appropriated a chicken and put it in his pocket. The waiter in attendance noticed the proceeding, but said nothing. He took the gravy tureen and deftly emptied the contents into the traveler's pocket. The latter, feeling a strange warmth, turned round and said:

"What are you doing, waiter?"

"Sir, you forgot the gravy, they both go together!" was the reply.—La Passe Tempa.

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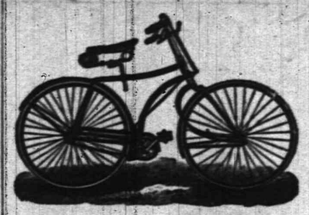

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

WHERE THEY LAID HIM.

Came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.—Matt. xxvii, 1.

Come, see the place where they have laid
Our Lord, in hallowed gloom.
We looked to see a King enthroned,
But found instead His tomb;
And in earth's lowly, rocky mound,
Made ready for the dead,
A resting place at last is found
To lay that wounded head.

Tread softly; pause awhile we may
For solemn look around
See yonder; there beside the way
Is Calvary's awful ground.
Aye, well with recent memories
These tears may now afresh,
For still our burning vision sees
His sacred bleeding flesh.

Speak gently; once again recall
How all our debt was paid;
When noon must needs wear midnight's pall
For such guilt on Him laid.
For all the world one Lamb has bled,
Himself for them He gave;
Aye, well they spake with wagging head:
"Himself He could not save."

Hush! draw we nigh; yet pause from fear—
The stone is rolled away.
But ah! an angel waiteth here
To watch where Jesus lay.
Come, see the place, He is not there;
Lo! back the Conqueror gave.
The Lord is risen; and now, oh, where
Is all thy victory, Grave?

O Grave, with Him our sad hearts rise
From depths of woe to sing.
Oh, keep what caused such sacrifice,
Thou couldst not keep our King.
Yea, hide the guilt that Christ hath borne
Down to thy deepest gloom;
We turn from thee to bless the morn
Our Saviour left the tomb.

We haste to praise and worship now,
And spread the joy abroad;
And tell to every nation how
Earth's Saviour is her God.
Yea oft to pause in future years,
From dread and doubt set free,
To consecrate with grateful tears
Each memory of Thee.

—Jennie D. Dye, in N. Y. Observer.

EASTER.

A Day That Means Everything to the Christian World.

Of all the festivals of the year, it seems to me that Easter is the most joyous one to all Christian hearts. Christmas is truly the children's day. They love to hear of the Babe of Bethlehem and to make their little gifts in His name, and we grown people share with them in their happiness. But the years have taught us that sorrow and sin have blighted our lives, and we have great need to realize how important has been Christ's mission and work. Yet, with Paul of old, we also realize that, if Christ be not risen, then is our hope vain. Our hopes, our desires, our prayers and efforts all hinge on a risen living Christ, "who ever liveth to make intercession for us." Therefore, although we love to join in the innocent mirth of childhood on Christmas morning, and to make the children happy with the story of the Christ-Child, it is the risen living Lord who crowns and beautifies and blesses our lives. And the day which especially marks the event of His resurrection from the dead should certainly be to us the day of days.

Easter morning—a foretaste of the resurrection morn. By faith we follow our Redeemer clear through the open tomb. We laid Him there, and the blackness of the grave closed over all. But lo! the bars were made fast in vain. He has burst through and riven wide the opening so that the light from the other side streams clear and radiant on the entire pathway. Who now need fear to enter into life by a door which seems to lead but into a dark passage? The risen Christ has proven that the end is victory and life immortal. The way thereto? Ah! how the flesh dreads the change. We are so familiar with the objects about us. Our homes are very dear to us. Everything in them has grown to be a part of our being. The books we handle so lovingly, the pictures on our walls, the familiar articles of every-day use—all these we are accustomed to, and we dread a change. We cling to them all so fondly. Sometimes we must be emptied from vessel to vessel even, lest we get so attached to the things of sense; we forget things can not always remain as they are. We look back through the ages. The buried cities of old tell us the tale of domestic and home life. The people married and were given in marriage. Customs differed a little from those of the present day, yet the home was much the same. The houses and even the furniture and cooking utensils they used can be seen and handled by us. But the people have all passed on through this same door, and seemingly into this dark passage which so terrifies us. Even the deeds to houses and real estate beyond, which were sometimes made out in favor of the dying among the ancient Egyptians, were left on this side, the papyri on which they were written being laid within the mummy wrappings. They thought undoubtedly that they were furnished with

* * * "titles clear
To mansions in the skies,"

but how little they really knew of what was beyond.

The agnostic of to-day assures us that we know no more. The Christian of to-day reverently repeats the words: "Thou didst overcome the sharpness of death, and didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers." Our glimpses into the kingdom come through a risen, ascended Lord, and as the faces of our loved ones grow indistinct to our mortal vision as we pass out into the shadow of death, we surely shall cling more and more tenaciously to the hand which our Lord holds out to us. He has passed this way before us, and the path is made clear unto us.

The very natural processes which in the springtime are rife about us, the upspringing of the early crocuses, the budding of the maple trees in the yard by our doorway, all these things stir within us a sense of new life. The germ of life immortal stirs within us by very sympathy at each new Eastertide. We are enrapport with the spirit of the day. The same reign of law which governs the seed time of the earth about us reaches into our innermost spiritual being, and we know of a very truth that "Death ends not all," yet we need the assurance and the reassurance of Divine revelation and the historical truth that Christ lived, died and rose again to satisfy our reason that all is as it seems; that we, too, like the corn of the field, when laying aside the mortal frame spring into a new life.

The complexity of our being makes the process in our case so much the more important that the similitude is lost in the immensity of the thought of dying. Yet we die not. We live in Christ.

When we once begin to understand Easter as a festival, looking forward as well as back, as a day which means everything to us as Christians, we shall enjoy it and appreciate it more and more. Our choicest blossoms shall decorate our rooms, and we will put on our holiday attire. Our homes shall outwardly partake of the Easter spirit until even the little children shall ask us why we rejoice on this bright Sunday. And then shall we impress upon their minds the story of the living Christ, whom we do not see with our eyes, and whose hands we can not grasp as we do those of one another, but to whom we can pray, and who is always present in spirit to hear our prayers; who is fitting up a beautiful home for us, and which will be ready for us when we have to leave all these things which are about us here. We shall tell them that when He left the earth He, too, died and was buried, but that He rose out of the grave, and finally passed upward among the clouds, and into the heavens, out of our sight, into a life so spiritual these mortal eyes can not follow Him; and that we keep this festival of Easter Sunday to commemorate His coming out of the tomb, back to life among us. Ah! the tale shall grow not old until the last one of His followers shall have passed from death unto life.—Christian at Work.

An Easter Lesson.

One great lesson of Easter is permanent elevation of aim. Jesus has left the tomb for good; we must do so, too. We are surrounded in this life by little else than the chambers of the dead; and the painted imagery which decorates their walls, as of yore the tombs of Egyptian monarchs, might for a moment make us think that they are other than they are. Our true wisdom is to know that life is travestied in these sepulchres of thought, these sepulchres of morality; and that the life of the emancipated souls is to be found only with the risen and eternal Christ, who came down indeed among us to visit us in our errors and our sins, but whose angels have traced over all faiths but one, all rules of life but one, the motto which proclaims His triumph and our duty; "He is not here; He is risen."—Liddon.

Three Good Reasons.

I once met a thoughtful scholar who told me he had read every book he could which assailed the religion of Jesus Christ, and he said he should have become an infidel but for three things: "First, I am a man. I am going somewhere. To-night I am a day nearer the grave than I was last night. I have read all such books can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon the darkness. They shall not take away the guide and leave me stone-blind. Second, I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going, and she leaned on an unseen arm as calmly as a child goes to sleep on its mother's beast. I knew that was not a dream. Third, I have three motherless daughters. They have no protection but myself. I would rather kill them than leave them in this sinful world, if you blot out from it all the teachings of the Gospel."—Bishop Whittle.

Praying and Working.

Praying and working are, to the true servant of God, different manifestations of the same spirit-life. But to him who is not in God's service they are different acts, each one rendering the other more or less unnecessary. The true Christian worker prays, not so much because he deems prayer necessary, as because the prayer is an essential part of his working. And he who truly prays works toward the end for which he prays, because his working is an essential element of his praying. In short, to the Christian, that which is worth praying for is worth working for, and that which is worth working for is worth praying for.—S. S. Times.

CHOICE EXTRACTS.

—Let us never suspect that any man's action springs from a bad motive, unless we are compeled to—and that will not be often.—United Presbyterian.

—Daniel had a kind of religion that would bear transportation; it stood the journey from Jerusalem to Babylon, and was just as good abroad as at home.—Moody.

—We may think the rules of the Christian church very strict, but if we compare them with the regulations of the Mosaic law, we will be convinced that Christ's yoke is easy and His burden light.—Standard.

—Everyone who lives in this world is more or less a tax upon the industry of others; and hence everyone should, at the very least, seek to contribute to the world as much as it takes to get him through it. If he does less than this, he dies at last in debt to mankind. N. Y. Independent.

—The Christian life is a growth. Some Christians, too, grow slower than others. We must not expect great deeds in the time of beginnings. If there is evidence of any progress, or any effort toward progress, this, at first, should be enough. Time has more to do, perhaps, than we think with the ripening of individual Christian character. Sufficient unto the day is the good thereof.—Zion's Herald.

—Science and revelation are the bass and the soprano of the same tune. The whole world will yet acknowledge the complete harmony. There is no war between that which God wrote by prophet or parchment, and that which by storm He wrote on the rocks, but between what God describes as "science, falsely so called," and revelation, there is an uncompromising war, and one or the other must go under.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

PECULIAR PARADOXES.

A MAGNET does not attract iron as such. It has first to convert the iron, by induction, into another magnet before it can attract it. Hence magnets can only attract magnets.

A PIECE of solid steel will float on water, if it be small enough and slightly greased. A common sewing-needle, especially if it be a new one, when placed gently on the surface of water, floats.

WE can see the sun after he has sunk below the horizon. This is due to atmospheric refraction, which apparently raises the sun thirty-four sixtieths of a degree. His apparent diameter is only thirty-one sixtieths of a degree.

LIGHT, which makes everything else visible, is itself invisible. If light itself were visible, the sky at night, beyond the shadow caused by the earth, would be one blaze of light, since the sun's rays are everywhere traversing space.

THE human eye does not see things, neither does what we call sight penetrate space. The eye is simply like a telescope for receiving rays of light. It is the brain only that sees. In this sense, the fingers do not feel, the ear does not hear, the tongue does not taste, nor does the nose smell.

SNOW is not white, neither is it opaque. It is composed of small, six-rayed crystals, which, when examined separately, are seen to be as transparent as water. Snow is white only in the sense that water, when falling over a precipice, is white. In each case the whiteness is due to inclosed air. —Golden Days.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

FROM 90,000 to 120,000 hairs grow in a human scalp.

THE estimated population of the world is 1,450,000,000.

THERE is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

ON July 6 the earth is farther away from the sun than at any other time.

OF the white population in America 8 per cent. is unable to either read or write.

FARM lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 289 acres in every 1,000.

A HEALTHY adult, doing an ordinary amount of work, will require from ten to twelve ounces of meat a day.

TO COMPLETE their growth the nails of the left hand require eight or ten days more than those of the right.

A GRAIN of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from three hundred to five hundred pores.

THERE are about one hundred and five women to every one hundred men; one-quarter of the population of the world die before the age of seventeen years; only one in one thousand lives to be one hundred years old, and only six in one thousand reach seventy-five.

POINTS ABOUT THE MEN.

THE man who pays his rent has to hustle, and the man who does not has to keep moving.—Utica Observer.

THERE is nothing more discouraging to a man than thoughts of how great he intended to be.—Atchison Globe.

THE chances are that the man who hates himself has studied himself pretty thoroughly.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EVERY man is the architect of his own fortune. And it's lucky for the most of us that there's no building inspector about.

YOU may be sure that a man has a very angelic disposition if he never gets mad when he fails to guess a riddle.—Somerville Journal.

A PHILOSOPHER is a man who can feel as easy over his own troubles as he does over his neighbor's. There are no philosophers.—Atchison Globe.

IT is a man's duty to work for his daily bread, but a good many men are fools to work as hard as they do for a little cake and pie.—Somerville Journal.

THE sun tells the truth about a man when it takes his picture, but the photographer has to do a good deal of lying with his retouching pencil before he can sell it to him.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

FLATTERY will win a woman's love where love will fail.

IT'S easier to pop the question than to to question pop afterwards.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

THE ship of matrimony has a companionway, but there be many husbands and wives who never find it.

ABSENCE makes the heart grow fonder, but presents sometimes have the same effect.—Chicago Figaro.

A MAGAZINE writer affirms that there is no such thing as absolute silence. If the man is married he is right about it.

A YOUNG man who has been rejected by a number of belles says he thinks American beauty is on the decline.—Washington Post.

IF people worked as hard after marriage to keep each other as they did before the engagement to win each other, marriage would be more of a success.—Atchison Globe.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

RAG baby parties are the latest Lenten diversion in Missouri.

THEY had canary birds flying about during a recent New York dinner party.

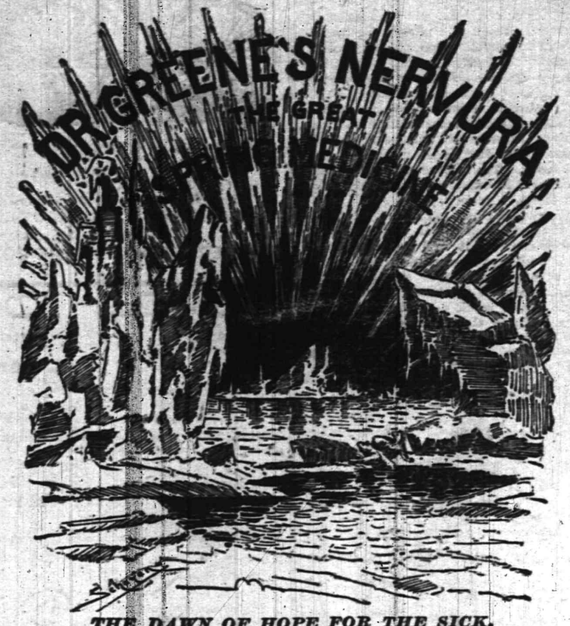
IT is considered bad form in England for women to do much talking at dinner parties.

A CLUSTER of fine ferns frozen in the heart of a block of ice decked a Philadelphia dinner table lately.

THE candles at Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's receptions, in New York city, stand in candlesticks two hundred years old.

AT a dinner given in New York the other night to thirty-three persons the bill was $6,500, or just about $200 a plate.

MISS PHELPS, daughter of the minister to Germany, recently arranged a function which was considered quite new by the Berliners. She gave a "rosebud luncheon" at the Legation, which was followed by an improvised dance.



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"You've got lots of money. Why don't you buy a pair of stockings?"

"Because I has got one pair, but I can't wear 'em."

"Why not?"

"Dey is hid away full ob silver dollars."—Texas Siftings.

A Story of Prejudice.

Once there was a man.

One day he was mortally shot by a negro.

The man was Irish, and the episode vexed him exceedingly.

His last words were: "This is the darky's day of my existence." And immediately after: "I die a niggerminious death."—Puck.

Mistaken Zeal.

"Now, brother," said the good pastor to the new convert, "you must go to work among your young friends and try to bring them into the fold."

And in the first flush of his enthusiasm the zealous but inexperienced young man went right up among the choir and began talking to the singers. —Chicago Tribune.

About Fasting.

Gilhooly—There is one very funny thing about Lent, although it is a solemn season.

Gus De Smith—What is that?

Gilhooly—It is that when a man goes slow about food during Lent he is called a faster.—Texas Siftings.

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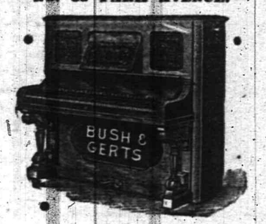

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3d do	9.15		do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00		do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.25	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.00	P.M. do
7th do	1.45	P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P.M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51	P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do	5.29	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.09	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 05, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 10, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 10, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 09, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 3 23, 5 45, 6 54, 8 50, 9 54, 6 04, 8 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, 9 48, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 35, 7 55, 7 48, 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 38, 1 15, 1 45, 5 05, 5 30, 6 45, 8 15, 8 35, 9 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 30 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 29, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 3 24, 5 20, 6 35, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 13, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 43 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD:

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 24 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 5 20 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 24, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 53, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 24, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 24 p. m.

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CHICAGO'S BIG FIRE

The Most Extensive Conflagration in Years.

IT STARTED IN A DIME MUSEUM.

Nearly Two Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Narrow Escape of an Audience—The Freaks Saved by the Firemen—It Took Forty Engines and Nearly Three Hundred Men to Subdue the Flames—Several Persons Seriously Injured.

CHICAGO, April 13.—One of the fiercest and most disastrous fires the Chicago Department has fought in many years swept through West Madison street last evening.

The big Smythe Building, which extends from Ilion half-way to Halstead street, was destroyed and with it the contents of John M. Smythe & Co.'s furniture house, the largest retail establishment in the world.

All that is left of Kohl & Middleton's West Side dime museum is a heap of brick and charred timbers.

On the north side of Madison street, from Union street to the Haymarket theatre block, five buildings were destroyed. Three of them tumbled down before the maelstrom of fire, and at one time the roof and a portion of the front of the theatre building was burning so fiercely that everybody thought it would share the fate of its neighbors, but the firemen managed to save the structure, but in a very damaged condition.

The total loss is estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. John Smyth & Co. will lose nearly $600,000.

Only a Few Persons Injured.

An extraordinary feature of the conflagration was the lack of fatalities. One man, Alexander Grant, had his leg broken and his skull fractured by falling from the supporting beam of an electric light in front of the museum. A fireman was injured by a flying piece of mortar, and two or three spectators who got under the danger lines were hurt, but none of them so seriously that they were unable to go home unaided. The fire originated in the wagon sheds of John M. Smith & Co., directly in the rear of the museum.

Panic Stricken in the Museum.

Five hundred persons were in the lower part of the museum when the flames burst out in the rear of the stage. Some one in the audience saw the smoke creeping out through the scenes, and the alarm was given. A rush was made for the doors, and those who sat nearest the stage were panic stricken. Half of the audience was composed of women and children, and they occupied the seats in the front.

The flames caught hold of the light, inflammable scenery and soon made short work of it. Smoke filled the hall while the people were struggling to get out, and tongues of flame leaped from one side of the narrow stage to the other. Many of the women fainted or were overcome by the smoke and had to be carried out.

In less than 60 seconds the hall was emptied, but the audience got out none too soon, for the flames had already taken hold of the front seats.

Running for Their Lives.

By this time Smythe & Co.'s big building clear down to Union street was ablaze. The flames ran through the inflammable stock like a whirlwind, bursting through the roof and front windows and leaping clear across the street until they touched the buildings there. The northwest corner of Madison and Union streets, occupied by Alfred Peats as a wall paper house, was the next to catch fire. The three-story structure next door, the lower floor of which was occupied by Barr Bros. as a hat store, was slowly crumbling under the influence of the heat. The other buildings, including the comparatively new one of six stories, which was known as La Barges Recess, clear to the east line of the Haymarket, were on fire. Men and women were tumbling through their open doors and running for their lives. Some of them barely escaped.

The excitement among the freaks, who were on exhibition on the third floor, was pitiful. Mme. Carver, who weighs 900 pounds, hobbled down from the platform and seizing her midget son dragged herself to the rear window, and was about to throw the child out when she was restrained by Manager Belmont.

A. D. Lafayette, the father of the big-headed boy, who was so top heavy that he could not navigate alone, rushed to the assistance of his son, and, while leading him out, found the Albino almost blind by reason of her weak eyes, groping about in the smoke. With the big-headed boy under his arm, he seized the Albino and dragged rather than led her to the stairway and to the street.

Incidents of the Fire.

While the fire was at its worst a sidewalk at the corner of Union street and Meridian Court collapsed and precipitated 40 people into an excavation beneath. Mrs. Bessie Higgins was probably fatally injured.

When the fire broke out Dr. J. Z Bergeron was attending Mrs. Sarah Macks in a flat in one of the buildings subsequently burned. When the fire got too close Dr. Bergeron seized the suffering woman and wrapping her in blankets descended three flights of stairs with his burden and carried her to a refuge near by. In less than 15 minutes a fine girl was born amid the crash of falling walls and the hoarse shouts of the firemen. Both mother and child are doing well.

It took 45 engines and nearly 300 firemen to bring the conflagration under subjection.

The Body of a Missing Woman Found.

CORNING, N. Y., April 13.—The body of Mrs. Hawkins, the aged colored womab who disappeared from her home last fall, was found last evening at the top of the hillside one mile south of this city near Beck's slaughter house. The discovery was made by a man who was walking in the woods. The body was lying on one side. The crows had picked the flesh from one side of the face and the backs of the hands, and it presented a ghastly sight.

Politz Confessed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—The grand jury will within a day or two present to the court the results of its investigation into the Hennessy murder. It is now known positively that Politz, who was lynched, made a confession and declared that Scaffedi killed the chief.

NOT QUEENIE'S HUSBAND.

Student Harris Says the Latest Report About Him is Absurd.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Though letters purporting to give incriminating evidence against Medical Student Carlyle W. Harris, accused of causing the death of his young wife, Mary Helen Nellson Potts, have been received by the District Attorney, Harris stoutly maintains that such documentary evidence is without the slightest semblance of truth. He said: "The story that I had been married to Miss Queenie Drew, formerly of Harrigan's company, is absurd. I say right here that I was married to Helen Potts and to no other woman. The published statement of Mrs. Potts' nephew, Charles E. Oliver, that I had told him there were only two women who had moral strength enough to resist me and that I had overcome their prejudices by secret marriages is an infamous falsehood."

The preliminary hearing in Harris' case will take place this afternoon before Judge Fitzgerald.

PELTED HER WITH MUD.

Miss Holt's Charge Against Shoe Manufacturer Noyes.

WOBURN, Mass., April 13.—The case of John G. Noyes, a shoe manufacturer of Stoneham, Mass., who is charged with having assaulted Miss Holt, the principal of the Holt High School of Stoneham, by pelting her with mud, came up in the District Court. There is more than usual interest manifested in the case, as the young lady has already brought suit against Noyes for $25,000 for breach of promise.

Miss Holt swore positively in court that Noyes assaulted her with mud on the night stated. Noyes on the other hand said that he was not near the place in which the assault is said to have occurred and introduced some strong evidence in support of his claim. His counsel declared that it was his belief that Miss Holt besmeared herself with mud in order to give color to the action for her case for breach of promise.

THEY PULLED REVOLVERS.

An Altercation Over the Senatorial Fight in Florida.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 13.—The Senatorial fight may be considered fully on. Call has issued a long manifesto claiming to be in line with the Alliance. The Call men claim 58 members in caucus.

An altercation between C. L. Harvey and J. Alexander in the Leon Hotel porch arose from the Senatorial fight. Harvey gave Alexander the lie. Alexander struck at Harvey, drew his revolver and leveled it at him. The latter also drew a revolver and fired at Alexander and retreated into the hotel. Alexander come to the door, when Harvey shot at him again, and fired a third shot as Alexander disappeared through the back door. The only damage was a slight wound in the toe of Albertus Voegt. From the first there was a lively stampede of guests, Senator Call being among them.

Still Receiving the Spurious Checks.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 13.—The German-American Bank has received two more of the spurious checks which have been coming to Rochester from different parts of the country for the past few weeks. In each instance the checks are in the sum of $15. They purport to be drawn on the Rochester National Bank of Commerce. No such bank ever existed in this city. The checks are drawn evidently by a master hand.

Destroyed 6,000 Letters.

PEORIA, Ill., April 13.—Mail Carrier Charles Hartwig of the local force of U. S. mail carriers of this city has been arrested and in default of $1,000 bail is in the county jail, a self confessed robber, in taking letters which were handled by himself on his route. It is estimated that he has destroyed some 6,000 letters during the time of his pilfering. He admits his guilt.

MAY BE RECALLED

The French Ambassador at Berlin Coldly Treated.

THE KAISER SHOWS HOSTILITY.

The News Causes General Anxiety in Government Circles at Paris.

Bloody Encounter Between the Irish Factions at Macroon—Ex-Speaker Reed in Italy—Bismarck's Chances for Election Uncertain—Special Orders to the German Army—An American Swindler Sentenced.

PARIS, April 13.—M. Herbette, the French Ambassador to Germany, has sent M. Ribot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, a dispatch full of misgivings as to the nature of the Ambassador's relations with the Berlin Foreign Office. M. Herbette says that Chancellor von Caprivi treats him with formal politeness, while the German Emperor, who was formerly invariably affable in his manner, now speaks curtly and has shown positive ill humor toward Frenchmen whom M. Herbette has introduced at receptions.

The news causes increased anxiety in government circles here. Hitherto M. Herbette's own reports, as well as other official information from Berlin, have shown that M. Herbette was persona grata with Emperor William, and that the Ambassador was on the most amicable personal terms with the chiefs of the Berlin Foreign Office. Nothing has occurred between the Ambassador and M. Ribot to indicate the intention of the German government to increase the tension of relations already sufficiently strained.

If the French government ascertains that the Kaiser's altered attitude toward M. Herbette arises from dissatisfaction over the treatment received by Empress Frederick in Paris, his early recall is certain. So far as is known in official circles, the Kaiser exonerated M. Herbette from all blame in the matter, while M. Ribot considered the conduct of the Ambassador in connection with the Paris incident to have been absolutely correct.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

The Irish Factions Have a Lively Time at Macroon.

DUBLIN, April 13.—The anti-Parnellites Tanner and Deasy tried to deliver an address yesterday at Macroon. Their voices were drowned by the hooting and cheering of the opposite factions.

Hooting and cheering was soon followed by blackthorns, and the encounter was of a bloody and determined character. Charge followed charge, the Parnellites having the advantage for a time and then being repulsed, only to renew the combat more vigorously. Several of the wounded lay for some time and were trampled upon by the contending forces. The combatants at length rested from exhaustion. Many of the injured are in a serious condition. But little of what the speakers said was audible.

THE KAISER'S NAVY.

Germany's Ruler in His Kiel Speech Talks About the Next War.

BERLIN, April 13.—In his speech at the Marine Academy at Kiel the Kaiser said that the navy would excercise the chief offensive part in the next war and should endeavor to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup, its duties in this respect resembling those of cavalry ashore.

The next naval maneuvres, he said, should be conducted on the strategic principles of the English system, which alone resembled warfare.

The Concessions to Cuba.

MADRID, April 13.—It is believed that Gen. Foster made advances for a Spanish treaty with the United States. Complete reserve is maintained in regard to the Cuban reciprocity treaty with the United States, but it is believed that America grants the broadest concessions in regard to sugar and other Cuban products, excepting tobacco, which for the present is outside of the negotiations.

Baltcheff's Murderers in Custody.

SOFIA, April 13.—It is understood that the murderers of Minister Baltcheff are now in the power of Premier Stambuloff, whose life it is thought they were endeavoring to take when M. Baltcheff was killed. It is said the authorities of Bulgaria have paid a reward of 20,000 florins to a Hungarian, whose name is kept secret, for services in detecting the murderers of the late Finance Minister.

New Sepulchre for Columbus' Remains.

MADRID, April 13.—The Madrid Gazette publishes a royal decree ordering the appropriation of 50,000 pesos for the construction of a sepulchre in the Havana Cathedral, where the remains of Christopher Columbus are preserved. In order to secure the best results in the construction of this tomb, it has been thrown open to competition among Spanish artists.

Special Order to the German Army.

BERLIN, April 13.—A special order has been issued throughout the German army that no news shall be given to the press without the consent of the commanding officer. This is owing to the publicity given to arrests in the army in connection with the Socialist propaganda.

Ex-Speaker Reed in Italy.

PARIS, April 13.—Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the American House of Representatives, passed through Paris without seeing anybody. He did not even call at the United States Legation. He spent only a few hours in this city. He is now in Italy.

DR. BLOOD LOCATED.

The Man Whose Name Has Been Connected with the Sawtelle Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 13.—Dr. Chas. Blood, the man who was so much wanted at the time of the murder of Hiram Sawtelle in Rochester, N. H., has been discovered in this city.

He is the man whom Isaac B. Sawtelle declares is responsible for the death of his brother Hiram. He braved the vigilance of the Massachusetts police when he came to this city a week ago, and in fancied security he opened an office in White's block, where hernia and kindred troubles were to be treated by "Dr. Lewis."

Twenty-four hours after he reached this city the police knew he was here, and 48 hours later the authorities in Boston and Dover were informed of the fact. In regard to the accusations of Isaac, Dr. Blood says: "I have an alibi as complete as one could wish, and it would not rest on the statement of one person, but on those of 20 or more. I have not stepped my foot out of the State of Massachusetts for four years, three of which were spent in the institution at Charlestown. I know nothing about the murder and next to nothing about Isaac Sawtelle and his affairs, except what I learned from him in prison."

A DAM BREAKS.

Railroad Tracks Carried Away and a Family Narrowly Escape Drowning.

GARDINER, Mass., April 13.—A dam in Nichol's pond, above the Fitchburg Railroad, at Baldwinville, Mass., gave way yesterday. The break was caused by the heavy rains of late.

The water carried away both main tracks of the railroad, making a hole 80 feet long by 20 feet deep, and landing the rails and ties 500 feet away on the banks of the Otter River. The highway was badly washed, and Nichol's machine shop was in great danger of being destroyed, the foundation being badly shaken by the force of the water and the railroad iron against it.

A family named Freejean, occupying a house near the dam, had a narrow escape from drowning, their home being flooded. They were rescued, however, on a raft. The damage is estimated at $5,000.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

One Boy Instantly Killed and Another Fatally Injured.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 13.—About four miles from this place at 4 a. m. a two-quart can of nitro-glycerine exploded, instantly killing Tom Moubts, jr., aged 15, and probably fatally injuring his younger brother Willie, aged 12. The two boys had found the can, which they supposed was empty, and struck it against a fence post. A terrible explosion followed.

Parts of the body of the elder boy, who was instantly killed, were found 200 feet from the scene of the disaster. The younger boy was blown 150 feet through the air and was found in an adjoining orchard. He is internally injured.

Bank Officers Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 13.—Warrants, charging conspiracy to defraud, obtaining money under false pretences and embezzlement, were issued against Theodore Schwartz, sr., Columbus Brockenbough and Charles F. Frank, president, cashier and teller respectively of the defunct Schwartz Bank, which failed recently, with liabilities of $800,000 and practically no assets. Schwartz and Frank were brought to Police Headquarters by detectives, and after argument there before Commissioner Thompson were released on $30,000 bail each.

Susan Says Anna Was Insane.

PITTSTON, Pa., April 13.—Susan Dickinson says that she will not begin action against Dr. Seward, whom she expects to hold for damages, until matters have developed more fully. She fears no legal action from Miss Anna's lawyers. She said that Anna was undoubtedly insane at the time she was placed in the Danville asylum. She regards Dr. Seward as a man of little principle and believes he has pursued the course that he has taken for notoriety for himself and his institution.

Electric Light Building Burned.

NORWALK, Conn., April 13.—About 6 a. m. the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light Company's building was discovered to be on fire. The fire department was unable to control the flames, and the building and its contents were almost entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of $20,000. Insurance on building, $1,000; on machinery, $2,000. It is expected that the electric light company will have a new plant running in two weeks.

Quarreled Over Bowman.

READING, Pa., April 13.—Mrs. Ellen Sterner has been held for trial on the charge of arson. Testimony showed that she poured kerosene oil over a pile of lumber near the residence of the Rev. Henry Gressley, an Evangelical minister, and set the pile on fire. His house and barn narrowly escaped destruction. They had a dispute over the Bowman troubles in the Evangelical Church.

Four Italians Drowned.

ORANGE, Mass., April 13.—Last evening, while four Italians, Carmelo Carria, Tony Long, Tony Jediun and Nicolo Marchesi, were boat riding on Miller's River, they allowed the boat to come too near the rapids near the New Home Sewing Machine Company's works, and were carried over the dam and drowned.

Both Parties Agree to Adjourn.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13.—Both Democrats and Republicans have agreed to adjourn on April 24. This will be the earliest adjournment in many years. The Excise bill will probably have a hearing this week, and after going through the Assembly it will go to the Senate.

Bismarck May Fail.

BERLIN, April 13.—In the Geestemunde district, where Prince Bismarck is a candidate for the Reichstag, many meetings were held yesterday. The success of Bismarck is very uncertain.

THE ITALIAN AFFAIR

No Fear that the Trouble Will Result in War.

SECRETARY BLAINE RETICENT.

High Officials Discredit the Sensational Report from Rome.

Secretary Proctor is a Candidate for Edmunds' Seat—Gen. Spinola's Condition Improved—Preparing for the President's Trip—Ex-Senator Pierce's Mission—Official Test of the Pneumatic Gun Carriage.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—There were no developments in the Italian affair to-day. High officials discredit the report of Italy's intended purpose to take such a hostile step as would be that of ordering Minister Porter from Rome.

Even should such an unusual and extraordinary step be taken, contrary to all expectations, it is said that it would probably not result in actual war, but only in an almost complete severance of all relations between the two countries.

It is regarded, however, as almost certain that it would result in a feeling of indignation in this country which would seriously prejudice the prospects of favorable action by this country on the Italian suggestion for reparation and indemnity.

There was nothing to be learned to-day in respect to the looked-for answer of Secretary Blaine to the note sent by Marquis Imperiali, and Secretary Blaine had no information to communicate to the public on the subject of the Italian incident.

ROME, April 13.—The Opinione says: "The news from Washington is the subject of much comment. If Mr. Blaine is unable to make a categorical report to Italy's simple and straightforward request, we can await the conclusion of such a strange silence serenely and without lamentations or threats. Public opinion, however, on both sides of the Atlantic will hardly consider dignified such an admission of impotence."

PROCTOR IS A CANDIDATE.

The Secretary of War Will Try and Succeed Edmunds.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 13.—The Free Press prints to-day a special dispatch from Washington in which Secretary Proctor says that the interview telegraphed from Omaha, stating that he was not a candidate for the Senatorship from Vermont to succeed Senator Edmunds, is a fabrication.

Secretary Proctor said that the announcement of his candidacy was authorized, and if he was appointed to the vacancy he would accept.

The Presidential Party.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The arrangements for President Harrison's Southern and Western trip are all completed, but the personnel of the entire party to accompany him cannot yet be stated positively. As it stands to-day, the President will be accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd, Private Secretary Halford and Messrs. Calahan, Clark and Austin, representing the United Press, the Associated Press and the Press News Association respectively. Secretary Rusk will accompany the party as far as El Paso, Tex.

The Galena to be Dry-Docked.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Navy Department has ordered the Galena to be placed in dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H., where a survey will be made to ascertain whether she can be repaired at the legal limit of 20 per cent. of the original cost. There is little hope of saving her, for her bottom is believed to have been badly broken by pounding on the rocks at Gray Head.

Arizona Indians Restless.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Southeastern Arizona advices received here say the White Mountain Apaches are very uneasy and it is feared they will go on the war path. They are having much trouble among themselves, there being some shooting or cutting scrapes almost daily, and a general feeling of uneasiness prevails, which bodes no good to settlers in that part of the southwest.

May Build Torpedo Boat No. 2.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—It is believed in naval circles that it will be finally decided to build torpedo boat No. 2 in one of the navy yards. There is talk of increasing the size of the gun from 112 to 125 tons and having the vessel built in the Norfolk Navy Yard. Bids would probably be solicited again by the Navy Department.

Ex-Senator Pierce's Visit.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The presence of ex-Senator Pierce, of North Dakota, in Washington, and his frequent conferences with the President lead to the belief that the ex-Senator's friend, General Sanford, of Minneapolis, is to be appointed to a United States Judgeship in Wisconsin.

Official Test of the Gun Carriage.

WASHINGTON, April 13—As soon as arrangements can be made the War Department will make an official test at Sandy Hook of the pneumatic disappearing gun carriage for a ten-inch breech loading rifle, which was recently constructed in Boston. The gun carriage is expected to effect a revolution in ordnance matters.

Death of Dr. Eben Tourjee.

BOSTON, April 12.—Dr. Eben Tourjee, who founded and was for many years the director of the New England Conservatory of Music in this city, died at 1 a. m. after a protracted illness.

Ex-Gov. Waterman Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Ex-Gov Waterman died last night of pneumonia. He was ill only a few days.

EATEN BY WOLVES.

Terrible Death of a Wounded Man Near a Logging Camp.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., April 13.—James and John Gillespie own a small logging camp three miles from Mullet Lake, 19 miles south of here. The two brothers were working in the woods, when James' axe slipped and cut a terrible gash in his leg. John bound up the gash and started to carry James to the nearest house. The load and deep snow were too much for him, and with night coming on he had but little chance of getting home. James ordered his brother to run to the nearest house for help, leaving him alone.

John did so and was soon in the village, where a crowd was raised to bring in the wounded man. A tramp of over a mile brought them to the vicinity and shouts were sent up to cheer James. No answer was received, but in its place came savage yelps from a lot of wolves.

The crowd rushed on, only to find a pack of wolves fighting over a lot of bones and clothing, where John had left his brother a short time before, while all around the snow was stained with blood. The rescuing party were unarmed, save with axes, but they chased the wolves off and brought the bones back for burial.

STOLE A CHURCH ORGAN.

Denver Police Capture an Organized Gang of House Breakers.

DENVER, Col., April 13.—Late last night the police of this city raided a dwelling house at the corner of 31st street and Maryland avenue, having cause to think that something crooked was going on therein.

They were richly rewarded, for in the cellar was found a large assortment of stolen property of every conceivable description, from a church organ down to a worn out wash brush. Sixteen persons were found in the house and were arrested.

They are supposed to belong to an organized gang of hold-ups, sneak thieves and house breakers which has been operating here for some time. The organ found was stolen from a church in Harmon, a suburb of Denver. A 50-gallon barrel of molasses was found buried six feet deep in the cellar. The value of the goods recovered aggregates several thousand dollars.

Gov. Buchanan's Proclamation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—A proclamation, issued by Governor Buchanan, says: "The Scotch-Irish Association of America will hold its third annual congress at Louisville, Ky., on the 4th day of May next. Tennessee gave birth to this association, the objects and purposes of which are so worthy. By this race Tennessee was conquered from savage men and beasts. Her illustrious citizens, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Robinson, Sam Houston and Dave Crockett, were of this race. Hence Tennessee should be well represented in this forthcoming congress."

An Ex-Preacher in Jail.

BOSTON, April 13.—George A. Andrews, who has of late been in the dry goods business in Essex, and was once a Free Will Baptist preacher in Maine, is in Salem jail in default of $3,000 bail on a charge of incendiarism. He is accused of burning the store occupied by himself. Andrews has been held in high repute. He denies all knowledge of the fire and is much broken up.

Horrible Death in a Brewery.

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Joseph Hammen, an employe in the Schlitz brewery, met a horrible death by falling into a vat of boiling water. When he was missed the water was drawn off, and his body was found in the bottom of the vat. How it happened is not known.

Says the Manipuris Fired First.

CALCUTTA, April 13.—Captain Bolleau, the senior survivor of the Manipur disaster, denies that the British provoked the outbreak by ill-usage. He says the Manipuris fired the first shot.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two hundred families at King's Cove, N. F., are said to be in a state of actual starvation.

The New Hampshire Legislature has been adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1892.

The periodically published report that Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., intends to sue her huscand for divorce, has been revived again.

The total number of deaths in the city of New York for the past week was 1,216 as against 1,100 for the preceding week, an increase of 116.

Francis Elsie and John Taylor are under arrest at Lewiston Me., charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Rumford Falls and Bricksfield Railway.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman doing business at 238 Union street, Elizabeth, N. J., was garroted and robbed in his laundry by two men. They got $100 and left him senseless in the place.

Captain Bob Cook of Philadelphia, who is in New Haven, Conn., for the purpose of coaching the Yale crew says that there is but one member of last year's crew remaining, and the prospects for a decent crew are very poor.

A suit for $2,000 has been instituted against Dr. U. K. Mayo, a dentist, of Boston, Mass., by Mrs. Jane S. Fowle. She charges that an apprentice in the office of Dr. Mayo pulled the wrong tooth while she was in under the effects of laughing gas.

The body of Walter Walsh, of South Third street, Harrison, N. J., was found in a creek on the meadows near there yesterday afternoon. He was 70 years old, and since the death of his wife a few weeks ago his mind had been unsettled.

The New York and Pennsylvania Baseball League completed its formation by the admission of Bradford and Youngstown, O. The name of the league was changed to the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio League. The cities represented are Jamestown, Elmira, Olean, Bradford, Erie, Meadville, Oil City and Youngstown.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Peck's customers come again.

—If you want to know where the fire is, step in Collier's and get a signal card.

—The City Common Council will meet this evening to decide on the appropriations for the year.

—A devotional meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening.

—Wm. J. Ford, grateful to the firemen for the efforts they made to save his property at the recent burning of his house, has contributed $5 to the Firemen's Relief Association.

—After an engagement of eight years, George Maginnis leaves the employ of Hoagland's Express to accept a position on the Trenton & Camden tR. His position has been filled by Isaac Taynor, formerly driver for Gazelle Hose Company.

—Two horses attached to a wagon used for hauling crushed stone ran away on West Front street this noon, causing some excitement but no damage. By the time they got a ways up Somerset street they were so tired they were glad enough to be caught. They were owned by Levi Bird.

—The fire insurance companies are keeping three trustworthy firemen, selected by Chief Doane, on guard over the damaged stocks of J. C. Pierson, Jr., and Louis Callman, while an attempt is being made to adjust the losses. They get paid 30 cents per hour, each.

—Thirteen cyclers from the Business Men's Cycling League of Newark made a visit to Plainfield yesterday. They found the roads bad for their wheels, and the best time made was about an hour and a half. They took dinner at Force's Hotel before starting again for home.

—The special attention of the young men of the city is called to the practical talk about "Business", to be given by James McGee in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The well-known successful business career of Mr. McGee will tend to give weight to the suggestions that he may present. The admission will be free, and all men are invited.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. and others interested, are reminded that the bowling section of the Association will meet at the Olympia alleys to-morrow evening. Members of the Association on payment of twenty-five cents extra per week from this time until June 1 are entitled to bowl. The annual fee for membership, which is $2, includes other privileges of the Association.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

G. Gidney, the veterinarian, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip, which confined him to the house for several weeks.

Chas. E. Buell, of North Plainfield, has united with distinguished men all over the country in support of the organization of the proposed Pan-Republic Congress and Pan-Republic League.

William F. Williams, for 4½ years secretary and treasurer of Mount Olive Baptist Sunday-school, resigned yesterday. Isaac Field, with the assistance of Superintendent S. B. Joseph, will fill the vacancy.

The funeral of John Mair, whose death on Saturday was announced exclusively in THE PRESS the same day, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence on Leland avenue, North Plainfield.

The plate collection at the Crescent Avenue church, yesterday morning, was $12,803 15. The Rev. Mr. Richards announced from the pulpit that because of additions to Hope chapel, the new Sunday-school, etc., there was a church debt of about $17,000. A collection was then taken with the above result.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street Say Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Twain, 55 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 40 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Albert, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

FRED MAYER'S SUICIDE.

Despondent from Illness, He Put a Bullet Through His Head.

Frederick Henry Anton Mayer, said to be an heir to a large estate in Germany, committed suicide at the home of Felix Marx, East Front street, Saturday. He was a well-bred, well-educated young man, twenty-four years of age, who had turned his back on the luxuries of his foreign home for an active life in America. He believed that every man should earn his bread by the toil of his own hands, and was said to be ambitious to found a school of disciples on that principle.

To put his idea into personal practice he became coachman for Mr. Marx about a year ago. Of late he suffered a great deal from illness, and became very despondent. Saturday morning he was found partially dressed lying across his bed, with a bullet hole through his head. He was still breathing, but never recovered consciousness, and died at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Fritts, who attended him in his dying moments, consulted Dr. Westcott, the County Physician, and a burial permit was issued. The body was removed to Terrill & Cole's undertaking establishment, and was interred in the Methodist Cemetery this morning.

The affair was kept very quiet, and was not known outside of the Marx household till Saturday night. Mayer had evidently spent the night writing letters, fourteen of which were found. They were very pathetic, and explained that nothing but disease and melancholy compelled the act. "Of what use is a sick man?" he asked in one of them, and answering this question he added, "He is better dead."

The letters the dead man left were addressed to friends and relatives in America and abroad. He begged that all tidings of his suicide might be kept from his mother, for he said the grief would kill her. His mother is said to be a titled lady among Germany's nobility.

DR. HURLBUT WANTS IT TOO.

He Has Seen All Systems in Operation, and Prefers the Trolley.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your correspondent "E. C. M." was not authorized to state that I would write an article concerning the proposed electric railroad for your columns. I held a brief conversation with a gentleman bearing those initials, but did not expect to be called out quite so publicly for my opinion on the subject.

However, I have no hesitation in saying that my vote is for the trolley system if that be the name applied to the overhead wires. I have seen it in use in more than fifty places throughout the United States; and while it is not perfect, it is as satisfactory as any system, and the least expensive of any. I have seen but one car propelled by storage-battery, and do not know of any place where a line is run upon that plan. The cable cars are very expensive and very noisy, with a clatter which is ceaseless, whether cars are passing or not; and, moreover, their cost in equipment and in operation is nearly ten times that of the trolley plan.

We have already so many telegraph poles and wires adorning our streets that one more will not seriously mar their beauty; and the supports as shown in Newark and in many other cities are not ill-looking.

For one, I am willing to have the electric railway pass my door on Fifth street. I have asked people living on lines in other cities whether the railway has depreciated rents or property, and have been informed that it has not.

Let us have a street railway of some kind, run by mule-power as in Texas, by horse-power as in New York, by underground cables as in Chicago, or by overhead wires as in Newark, Cleveland, Topeka, Pittsburgh, Petersburgh, and dozens of other places. Something we must have, if our suburbs are to be brought into connection with our centre, and the trolley system seems to be the most feasible. JESSE L. HURLBUT.

Plainfield, N. J., April 11, 1891.

The Trolley Road Will Reduce Taxes.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In Saturday's issue I see a fellow workman complains (in a sarcastic way) about a board walk being unsafe. Well, "E. C. M." will have it repaired, and if a trolley electric street railway goes through the street, he will flag it.

Mr. Editor, the objectors to the street railroad lose sight of the advantages to be derived. Not only will their property increase in value, but necessarily will taxes be reduced by the erection of many more improvements owing to the electric road being established. E. C. M.

To Welcome Archbishop Ireland.

A. M. Powell and James McGee of this city are members of a committee who announce invitations from the National Temperance Society, requesting friends of the cause to meet Archbishop John Ireland, of Minnesota, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Concert Hall, Metropolitan Opera House, entrance 39th street, New York city. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by the President, the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler; ex-Judge Noah Davis, and the Rev. Father Walter Elliott; with a response by the guest of the evening.

Catharine Lewis fainted one night in "Olivette," but it didn't cause a ripple in the play. 'Twas only a cough, and they had a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on hand, of course.

A MIDNIGHT BATTLE.

Boxer Allen's Blood Spilled at the Bachelors' Club.

A brief but bloody boxing bout took place in the rooms of the Bachelors' Club at midnight Saturday.

Sam Allen, of East Front street, sometimes known, in sporting circles, as Dick Lester, is very proud of his ability as a boxer, and at a meeting with Wash Berriman, the Crescent League base-ball umpire, ascertained that Berriman was something of a sport and knew how to use his fists. A challenge from Allen was promptly accepted, and Allen drove home for his gloves. Returning, he prepared himself for the fray by devouring half a dozen lamb chops at a North avenue restaurant, while Berriman calmed himself inwardly by consuming two glasses of soda-water and limbered up his muscles by taking a run around the block.

An accommodating young gentleman well-known as a Plainfield "blood" provided the place for the conflict. He owed the Bachelors' Club a grudge, and, having a key to the club's rooms, threw open the main apartment, a nicely furnished parlor, to the combatants. The fighters provided themselves with seconds, and selected an obliging acquaintance named Stover as referee. Mr. Stover did n't pretend to be familiar with the rules of the ring, but matters were explained to him, and he told the boxers to don their six-ounce gloves and "sail in". They "sailed". At least Berriman did. Allen did n't understand just how it all happened, but somehow in very short order he was lying on his back and bleeding profusely. Berriman's blows had smashed his face shamefully.

It was 15 seconds before Sam had recovered spunk enough to get himself together again to face his formidable antagonist, and Berriman told Stover that Allen ought to be declared knocked out, as ten-seconds had been decided on as the limit of a breathing-spell.

"Oh, give him another chance"—said Stover; and the fighters again put up their fists.

For the second time Allen went down, badly punished. This time he was 45 seconds recovering, and Berriman was declared the victor.

Everybody then went home. Berriman was happy; Allen had for once had all the fight he wanted; and the man with a grudge against the Bachelors' Club chuckled gloatingly to himself, because big stains of blood covered the parlor carpet and furniture.

STATE PRISON READY FOR THEM.

Detectives Looking for the Ruffians Who Threw Rocks at the Train.

Central New Jersey Railroad detectives are searching for two men whose ruffianly conduct jeopardized the safety of a car full of passengers at the Cranford station Saturday night.

The men boarded a late train from New York, at Elizabeth. They were very noisy, and annoyed and insulted the passengers, many of whom were women. When the conductor ordered them to behave themselves they replied insolently, lighted cigars, and puffed smoke in his face. The conductor was on his mettle in an instant. He was a little man, but plucky and muscular. Yanking one of the fellows to his feet, and holding him by the neck with a vise-like grip, he signaled to the engineer to stop the train. The offenders begged for mercy, and promised good behavior so earnestly that the conductor relented, and the train went on to Cranford.

Just before the station was reached, the fellows slunk from the train and disappeared. When the train again started a shower of rocks was hurled through the plate-glass windows. Jagged stones and keen-edged fragments of glass flew dangerously near the heads of the passengers, and it was considered miraculous that no one was seriously hurt. Several people were cut and bruised, and silk hats and ladies' finery were damaged. Heavy missiles followed the train till out of range.

When the railway authorities were informed of the outrage, they at once detailed two men to ferret out the offenders and bring them to justice.

May Spoil the Base-Ball Grounds.

Now that the residents of North Plainfield are taking hold of the matter of extending Peace street through the borough, the Crescent League are alarmed for fear that their new base-ball grounds are going to be ruined. The proposed North Broadway will, it is threatened, cut directly through the field, and there seems to be no way, when the project is consummated, of diverting the thoroughfare so that the grounds may be saved.

—Popular trimming widths of black silk chantilla laces at Peck's.

—At the fifth anniversary of Goodwill Lodge, No. 1139, Knights and Ladies of Honor, of Elizabeth, to be held in Library Hall, that city, this evening, John H. Carney, "Our German Friend," will appear in his specialities.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

—Peck has just put on sale ten dozen fast-black hose, 3 pair for one dollar; worth $1.50.

—The members and friends of the South Plainfield Gun Club anticipate fine sport at the shooting match on their grounds, Wednesday. The first event will begin at 10 a. m. There will be 16 events, at live birds and inanimate target. Manager J. H. Brettingham has made every arrangement for a good time.

I AM an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last 16n years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Att'y, Washington, D. C.

I SUFFERED for more than ten years with that dreadful disease, catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which Ely's Cream Balm has afforded me.—Emanuel Meyers, Winfield L. I., N. Y.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 8:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 12:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND MAIN MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 5:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

MAIR—In North Plainfield, April 11, 1891, John Mair, aged 73 years, 5 months and 3 days.
Funeral services Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Leland avenue. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE—A fine Black Horse, 10 years old, 16 hand and kind; a phaeton and a light express wagon. Inquire 115 West Seventh street, corner Spooner avenue. 4 13 2

WANTED—Situation as coachman, by single young man, respectful and willing. Apply or address Coachman, 16 Somerset street, carriage manufactory.

WANTED—Board for a lady, and lodgings for a man, near depot. Address Williams, care of PRESS.

$1,500 to loan on First Mortgage; can lay for a term of years. Address Box 772, city. 4 11 2

JUST arrived, lot of beautiful Palms, at Denton's Greenhouses. 4 11 2

BUGGY for sale—Good as new. Apply at 147 East Front street. 4 11-4

FRUIT and Shade Trees, Asperagus, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 4 11 2

FOR SALE, cheap, wagon, suitable for mason or carpenter. In first-class order. Henry Voehl's bakery, 24 somerset street. 4 11 2

A YOUNG girl wanted to assist in housework in a family of three. (German preferred.) Call at No 1 West 4th street. 4 10 tf

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines, good Singer, leaf table, $7.50. Old Machines repaired; oils, belts, etc. 33 North avenue. 4 9 6

A MIDDLE-AGED woman would like a situation as nurse to invalid, or would go out by the week; good references. Call or address 23 Emily street. 4 9 tf

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 113 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; large seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

AUCTION.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer, will sell on

Wednesday, April 15,

At 94 Somerset Street, at 2 P. M., sharp,

3 Horses, 2 Delivery Wagons,

2 Sets of Harness, Etc.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Sullman, Secretary.

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E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Plainfield Boys' Club Asso'n,

Will be held at the Club Rooms, corner Park and North avenues, on

Friday Evening, April 17, 1891,

At 7:45 o'clock.

All members of the Association, and all others interested in the work, are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to see the practical working of the Club.

By order of the Executive Committee.
W. H. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10. 4 11 6

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on

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At 17 Crescent avenue, Cherry, Black-walnut, Ebonized and Enameled Furniture, cherry sofa, in plush, lounge, in cashmere, tables, chairs, rockers, easel, oak and black-walnut bookcases, writing desks, mattress and lace curtains, art rugs, oak buffet, extension table and dining room chairs, ash, oak and enameled bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bed springs, feather pillows, dishes, bedding, body brussel and ingrain, floor and stair carpets, oil-cloth, refrigerator, china, crockery and glassware, kitchen furniture and utensils Terms cash.
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Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*

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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

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FINE TAILORING HOUSE,

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FRANK L. C. MARTIN,

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The North Avenue Pharmacy,

65 North Ave., opp. Depot,

Now open with a complete line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

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42 WEST SECOND STREET.

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Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered.

At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.

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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

DISASTROUS FIRE IN ELIZABETH.

Post Office and Central Telephone Station Entirely Consumed and the First National Bank Building a Wreck.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

ELIZABETH, 1:30 p. m.—Fire broke out among the mouldings in a small picture frame shop in the Arcade at about eleven o'clock this morning, and at this hour there is nothing left of the building except the cellar and a front wall that may fall any moment.

The post office and central telephone station are among the tenants who lose everything. The building had a frontage on West Grand street next to Ryan's Hotel, and on Broad street next to the First National Bank.

The bank is on the corner, and the fire consequently swept all around it, burnt out the roof and upper stories, and destroyed the building. Above the bank were the offices of County Prosecutor Wilson. He loses many of his most valuable papers.

It is reported that the driver of No. 3 Engine was killed on his way to the fire. The axle of the steamer broke, and as he was strapped in his seat he could not save himself from the wreck.

Help has arrived from the Newark Fire Department, but the conflagration is now under control mainly because there is nothing left to burn.

Councilman Ackerman's Opinion of the Kind of Electric Railway Plainfield is to Have.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If anything further were needed to convince me of the beneficence of the proposed electric railway, the words of that earnest young opponent would have been the feather which decided the trembling balance.

At the meeting when the bill was passed to its second reading he said: "I have traveled on most of the electric railways in this country and many in Europe, and I must say that the Newark road is the finest I have ever seen."

That is the road proposed for Plainfield. What further evidence is needed? Not even the "Deadly Snooze" or the "Weekly Times" can accuse him of belonging to the "Combine," so persistently vilified because of its efforts to promote *the welfare of the masses*; and yet those truthful and impartial journalistic twins fail in their verbatim (?) reports to make any reference to Mr. Ackerman's opinion. "Par nobile fratum"—no-bile verily.

Despite the gulping and snarling of "Canes minores," who bark whenever "Canis major" vibrates his caudal appendage; if the gentlemen—so ungrammatically termed "the Combine," by the "Snooze"—desire a re-election, the masses will crowd to the polls in democratic carriages (electric cars) and demonstrate their gratitude by vindicating and returning them "by a large majority." Not every ward in the city is dominated by the select few and their barnacles. The tail cannot forever wag the dog. The place is getting too large to be eternally governed by "Parlor politics."

> Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
> For 'tis their nature to.
> Electric cars must come despite
> Misstatements black and blue.
>
> DR. WATTS.

P. S.—Workingmen! Remember at the next election the names of those who condemn you to tramp through mud and slush, also those who favor giving you a clean, rapid and cheap ride.—YOU ARE THE PEOPLE.

Now for the Festive Catfish.

Every small boy in this part of New Jersey knows that catfishing is now in order. There are a good many good points to a catfish or bullhead. Though not handsome, and possessed of horns which he has a propensity to plunge into the hands of the fisherman who would take him off the hook, he can make quite a lively tug on the end of a rod, and will not allow himself to be raised up on the bank without a struggle to get down in the mud at the bottom of the pond or river. Humble as he may appear, scientists have evolved a theory that in past ages he was an immense cyclopean fish incased in a heavy shell-like armor, a terror to the other great ichthyologic specimens of those days. Nowadays in the Mississippi he grows to a weight of sixty or seventy pounds, with an immense head and frightful-looking mouth.

To account for the presence of catfish in the New Jersey ponds which almost dry up in Summer is a puzzle, and perhaps the theory that they rain down is the most plausible one. At all events, they are found in ponds almost stagnant at times. The Spring is the best time to catch them, as then, after a Winter spent in cold water, their flesh is firm and of good eating quality. A catfish has a sweet taste, and no fisherman will refuse it when it is fresh. Cooked like the flounder, in meal and butter, or breaded like a cutlet, it will be found to be toothsome. The worm is the best bait that has ever been found for a catfish, and no matter how big a wad is put on the hook, the catfish will take it all in.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

THE "BIG SIX'S" LATEST STROKE.

Even the New York Papers Are Talking of Their Devotion to the Interests of the Plainfield People.

[From The New York Times.]

An attempt to load the city of Plainfield with a tremendous bonded debt has just been foiled by the four Democrats and their two independent Republican allies who have secured control of the nominally Republican Common Council. The five Republican councilmen, who have been seeking to overthrow the rule of the so-called "Six Six", have been for some time *quietly developing* a scheme to have the city build for itself a sewerage system, and at a joint caucus attended by the Mayor and all the councilmen last week they sought to have their plan adopted and pushed through.

But the "Big Six" saw through the scheme, and, recognizing the fact that such a plan would necessitate the bonding of the city to the extent of at least $350,000, were emphatic in declaring that so long as they remained in office they would not sanction the bonding of the city to the amount of one cent. Their plan is to grant a franchise at once to a private company to put a system of sewerage in the city at a reasonable rate to the citizens for the use of it.

The "Big Six" have by this stroke of policy won the hearty indorsement of the Plainfield people, who have a horror of bonded debt, and who have always pointed with pride to the fact that, with all its improvements, Plainfield has always been free from such incumbrances.

Box 25 Sends Its First Alarm.

The fire department was called out at 2:20 this afternoon by an alarm from signal box No. 25.

The fire was at the home of Frederick H. Wills, No. 9 LaGrande avenue. It originated in the closet of a room on the upper story of the rear extension. The cause is unknown. The fire was confined to the one apartment, and the damage was slight.

Won't Cost the City a Cent.

After much solicitation and persuasion, Street Commissioner Meeker has succeeded in getting $1,000 from the C. R. R. Co., and $1,000 from the New Jersey Land Improvement Company, for the filling in and draining of the approach to the Netherwood station on the North side. This long needed improvement will be begun at once, and at no expense to the city thanks to Mr. Meeker.

A Suspected Train Wrecker's Suicide.

WESTFIELD, Mass., April 13.—Shumway, the suspected accessory in the wrecking of the Chicago night express, was found dead near Holyoke. It is believed that he committed suicide by poisoning. It is known that two hours before the wrecking of the train Shumway drove two men to the scene of the wreck. Shumway was the driver of a pony express between Westfield and Springfield.

The Oldest Judge Dying

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13. — United States District Judge Hoffman, who is on his deathbed was appointed in 1851. He was the first United States Judge upon the Pacific coast, and there is no other Judge in the nation who has been on the bench 40 years, the next longest judicial term being that of Judge William J. Allen, Judge of the Southern District of Illinois, appointed in 1855.

Failure of a Wire Company.

NEW YORK, April 13.—H. K. Thurber is said to own a large interest in the Cary & Moen Company, wire manufacturers, of West 28th street, who are in financial difficulties, and compelled to close their factory, over 300 workmen being thrown out of employment. Wages are in arrears for several weeks.

Better Feeling in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—A dispatch from Gen. Wiley states that the situation at Morewood has decidedly improved, and that there is a general feeling of confidence among the citizens here that they will be protected by the State in their lawful vocations.

May Have Been Murdered.

SUMMIT, N. J., April 13.—Stephen Sherwood, who has lived in Summit the past 33 years, was found dead in the morning on the sidewalk opposite the house where he roomed on Springfield avenue. There were three deep cuts on the top of his head, and near to his body a large pool of blood was found.

Gen. Alger Not Dying.

CHICAGO, April 13.—A special from Detroit says: The rumor here Saturday night that General Alger was dying is false. He is very sick with inflammation of the bowels, but the doctor thinks he will recover.

The Brethren are Divided.

BIRDSBORO, Pa., April 13.—Owing to the trouble between the Bowmanites and the anti-Bowmanites, the members of the Bethel Evangelical Church near here have separated and formed two congregations.

New Assignee for Potter, Lovell & Co.

BOSTON, April 11.—President George D. Bullens of the Revere Bank has been appointed an assignee of the Potter & Lovell Co., vice Mr. Frost, who resigned.

Favor Admitting Women.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 11.—The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session here, resolved to admit women to the General Conference by a vote of 127 to 43.

Held for the Donovan Abduction.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 11.—Miss Clara Leete, who took the Donovan boy from school at the request, as she claims, of his grandmother, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court.

Vienna Bakers Strike.

VIENNA, April 11.— Fifteen hundred bakers have gone on strike in this city.

Waste no money. Buy Salvation Oil. It kills all pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

MORE IN FUN THAN EARNEST.

PAT, having blistered his fingers in trying on a new pair of boots, exclaimed: "I shall never get them on at all until I wear them a day or two."

MR. GRUMP—"I can't see, my dear, what good that border of fur does you around the hem of your skirt." Mrs. Grump—"Why, it shows that I can afford it."

"YOUR books haven't any meat in them, Bronson," observed Scaddleberry. "My dear fellow, you should patronize a butcher, not a novelist," returned Bronson.

MR. CITIMAN (who has taken board on a farm)—"Is there a bank anywhere near here?" Farmer Catchum—"No sir. We ain't never had no use for banks in this section. You see, this is the first season any of us has kept summer boarders."

FIFTY love letters a day.—De Snapper—"I once knew a man who used to receive over fifty love letters every blessed day!" Miss Lorgnist—"Dear me! He must have been a regular Don Juan." De Snapper—"Not at all, madam; he was a postman."

THE old Duchess of Gordon used to say to her cronies: "You know, my dear, when I don't know how to spell a word I always draw a line under it, and if it is spelled wrong it passes for a very good joke, and if it is spelled right it doesn't matter."

"PROFESSOR," said a student, in pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, "why does a cat while eating turn her head first one way and then the other?" "For the reason," replied the professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once."

THE guest sat down, but rose hurriedly with an expression of alarm on his face. "I am afraid, madam," he said, "I have sat down on the wrong chair." "It's only Willie's pigeon eggs," replied the lady, pleasantly. "Don't mind it, Mr. Jones. He has plenty more of them."

MERCHANT—"The postal service is in a wretched condition." Friend—"Never noticed it." "Well I have. During last month I sent out one hundred and eighty statements of account, with requests for immediate payment, and so far as I can learn, not more than two of my customers received their letters."

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

HONORE BALZAC is called "The Father of Realism."

NEARLY $181,000 has already been contributed to the John Boyle O'Reilly memorial fund.

IT is estimated that in putting on a stiff collar a man walks about a half mile, were it in a straight line.

THE Port Huron tunnel banquet will be eaten June 15, from flat cars in the middle of the hole. There will be one thousand guests.

THE chief of the Salvation army objects to newspapers in England using quotation marks with his self-assumed title of "general."

A TEKONSHA (Mich.) man who is in the hare raising business, calculates that the increase of a pair will number two thousand inside of two years.

IT is proposed that all the namesakes of Capt. John Smith contribute to the fund for "restoring the tombstone of Capt. John Smith, founder of Virginia."

THE common council of Cincinnati, at the suggestion of the health officer, has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give public exhibitions of mesmerism and hypnotism.

PROBABLY the largest fee ever received by a lawyer in this country was that paid to John E. Parsons of New York, who is said to have received $400,000 for services rendered in organizing the sugar trust.

WASHINGTON is the "Chinook state," being so nicknamed because of the chinook winds. North Dakota is called the Flicker-tail state, South Dakota the Swinge-cat state, and Montana the Stumbling-toe state.

A NEW discovery was made in the wind cave recently, by which openings were found that took a seven hours' tramp to one of the subterranean chambers and return. This cave is surpassing the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky in magnitude, and will be a principal object of attraction to visitors to the Black Hills.

PEOPLE OF AMERICA.

GEN. MILES' wife is a sister of Senator Cameron's wife and a niece of Senator and Gen. Sherman.

GOV. TAYLOR, of Tennessee, goes out of office with a record of granting eight hundred and one pardons in four years and the nickname of the "pardon governor."

MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON lately gave a ball at which phonographs furnished the music. To have been perfectly in keeping the dancing should have been on the electric light fantastic toe.

JUDGE JOHN LATHROP, just elevated to the supreme court bench in Massachusetts, is a direct descendant of a parson of that name who came over in the Mayflower, and who preached for the pilgrims in Leyden.

ONE of New York's richest women in real estate is Miss Collender, who has an income of sixty thousand dollars a year. She is about thirty-five years old, is tall, slender and pretty, and possesses a fine voice.

SENATOR ALDRICH, of Rhode Island, is quiet and gentlemanly, but likes a bit of good fun. In summer, when Congress is not sitting, he is around Providence all the time and always ready for a clam-bake down the bay.

FRANK HATTON is a typical American. He commenced life as a newsboy, and was postmaster-general of the United States under President Arthur. He has been everything on a newspaper, from newsboy to editor, and would rather be the editor of a live newspaper than president.

CHIEF ENGINEER SEWELL, of the White Star fleet, considers himself the greatest traveler that ever lived because during his connection with the company, he has sailed 818,400 nautical miles, or 941,000 standard miles, nearly four times the distance between the earth and the moon.

Abundant Evidence.

Editor—Have you any letters or other testimonials to show that you are a literary worker by profession?

Applicant—If you will look at my pants, sir, you will find that they bag badly at the knees; and if you will pardon me for turning around, you will see that they are worn very shiny at the rear. Yes, sir, I am a literary man.—Good News.

Satisfied.

Little Man (excitedly)—I'm hunting for a man named Bibbs, who said I was a toadstool.

Big Man (calmly)—I'm Bibbs, but I didn't call you a toadstool. I said you belonged to the mushroom aristocracy.

Little Man (backing off)—That's all right. We're all fond of mushrooms.—Good News.

Explaining the Item.

Client—You have an item in your bill, "Advice, January 8, five dollars." That was a day before I retained you.

Lawyer—I know it. But don't you remember, on the 8th I told you you'd better let me take the case for you?

Client—Yes.

Lawyer—Well, that's advice.—N. Y. Sun.

Valuable Information.

"O, dear," sighed Mrs. Cumson, "I've got paresis and any quantity of dreadful diseases."

"I didn't know you had anything on the kind," replied Cumso.

"I didn't, either, until I read this patent medicine advertisement."—West Shore.

Premature Rejoicing.

"I'm always glad," said Chappie, "when summer is over. There's a let up on ice cream and soda water expenses."

And just an hour later Ethel told Chappie that she guessed she'd "take a little terrapin."—Jury.

Dear Yet Cheap.

Hoffman Howes—Howell Gibbon Ireah is in hard luck lately, and yet he still dwesses vewy well. He must have a good fwend somewhere.

Tom Knox—Yes; it's his trousers-stretcher.—Puck.

A RISE AND FALL IN DRY GOODS.

"Aw, deuced clevah in the fellah to place a board across this guttah."

"Hi, Hi! Don't you see what you are doing?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon. I'll get off until you get—

over."—Life.

No Legacy for Him.

Emily (with expectations)—Aunty, I just finished this picture of you sitting on the rock at Bar Harbor.

Miss Oldgirl (very rich)—H'm! very pretty. How does your husband like it?

Emily—Oh, Jack says it is very natural indeed, and reminds him of the rock of ages.—Judge.

Rather Fast.

Holderson — Jack Sloby and Miss Alice seem to have gotten into love pretty sudden.

Henderly—Yes; the last few evenings I have noticed that they were progressing at a swinging gate.—Light.

Cut Rates.

"I always get reduced rates on the railroads for my Indians," remarked the traveling showman.

"How do you manage that?"

"I get them scalpers' tickets."—Puck.

Spoke by the Card.

At a school examination:

"Tell me something about David."

"David was a king, sir."

"Quite right. But king of what?"

"Of clubs, sir."—Judge.

Superlatively Strange.

She—What is the best society?

He—That whose members are not good.—Judge.

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TO PLAINFIELD,
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He will be at the

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from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will make NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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Opticians and Opticians,
924 CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

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Valuable Building Lots for Sale. On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place 3-14t

The Victors & Credendas.

VICTOR SAFETY A. — Diamond Frame, 30-inch Wheels, Direct Spokes, Improved Spring Fork, Cushion Tire to Rear Wheel, Solid Tire to Front.

PRICE. - - - - $135.00.

We are prepared to meet all competition, workmanship and prices, with our line of Bicycles.

Boys' Bicycles, $40.00.

Lanterns, Luggage Carriers, Oilers and Wrenches.

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Is a hundred cents, and you have a right to expect that value for it. We might tell you our goods are

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So low are we selling shoes since we have adopted the strictly cash system

To Every One.

You know who is your best friend in the Shoe business. We have bargains, especially for those who want to

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SHERWIN'S, 23 West Front Street.

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I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

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(Successor to N. B. Smalley). 4 1 y

A Card to Our Friends

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire

Grocery Business,

Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

April 2, 1891.

NEUMAN BROS.
7-24-tf

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Misses Gorsline, having removed from their former store, No. 45 West Front street to the commodious and attractive premises, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dunn, 14 West Front St., near Somerset street, will keep in stock, as heretofore Domestic and Foreign Fancy Articles, Art Needl-work, Hand-Painted Novelties, etc., in the newest and most exclusive designs, to which they invite the attention of their present patrons and customers, as well as the general public. Stamping Outlining and Embroidering New and novel designs a specialty.

Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1891.

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DEALER IN
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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.

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Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
will be promptly attended to.

NEEDLES, OIL, &c.

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Delivered to any part of the city, by
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Miscellaneous.

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Plain and Ornamental
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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
MARCH 18, 19 and 20.

Having greatly enlarged our Millinery Department, we are enabled to carry a larger stock, and make a greater display than ever before seen in this vicinity, and at prices lower than New York City.

Hundreds of tastily Trimmed Hats and Bonnets on exhibition on opening days, and a perfect "Garden of Flowers."

Specialties in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear this week.

I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
2-25-tf

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it stands in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
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CASH and ONE PRICE.

BLOOD! BLOOD!!
Requires Cleansing.
RANDOLPH'S
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 y

Addition to Bryant School Building.

Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to, painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

J. B. PARSONS,
EDWARD L. FISCH,
Committee on Buildings.
4-7-10

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Best Line Granulated Sugar, 5c. Pillsbury Flour, XXXX, Jones's Hungarian Flour, Hecker's Superlative Flour—85c. White Wonder Flour, 80c. Richard & Sutphens's Flemington Hams, 14c. Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 32c. Dairy Butter, 25, 28, 30c. Molasses, 40, 50, 60c. per gallon. R. & S. Lard, 10c per pound. Napley's Lard, 10c per pound. 3 lb. pails, 35c; 5 lb. pails, 55c.

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If you have a task to do, lad, do it.
Do not daily half a day; get through it.
Do not mix your work with play,
Do not loiter by the way,
Go and do it right away—lad, do it.

If a lesson you should learn, then learn it.
If the grindstone you must turn, then turn it
Strike out boldly like a man;
'Tis by far the better plan.
Do the very best you can, lad—do it.

If the garden you must till, then till it.
If the wood-box you should fill, then fill it.
Though the task be not so fine,
Do not fret or mope or whine.
Do your duty, line on line, lad—do it.

Should the woodpile need your strength and muscle,
Get your coat off with a lively hustle.
Every stick that you shall split
Is a tribute to your grit,
And will harm you not a whit; then do it.

Never mind it if your task seems lowly,
Never mind it if your reward comes slowly.
Keep your conscience clean and white,
Keep your courage strong and bright,
And you'll surely win the fight; then do it.

If you're good for anything you'll show it.
Never fear but that the world will know it.
Just pursue your quiet way,
Make the best of every day,
Do your duty while you may, lad—do it.

—M. E. Sanford, in Golden Days.

EDITH'S EASTER OFFERING.

The Sacrifice a Little Girl Made to Give Shoes and Shawl to a Schoolmate.

Little Edith Faxon and her mother were having a talk in the twilight about Easter, and Edith was in her mother's lap with one arm around her mother's neck. Mrs. Faxon had been telling her little daughter the story of the dear old festival, which has been observed so many, many years.

"Almost two thousand," said Edith.

"Did they always give Easter eggs, mamma, just as we do?"

"Not exactly as we do, dear, but they had a custom of helping the sick and poor on Easter Day."

"Wasn't that a nice way to do?" said Edith.

"If I had some money, mamma, I know just what I would do." Edith hesitated.

"Well, my child."

"I'd buy that little Kennard girl that goes to our school a new pair of shoes. Hers are dreadful, mamma, so big and all full of holes, and she cries when some of the girls make fun. And a new shawl, too. O mamma, wouldn't it be nice?"

"Very nice, Edith."

"I'd *like* to buy Jenny Kennard some shoes, mamma. How pleased she would be!"

"Why don't you, Edith?"

"O mamma, dear! *Will* you give me the money?"

"I can not do that, dear child," said Mrs. Faxon, "but I think you have money enough of your own."

Edith's face turned very red, and her eyes filled with quick, hot tears.

"I know what you mean, mamma," cried she, "but I can't take that, Uncle Win gave it to me to buy Easter tokens for my party, and I've told all the girls I was going to, and they've said what they wanted. It would look so *mean*, mamma!"

"Christ taught self-denial, Edith," said Mrs. Faxon. "He denied Himself."

The lights came in at that moment, and Edith took her flushed, troubled face across the room and buried it in the sofa-pillow. She felt so grieved, hurt, almost angry—angry with mamma for thinking she *could* give up that precious, hoarded five-dollar gold-piece. Oh dear, how hard it seemed!

"I *can't*," she thought, with a stifled sob. "I don't, like Jenny Kennard. She might wear her old shoes! Oh dear! And I ain't selfish — mamma needn't say I am: I'm going to give every mite of it away. I'll buy a big china egg full of 'fumery for Gussie Peters, and a lovely card all fringed round for Mamie Alden. Of course it's better to make a whole lot happy than 'tis one—just only one. And Uncle Win gave it to me to buy tokens, and I've told the girls, and how dis'pointed they'll be if I don't. On dear! I don't see what folks have to be poor for, and wear horrid things. But I can't, I *can't*. And her shawl's patched all up, too!"

Poor little sorrowful, wavering heart!

Next day at school it was no better. It did seem as though the toes of Jenny Kennard's shoes gaped worse than ever. The shoes were all soaked with snow-water, too, and left wet prints on the floor when Jenny walked. As for Jenny, her thin little face looked sorrier than usual, which is saying a good deal, and she sat all recess time with her head on her desk instead of going out to play with the rest. She hardly ever did go out, anyway. Edith guessed it was because of those old shoes.

Everything went wrong with Edith that day. Miss Kelly didn't help matters one bit when she read at prayers: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." Edith was sure she meant her, and so she couldn't help thinking about it, and she felt cross and didn't pay attention in her classes, and she missed in spelling and lost her place, and, at last got a reprimand, and a reprimand from gentle Miss Kelly was a dreadful thing. Edith couldn't help crying a little about it.

But she felt better when she found herself walking home with Gussie Peters after school. Gussie was Edith's dearest friend, and they stopped with their arms around each other's waists to look in at the shop windows gay with all sorts of beautiful Easter gifts.

"Oh, isn't that egg lovely?" cried Gussie, pointing. "The one in that carved stand, Edith. It's so clear and pink. *Isn't* it sweet!"

Edith smiled knowingly, thinking of a certain gold-piece in her velvet-purse at home, but before she could speak there was a soft plodding step along the walk. Edith and Gussie turned at the same instant, and there was Jenny Kennard, old wet shoes, patched shawl, timid, wistful little face and all. Oh dear! Edith couldn't speak for a minute. She gulped down a big sob bravely, though it made the tears start, and she smiled at Jenny and drew her arm around Gussie.

"Gussie," said she, "I don't believe I'll have any Easter tokens for my party."

Gussie stared in great surprise. It wasn't a bit like Edith Faxon to back out of anything."

"Why, Edith, what for?"

But Edith wouldn't tell the reason. "It's a secret," she said. "But we'll have a real splendid time without them, Gussie. There's going to be all kinds of ices, real nice."

"Why, yes," said Gussie." "But—you're *so* funny, Edith!"

Edith went right to her mother in the back parlor the instant she got home. She felt a great deal better now, though there was a little sorry feeling in her heart, too, and her voice trembled in spite of her trying to keep it steady and brave.

"I'd like to do both, mamma," said she, "but, of course, I know I can't. I'm—I'm going to buy some shoes for Jenny Kennard, mamma, and a shawl; and I don't want the girls to know why I don't give the tokens, because they might say something and make her feel bad. O mamma, *am* I a cheerful giver? I'm trying to be one, mamma, just as hard as I can—truly."

Mrs. Faxon kissed her little daughter very fondly.

"My dear little girl," said she. And neither she nor Edith heard a faint stir somewhere behind the folding doors.

It was certainly a very cheerful little giver who stood with her mamma before the door of a room in a tall shaky tenement when Easter morning had come, bright and clear as all Easter mornings ought to be. She looked happy, too, as she smiled up into her mother's face from the bundle in her hand, and waited for the door to open. Jenny herself opened it, and hung back bashfully when she saw her visitors. But Edith spoke up brightly.

"I've got something for you, Jenny. It's my birthday and Easter Day besides, you know. Open it, Jenny".

And what could Jenny say when she saw the neat, new gingham dress, the short sack and stout shoes? I will tell you what she did—trembling, flushed, happy Jenny!

She put her hands over her face a minute, and then she snatched them away and gazed through her tears at Edith, and then she covered her face again. And she didn't say a word—she couldn't.

"I know I'm a cheerful giver," laughed Edith, going home, "*know* I am mamma."

I wish I could tell you about the party, but I haven't room, and you must imagine that part of the story.

One thing I think, perhaps, I ought not to tell you, but I do want to, and I will.

To Edith's party, with all the rest, came a box full of the love-liest Easter tokens you could think of, and Edith sent one of them to the tenement-room with a plateful of ices and cakes for Jenny.

It was Uncle Win who made the faint stir behind the folding doors. He told Edith's mamma that what he heard there was worth twenty times five dollars.—Ada Carleton, in Youth's Companion.

Little Nelly's Story.

"Now, children," said little Nelly, lifting her eyes from her book, "I have put on my grandmother-cap, and I will tell you a story of what happened to my mamma one day when I was but a child. It is a true story.

"On that day my mamma in company with some of the other ladies of her parish (for she lived away out in the country) met at the church in the village to sweep it and dust it and put it in order for the winter. They did this every autumn.

"Mamma went with old Prancer and the buggy and took Aunt Carrie with her.

"I suppose that you all know that a 'buggy' is like a carriage without a top; and mamma's buggy was shut in at the back.

"When they came to the church, mamma hitched old Prancer and then she went to the buggy to take out the brooms and pans and rags that they had brought. When she lifted the curtain of the seat, what did she see but a little hen sitting in one corner looking as peaceful as if on her nest at home. That little hen had crept in under the seat to lay an egg, and of course she did not expect to take a ride.

"Mamma fastened her in, to stay while she was at work in the church, and when they got home, Biddy was in one corner and an egg in another!"—Little Men and Women.

Children's Sayings.

A WISH.—
She never gets a scolding,
She's never sent to bed,
She hasn't got a napkin
Put one her when she's fed;
She plays with me, yet no one
Tells her: "Don't make a noise;"
I sometimes wish my dolly
Was *me*, and I was *toys*.

—JULIE M. LIPPMANN.

WHY SHE WISHED SHE WERE BLACK.—"Mamma, I wish I was black like Sambo."

"Why, my dear child, what makes you wish such a thing as that?"

"Oh, 'cause you wouldn't see then when my hands were dirty."

WHAT MYRTLE CALLED THE BABY.—Myrtle was only a baby herself wher the little sister was shown her for the first time. She had never been with a small baby, and knew nothing about them. But this tiny creature's nestling and soft gruntlings reminded her of something she *had* seen, and she cried out, a pleased recognition flashing in her big brown eyes: "Piggy! Piggy!"

WHAT PAPA SAID.—"What did papa say before breakfast?" asked the minister of little Ned.

Ned looked at him thoughtfully for a moment, and then, with a quick recollection of some funny lessons papa had taught him that morning, drew down his face and drawled out, "Aw-ha! Aw-ha! aw-ha!" in ludicrous imitation of a mule.

CRIED INSIDE.—An elder brother had just left home for a distant state, and the family grieved much over his departure. A visitor, meeting Willie at the door, said: "Well, Willie, did you *cry* when Brother Bob left?"

"No," he replied, with a sigh, "I cried *inside*, but the tears didn't come up."—Youth's Companion.

At the Church Fair.

"Do you know why you remind me of the steamer Teutonic?" asked Jimmy Haddeman, of the Rebecca at the well.

"No, sir," she answered, with a smile that was graded above No. 16 Dutch standard.

"Then I'll tell you. It's because you draw a good deal of water, my dear."—West Shore.

A High Stand.

"Mr. Astor has literary aspirations, has he not?"

"Yes; as a poet he is inconsiderable; as a novelist he is very clever; but his best and most profitable writing is in the form of a cheque, in which respect he surpasses Dickens, Thackeray, Poe or even Shakespeare."—Jury.

Light Literature.

"What have you been reading lately?"

"Nothing."

"How do you like it?"

"Very much. There is no adventure, of course, no plot, no sensational incidents. In fact, it's quite the same as reading a fashionable novel."—Puck.

A BARGAIN.

—Harper's Young People.

Underfed Policemen.

Mrs. Knickerbocker — There was a policeman in the kitchen, courting our ugly old cook

Mr. Knickerbocker — What! Why, she is sixty years old, and as ugly as a crazy quilt. Well, that policeman must have been hungry for a fact.—Texas Siftings.

Wounded in Service.

Heard in Helena:

"Who are those crippled men who have just passed along the street? Battle-scarred veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, I take it."

"Oh, no; those are merely the members of the Montana legislature."—Judge.

Heartrending.

Rural Clergyman (sympathetically)—Terrible accident, terrible, wasn't it? Six men blown to atoms with nitro-glycerine?

Undertaker (tearfully) — Heartrending! Not enough left of them for a funeral.—Good News.

A Reasonable Request.

She—Would you mind making a little change in your dancing?

He—In what way?

She—You might tread on my left foot for a change. The right one has suffered enough.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Alike Only in Sound.

Jackson—I've just been up to Jones' restaurant and had a dish of fine venison.

Brown—Was it dear?

Jackson—Why, of course it was deer, my boy. Oh!—Boston Herald.

Not Cash Down.

Good Minister—I am glad to find you bear up so well under affliction, Mrs. De Trade. I did not hope to find you so cheerful after your husband's failure.

Mrs. De Trade—All his property is in my name.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Last Words.

Willis—Were you present when Barker died? What were his last words?

Wallace—He didn't have any. His wife was with him at the time.—Jury.

A Slippery Opinion.

Amateur Actor—Well, what did you think of my "Hamlet?"

Candid Friend—Er—um— well, to tell the truth, if I'd been the old man's ghost I'd ha' spanked you!—Puck.

Works Both Ways.

Old Parrott—My boy, you ought to be like a postage stamp—stick to one place.

Young Flyaway—Humph! What is there that goes around more than postage stamps do?—Judge.

Plainly Put.

Ethel—That horrid May Sharpley says that I paint my face and dye my hair.

Edith—She is brutally frank, isn't she?—West Shore.

The Deadly Mule.

Yabsley—He has a pedigree, I suppose?

Moses—None 'at I knows on. He got a recohd, though—two niggahs an' a Irishman.—Judge.

A Martyr for Others.

"Plodder is looking pale; he's just killing himself with hard work."

"What's he engaged at?"

"Inventing a labor-saving machine."—Puck.

Possibly.

Sharpe—What are you doing now in the literary line?

Browse—I'm writing an essay on imbecility.

Sharpe—Autobiographical?—Jury.

Following the Fashion.

"Fairbanks is getting awfully fat."

"That's only a tendency of the times."

"How so?"

"He is resolving himself into a corporation."—Puck.

Must Have Had Wings.

Cabbage—You ought to have seen the eggs flying when Chinner began his lecture.

Rubbage—Were they as ripe as that?—Judge.

THE DRESS IS FINISHED, SO AM I."

A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball-room; "a queen of society is radiant to-night."

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Miss Ambrosia Passee, (gigglingly)—Do you know I reached my birthday today? Well, now, how old do you think I am?

Mr. Dillidally (gallantly)—Seventeen and a bit.

Mr. Sillibilly—About twenty-three.

Miss A. Passee—And Mr. Haysede, what do you think?

Mr. Haysede—Wal, takin' it all t'gether I guess the gentlemen is right.—Jeweler's Circular.

Divided Up.

Sweet Girl (with many admirers)—I've been taken out sleigh-riding twenty-three times this winter.

Practical Father (meditatively)—Twenty-three times? Two hundred and thirty dollars, if a cent. My dear, do you really think you are worth all that expenditure?

Sweet Girl—Oh, it wasn't much for each one, you know. There were twenty-three of them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., April 7, 1891.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the grade on North avenue from Richmond street to Terrill road, in the northerly part of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the grade on North avenue, from Richmond street to Terrill road, be established as follows:

Beginning at the established curb grade at the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation above the city base; the northerly curb corner 44.47 feet, and at the easterly curb corner 44.25 feet above the city base; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 312 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 47.21 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.486 feet, per 100 to a point distant 1112 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 51.10 feet; thence with a descending grade of 0.61 feet per 100 to Cedar brook, elevation 47.55 feet; thence with a level grade, for a distance of 118 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.307 feet per 100 to a point distant 57 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 47.45 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.91 feet per 100 to a point distant 40.3 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 62.00 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.59 feet per 100 to a point distant 16.03 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 66.50 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 1.192 feet per 100 to a point distant 22.53 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 76.85 feet; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 63 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation on the southwesterly curb line 89.75 feet, and on the easterly curb line 90.15 feet; thence with an ascending grade to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation on the westerly curb corner to be 90.85 feet, and on the southerly curb corner 91.55 feet above the city base.

The centre grade to be 0.50 feet higher than the above described curb grade.

Section 2. That all ordinances so far as they conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to have the above described grade drawn upon the city grade maps.

(Fees—$4.50)

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J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the grade on East Third street from Church street to Richmond street.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council, do enact as follows that the grade on East Third street from Church street to Richmond street, be changed as follows:

Beginning at the established grade at the northeasterly curb line of Church street elevation 45.89 feet above the city base; thence with an ascending grade of 0.255 feet per 100 to a point distant 100 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 47.21 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.486 feet, per 100 to a point distant 1112 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Richmond street, elevation 51.10 feet; thence with a descending grade of 0.61 feet per 100 to Cedar brook, elevation 47.55 feet; thence with a level grade, for a distance of 118 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.307 feet per 100 to a point distant 57 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 47.45 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.91 feet per 100 to a point distant 40.3 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 62.00 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 0.59 feet per 100 to a point distant 16.03 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 66.50 feet; thence with an ascending grade of 1.192 feet per 100 to a point distant 22.53 feet in a northeasterly direction from the northeasterly curb line of Leland avenue, elevation 76.85 feet; thence with an ascending grade to a point distant 63 feet in a southwesterly direction from the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation on the southwesterly curb line 89.75 feet, and on the easterly curb line 90.15 feet; thence with an ascending grade to the southwesterly curb line of Terrill road, elevation on the westerly curb corner to be 90.85 feet, and on the southerly curb corner 91.55 feet above the city base.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17 do
5th do	11 00	do	11.34 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M. do
7th do	2.45 P. M.	do	3.15 & 2.30 P.M. do
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10th do	6.00	do	do 6.29 do.
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 54, 6 29, 6 39, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 3 07, 3 50, 4 12, 4 42, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 30, 3 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 10 15, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—7 30, 7 45 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 50, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 2 07, 3 30, 5 12, 7 01, 8 12, 9 30, 10 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 30, 3 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 10, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 35 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 50, 3 25, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 9 30, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 9 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 28, 7 12, 7 54, 8 20, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 10, 9 45, A. M., 2 05, 3 10, 5 14, 6 10, 10 15 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 36, 7 03, 7 25, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 30, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 29, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 6 05, 8 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 48 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

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We will offer for this week, two crates of Extra Fine English Porcelain Ware, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Meat Dishes, Cups, Saucers, &c., at a guaranteed reduction of 25 per cent below regular price. Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to attend this sale.

Do you want Matting? If so, we guarantee the best assortment and the lowest prices.

These Satteens at 9c are the best Bargain ever offered. Not many left.

Have you seen those All-Wool English Serges we are offering at 37c per yard? Extra good value they are.

We are showing an extra fine line of Trimming Laces of all kinds, at right prices.

How about a Spring Jacket?

SPECIAL—Window Shades, 35c; Curtain Poles, all complete, 28c; Lace Curtains, extra large, $1 50 pair; 10 piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2 90; 112 pc English Porcelain Dinner Sets, $8 50; Carpet Sweepers, $1 25. Special price on Granite Ironware.

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Don't Scold

About the way your Shoes wear; but when you get another pair buy them of *DOANE & VAN ARSDALE*, then you will have the best.

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Have in to-day the latest SPRING SHADES in

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LAUNDRY WORK A SPECIALTY. 12 12 y

The Government Baking Powder Tests.

The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder a cream of tartar powder superior to all others in leavening strength.

Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

President Harrison Starts on His Long Journey.

HIS GOOD-BYE AT THE STATION.

The Cars Marvels of Splendor, Comfort and Luxury.

Mr. Nebeker Secures the United States Treasurership—Secretary Foster Starts for New York—Attorney-General Miller Ill Again—The Supervising Architect of the Treasury Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harrison left Washington on his Southern and Western trip at ten minutes past midnight.

The other members of the party who will live for the next 30 days in the sumptuously fitted Pullman cars that comprise the Presidential train, are Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Secretary Rusk, who will go as far as El Paso, Tex., Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Marshal Ransdell, Executive Clerk Tibbott, Geo. W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania, Mrs. Boyd and representatives of the press associations.

Among those who wished the Presidential party a pleasant and safe trip were Private Secretary Halford, Miss Wanamaker and Secretary Proctor. As the train drew out of the station the President stood on the rear platform of the last car and removing his hat bowed a good-bye to those waiting to see him off.

Description of the Train.

The Presidential train consists of five elegantly appointed cars. They are painted plum color and ornamented with gold. One car is inscribed "The Presidential Train." Next to the locomotive was the car "Atazalan," the library and smoker, with a large compartment for the storage of baggage at the end. The library and smoker is upholstered in seal brown plush. Behind the "Atazalan" was the dining-car "Cormado" which, besides a dining-room, contains a tonsorial department. The wood-work of the dining room is painted white and upholstered in red plush. Next was the sleeper, "New Zealand," upholstered in steel frieze plush, which was followed by the drawing-room car "Ideal," containing one large apartment, exquisitely upholstered in white hair and the woodwork painted white. At the rear end of the train was the observation car "Vacuma," containing six small drawing-rooms, each upholstered in silk plush of a different color, and the wood-work of none painted alike, and an observation room, the large windows of the latter filled with fine French plate glass.

Each car has the latest appliances for safety and comfort.

HUSTON'S SUCCESSOR.

The President Appoints Mr. Nebeker United States Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President last evening appointed Enos H. Nebeker, of Indiana, Treasurer of the United States to succeed J. N. Huston, of Indiana, whose resignation will take effect upon the qualification of his successor.

It will be about 10 days before Mr. Nebeker qualifies. He will have to give a bond of $150,000 upon taking the oath of office, and again, when he is confirmed by the Senate, he will have to give a new bond for a like amount.

When he assumes charge of the office all the money in the United States Treasury will be counted.

Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Foster appointed Mr. W. J. Edbrooke of Chicago supervising architect of the Treasury. Mr. Edbrooke is a prominent architect of Chicago, and was formerly commissioner of public buildings of that city.

Secretary Foster's New York Trip.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Foster will leave here this afternoon for New York to remain a week. While there Secretary Foster will dispose of the complications in the New York Custom House and Appraiser's Office.

A European Tour for Mr. Quay.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Senator Quay is meditating a European trip. He will decide the matter within the next few weeks, and, should he go, will remain abroad several months.

Attorney-General Miller Ill Again.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Attorney-General Miller is again confined to his residence by illness.

A Noted Abolitionist Dead.

BOSTON, April 14.—Hiram W. Blanchard, the abolitionist, and who was intimately associated with Garrison, Phillips and the other leaders of the anti-slavery movement, died at his home in Neponset during the morning, aged 80 years. Up to a few days of his death he was in active business as a builder and insurance agent.

COUNT LEWENHAUPT'S DEATH.

He Dies at Wilmington After a Short Illness of Typhoid Pneumonia.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 14.—The physicians agree that overwork caused the death of Count Lewenaupt, who died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia. He had been sick but two days.

The marriage of Count Lewenhaupt to Miss Ellen, daughter of ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard, took place on April 2 at Delamore Place, the residence of the Bayard family. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Leighton Coleman of the diocese of Delaware. The wedding was a quiet affair.

Count Lewenhaupt came here in 1889 and went into the drawing department of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company's works. His ability was of a high order. After completing several years here he intended to return to Sweden and settle down.

He was in his 31st year and a cousin to Count Carl Lewenhaupt, who was Swedish Minister to this country during Cleveland's administration. It was by a letter of introduction from him that Lewenhaupt met the Bayards first

While ex-Secretary Bayard was driving into the city after hearing of the Count's death, he fainted and was cared for by pedestrians.

The body of the Count will probably not be sent to Sweden, as the young wife opposes the idea.

THE END OF THE WORLD.

Professor Totten's Mathematical Calculation on the Subject.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—Prof. C. A. L. Totten of Yale, in speaking of the publication of his recent mathematical calculation, says:

"Some papers have published that I predict the end of the world within this century. They mistake. That is their error, not mine. I do not think the end will come for a million years, and I have not made any prophecy about it at all.

"What I declare was that a mathematical calculation founded on biblical truths proved, beyond peradventure, that the Messiah will come again before 1900. I don't mean by this that I believe the millenium will begin in 1899. I think that is a thousand years away. I simply say, that at His second coming Christ will make the world better, as He did at His first."

TWO BIG FAILURES.

The Result of Over Endorsements and Heavy Speculation.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 14.—Thomas Baumgardner, who was a member of the firm of Baumgardner, Eberman & Co., which failed Saturday, has assigned, with liabilities of $750,000. His assets are small.

Baumgardner was once supposed to be the richest resident of Lancaster. His failure, like that of his firm, is the result of over-endorsements and heavy speculation.

An assignment was also made by Henry L. Stehman, an extensive farmer and tobacco grower whose liabilities are stated at $100,000 and assets at a similar amount.

A Bold Burglar Escapes.

NYACK, N. Y., April 14.—A daring robbery was committed in Haverstraw during the night. The thief entered the jewelry store of Edward P. Vanderburg through the front door and in doing so started the burglar alarm. He rushed in and carried off a large number of silver watches. The proprietor appeared on the scene just as the burglar was making a hasty exit, but not one of the three shots fired at the retreating robber touched him. The night watchman across the street also fired twice at the man, but he was not hurt and made his escape.

The Democratic Move in Connecticut.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14.—Quo warranto proceedings will be begun this afternoon before Judge Prentice in the Superior Court, one by Judge Morris against Gov. Bulkeley, in which the former will demand why he should be longer kept out of the Gubernatorial chair, and the other will be brought by Dr. Alsop, the Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, against Gen. Merwin, whom the Republicans claim is the lawful Lieutenant-Governor. Great interest is taken in the proposed move.

Hit 150 Dogs.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 14.—A hound belonging in Kingston, N. H., ran mad through Groveland and Haverhill and was finally killed here. He hit 25 dogs in Groveland and no less than 150 in this city, most of which will be killed.

A Jersey Central Dividend.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The directors of the Jersey Central Railroad Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. payable May 1. Books close April 18.

New Republican Daily in Boston.

BOSTON, April 14.—It is stated that a new Republican morning paper will shortly be started in this city with Mr. Wardner, formerly of the Traveller, as its managing editor.

SHOT BY BURGLARS

Husband and Wife Found Weltering in Blood.

BRUTALLY ATTACKED IN BED.

The Woman Dies Shortly After Being Rescued by Neighbors.

The Greatest Excitement Prevails and Everybody in the Vicinity is Looking for the Murderers—They Will be Lynched if Caught—The Object of the Attack by the Burglars Was Money.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 14.—The little village of Colora, in Cecil County, Md., near the State line, was the scene of a terrible crime, which has resulted in the death of one victim and may cause the death of another. The victims are Granville S. Richards and his wife. Richards is a well-to-do farmer and has resided here all his life. The neighborhood is thickly populated.

Mrs. Richards was awakened about midnight by a noise in the house. She raised herself in bed and saw two men in the bedroom. She became badly frightened and screamed. Her screams awakened her husband, but before he could get out of bed the intruders opened fire upon him with revolvers.

Mrs. Richards was first hit, the bullet passing through her neck. Mr. Richards was struck by at least three bullets. His injuries did not prevent him from giving an alarm, and the intruders, fearing interruption, ran out of the house and made their escape.

The object of the burglars was money, as Richards was reputed to always have large sums about him.

Mrs. Richards Dies.

When the neighbors came to the rescue they found the victims weltering in blood. Mr. Richards was so badly injured that she died at 7 a. m. Richards is still alive, but there are only slight hopes of his recovery. He says the burglars are white men.

Intense excitement prevails and everybody is doing their best to catch the murderers.

Richards was a member of the Maryland Legislature at one time, and later was connected with the Baltimore Custom House.

If the murderers are caught they will be lynched.

POISONED FOR FUN.

Mary Metzdorf Charged With Causing the Death of Her Brother.

BALTIMORE, April 14.—Mary Metzdorf is on trial for the second time, charged with poisoning her brother and a boarder in her father's family. The court room was crowded. On her first trial she put a quick end to the trial by pleading guilty. "Oh, I am guilty; I am guilty," she exclaimed, hysterically. Not since the celebrated trial of Mrs. Wharton for poisoning Gen. Ketchum has a case been more attentively watched than this. The prisoner is a little over 17 years of age.

After the reading of the indictment she pleaded not guilty, in accordance with the instructions of her counsel, and was taken to the prisoner's chair. A jury was soon secured.

Mary was employed in a wholesale drug house, and lived with her father and stepmother. For some reason she took a dislike to her stepmother, and, obtaining a lump of arsenic from the place where she was employed, mixed it with the food of the family. This act caused the death of her little brother James Metzdorf and Miss Louisa Broadwaters, who boarded in the house. Her stepmother, Mrs. Kate Metzdorf, narrowly escaped the same fate. The crime was committed at the family's home on Aug. 8, 1890. Mary was arrested and admitted the poisoning, saying that she only did it for fun.

CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

He Advocates Harmony at the Democratic Club Dinner.

NEW YORK, April 14.—There was a large gathering of prominent Democrats at the banquet given last night in celebration of the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday.

Ex-President Cleveland was the principal speaker, saying among other things: "It seems to me this is peculiarly a time when the Democratic party should be mindful of its relations to the country, of its responsibilities as the guardian of sacred principles, and of its duty to a confiding public. We cannot accomplish what we promise to the people if we allow ourselves to be diverted from the perils which are still in our way. We tempt humiliating failure and disgrace when we encourage or tolerate those who, claiming fellowship with us, needlessly and often from the worst of motives, seek to stir up strife and sow discord in the counsels of our party."

Governor Abbett and ex-Governor Bedle also spoke.

Massachusetts Democrats Celebrate.

BOSTON, April 14.—Over 200 Democrats attended the Jefferson dinner at the American House last night by the Young Mens' Democratic Club of Massachusetts. Among the prominent men present were Congressmen McMillan, of Tennessee, and O'Neill, Gov. Russell, Mayor Matthews, and others. Congressman McMillan spoke on the McKinley bill and Speaker Reed's rulings in the last Congress. Congressman O'Neill and Gov. Russell also made short speeches.

An Early Morning Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—At 1 a. m. fire destroyed Ralliver's machine shop and the Granite Roofing Company's Works in 33d street. Loss $55,000.

Baseball Games.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The result of the Association games yesterday was as follows: Athletic 4, Baltimore 8; Boston 6, Washington 0; St. Louis 13, Cincinnati 6.

SLOWLY BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad between Worcester and Cobleskill during the day. A fast freight, running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, collided with a gravel train, wrecking the engine of the freight and several box cars. Attached to the gravel train was a car containing five Italians. When the collision occurred the car was thrown forward into the centre of the wreck and the mass took fire. Two of the Italians were killed outright and the other three were injured.

As the flames approached the car the cries and groans of the imprisoned workmen were heartrending. Owing to the position of the car and the intense heat, the rescuers were unable to reach them and were obliged to watch them slowly burn to death before their eyes. The names of the Italians are unknown, but it is understood that they are all men of families.

KNOCKED DOWN THE PRIEST.

A Paterson Saloon Keeper Brutally Attacks Dean McNulty.

PATERSON, N. J., April 14.—Dean McNulty, a Catholic priest of St. John's Church, this city, last night entered the side door of Christopher Groetsch's saloon on Market street to ascertain if he was selling without a license. The priest was promptly attacked by Groetsch and knocked down. His eyes were blackened and his mouth was cut. He was thrown out of the saloon bleeding and covered with sawdust.

The priest went before Justice Senior and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Groetsch, who was arrested, and when arraigned before the justice denied the charge. He alleged that the priest was assaulted by some one else in the saloon. Groetsch was held for trial.

GEN. SPINOLA DEAD.

The Veteran Legislator Passed Away in Washington This Morning.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Gen. F. B. Spinola, member of the House of Representatives for the Tenth District of New York, died at 25 minutes past 1 o'clock this morning.

He had been very ill at the Arlington Hotel in this city since the adjournment of Congress, and at no time was it believed he could recover. His condition was reported to be somewhat improved on Sunday, but he suffered a relapse, from which he died this morning.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, and none will be until his friends in New York have been consulted.

End of the Burlington Strike.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 14.—Grand Master Newman of the Trainmen's Brotherhood has ordered all of the striking Burlington brakemen to go to work and declares the statement of the Sweeney Switchmen's Brotherhood, in asserting that the Trainmen's Brotherhood would uphold the strike of the switchmen, was unwarranted. This practically ends the strike, as the yardmen can do nothing without the trainmen's assistance. Sweeney refuses to talk.

His Property Attached for $100,000.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 14.—The property of George B. Chapman, the late president of the Shepaug, Litchfield & Northern Railroad, who resides in Fairfield, has been attached to the amount of $80,000. This is to secure an old judgment of $50,000 and interest in favor of the Housatonic Railroad. The attachments thus far levied on Mr. Chapman in the interests of the Housatonic Railroad amount to $100,000.

Telegram from Gen. Alger.

TRENTON, N. J., April 14.—Gen. John Lovett, past junior vice-commander of the National Encampment of the Grand Army, has received a dispatch from Gen. Russell A. Alger, past national commander. It says: "Reports are exaggerated. Have been quite ill, but fever has gone. Doctor thinks I will be out in a week."

He Eloped With Ethel Watson.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—It transpires that the young girl who eloped with Thomas Furness, who was arraigned in the Tombs police court, New York, on a charge of blackmail, was Ethel Watson, colored, daughter of a restaurant keeper of Lynn, Mass., with whom Furness boarded, and not Carmen Martella, as stated.

Copyright League Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The prominent authors and publishers of this country celebrated the passage of the international Copyright bill at a dinner given last night under the auspices of the American Copyright League. The chief guests were the Congressmen who were influential in the passage of the measure.

Railroad Directors Forced to Plead.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The indicted officials of the New York & New Haven Railroad did not appear in court to plead. Their lawyers stated that they had not made up their minds as to what the plea should be. Judge Martine ordered that a plea of not guilty should be entered against the accused.

Five Persons Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Shortly before noon five boys and men, of a party of 12, crossing the Mississippi river in a skiff from the foot of Spruce street to Pittsburg dyke were drowned in the eddy, which was very strong at the latter place.

The Election in New Britain.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., April 14.—The Republicans were successful in gaining control of the city government at the local election here.

Woollen Mill Burned.

READING, Pa., April 14.—Fire destroyed the Brooke Woollen Mill at Pomeroy, near Coatesville, causing a loss of $30,000.

ITALY'S WAR FEVER

Will Minister Porter be Given His Passports To-Day?

ANOTHER RUMOR FROM ROME.

Senator Saracco Says that War Would Mean Bankruptcy for Italy.

Secretary Blaine Not Ready to Reply to Rudini's Note—The Bulgarian Army Receives Orders to be Ready for Active Service—Prepared to Invade Servia if Russia Becomes Aggressive.

ROME, April 14.—The trouble with America is still the absorbing topic, and the usual war talk is being indulged in by the small-fry politicians.

Great interest has been aroused in to-day's movements of Premier Rudini, as it is reported as the day that Minister Porter will be requested to leave Italy.

Senator Saracco, an expert in Italian finances, whose utterances always command much attention, writes to the Gazette del Popolo declaring his opinion that the government's scheme for the abolition of the deficit is an illusionary one. He alleges that Signor Nicotera, Minister of the Interior, has made insincere statements of the public finances, and that the extent of the deficit which must be faced has been terribly underrated.

The article has had a dampening effect upon the spirits of the small but noisy party who have advocated war with America, as the state of the finances, even according to the most favorable interpretation placed upon the figures by the government, seem to imply total bankruptcy as a necessary result of such a war.

Still Fanning the Embers.

PARIS, April 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal des Debats telegraphs that he is able to confirm the recently published report that unless the Italian government receives a speedy and satisfactory reply to it its last communication on the subject of the New Orleans lynching, the American Minister will be handed his passports.

BLAINE HAS NOT REPLIED.

He Will Send Italy an Answer When He Hears from New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—It can be stated officially that Secretary Blaine has not yet replied to Premier Rudini's last note, either by letter or by cablegram.

It is understood that Secretary Blaine is awaiting the result of the investigation now in progress by the United States District Attorney at New Orleans before he will frame his reply. This report has not yet been received at the Department of Justice.

BULGARIA READY TO FIGHT.

A Large Force on the Servian Frontier Awaiting Russia's Attack.

LONDON, April 14.—A dispatch from Sofia says that M. Stambuloff has ordered the Bulgarian army to be in readiness for active service. A large force is on the Servian frontier watching what M. Stambuloff calls the ragamuffin bands who are camped on the Servian side armed with Russian rifles, and waiting for a chance to dash into Bulgaria. It is reported that the Bulgarians are prepared to invade Servia on the slightest sign of aggressive action by Russia, as Prince Ferdinand's government is deeply aggrieved by the hospitality shown in Servia to conspirators against Bulgaria.

It is known beyond a doubt that the plot to assassinate Stambuloff was hatched in Russia, and that a Russian force would have promptly invaded Bulgaria had not the plot miscarried.

Ten Lunatics Cremated.

BERLIN, April 14.—News of a terrible disaster comes from the town of Serau, in Brandenburg, Prussia. A lunatic asylum at that place was found to be on fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was almost impossible to save the lunatics. A group of them stood gibbering in glee at the flames and refused to leave the hall when the rescuers attempted to pull them away. At length when the flames began to lick them they got frightened and darted about. The whole structure was consumed, and upon looking over the list of the saved, it was found that ten had been burned to death.

It Was a Horrible Massacre.

LONDON, April 14.—A thrill of horror has been sent through England by the latest advices from India concerning the massacre at Manipur. Commissioner Quinton was decapitated and his body horribly hacked, the limbs being afterward thrown outside the city walls, where they were devoured by dogs.

Cossacks Sent to the Austrian Frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—A very large force of Kieff Cossacks and two regiments from Bessarabia have been despatched to the Austrian frontier.

A West Point Soldier Drops Dead.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 14.—A soldier of the quartermaster's department dropped dead during the morning. His name was Ruckstuhl. He had been in West Point a number of years, and in a few months would have been retired under the 30 years' act.

Favor Admitting Women.

WASHINGTON, N. J., April 14.—At the business session of the Methodist Conference, it was announced that the vote taken in all the churches on the question of admitting women delegates to the General Conference, was 773 in favor of the measure and 713 against it.

Six Hundred Hands Made Idle.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—About 600 hands are made idle by the shutting down of the United States Cotton Mill of Central Falls. The mill, it is said, has closed indefinitely.

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AFRAID OF THE SOLDIERS.

Gen. Wiley Says There May be Trouble Yet in the Coke Region.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Brigadier-General Wiley is by no means confident that all trouble in the coke region is at an end. Bloodshed and violence he is quite sure will result if the troops are withdrawn. Therefore he thinks the soldiers may expect a long siege in the mountains.

Gen. Wiley in an interview said; "Everything is quiet at present in the coke region, but that indication is due wholly to the presence of the troops. The strikers are cowed by the uniforms and arms of the soldiers and will offer no violence as long as they remain. The presence of the troops is essential to peace. The Governor is anxious to maintain this order, and, as he is kept advised of the situation, I am sure he will not endanger life and property by recalling the troops, for as soon as they are withdrawn there will be an outbreak.

"There are several thousand men in the coke regions who are anxious to go to work, but who fear to do so. They are not afraid of personal violence while under protection of the guard, but fear that their homes would not be safe. Therefore, they remain idle, though hunger and want cause great suffering among them.

"Besides these men who are anxious to work, there are thousands of others who would be compelled to work, despite everything, if they were not under the especial protection of the strikers. As long as they are fed and cared for they do not care about toiling. But how long can the strikers continue their work of supporting these men is a question. As soon as they fail, they will find the men drifting back to work in such numbers that the strike will seem to be broken at least. That is the time I dread. It will occasion strife that will result in the loss of life and great destruction of property, I think. I truly hope that the day is far off when such will occur, but to my mind it surely will come unless the labor trouble is amicably settled."

Attacked by Strikers.

FINDLAY, O., April 14.—About 6 a. m. the strikers at the Bell Pottery attacked the new men who had been hired to take their places, and a general riot ensued. A number were injured with sticks and stones.

Fatal Explosion on a Steamer.

HAVANA, April 14.—By an explosion of one of the tanks on board the British steam Circassia Prince, Capt. Geddis, from Philadelphia, at this port, the first engineer and watchman were killed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Barry Sullivan, the famous English tragedian, is dying.

Millville, N. J., children are in the whirl of an epidemic of measles.

Col. Fred Grant, United States Minister to Austria, is now visiting Rome. He was received by King Humbert.

Thomas Carroll, a morocco manufacturer at Peabody, Mass., has made a voluntary assignment. Liabilities estimated at $30,000.

The rumor in Bridgeport, Conn., that an attempt had been made to steal the body of the late P. T. Barnum is pronounced untrue.

The three Navassa rioters under sentence of death at Baltimore have been granted a respite to June 12 by President Harrison.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Forest, N. Y., a small hamlet five miles south of Altona, Clinton County. The house is guarded.

Samuel Fisher, the New York city pool seller, who was convicted last week, has been sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Joseph Barondess, the leader of the New York Cloakmakers Union, who is under indictment for extortion was arraigned in Court and pleaded not guilty.

James Andrews, an Akron, Ohio, man has started from that city for Denver, Col., on foot, which he has agreed to reach within thirty-eight days or forfeit $500.

The dead body of Thomas Donnelly was found in the rear of a grocery store at White Plains, N. Y., during the morning. He had been struck on the head with a blunt weapon.

Beveridge Elected Mayor.

PATERSON, N. J., April 14.—The election here resulted in the choice of Beveridge, Republican, for mayor by 493 majority over Barnhart, Democrat. The Board of Aldermen stands: 11 Republicans to 5 Democrats.

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BY THE WAY.

—Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., has its regular quster this evening.

—An experienced man is wanted to trim and train some vines. Call at this office.

—A sale of second-hand school furniture in good condition is advertised in another column.

—The Jersey Central Railroad has declared its regular dividend of 1½ per cent. payable May 1.

—A praise and promise meeting will be held at the Monroe Avenue chapel Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

—You would better get a few pairs of those fast-black hose that Peck is selling. Three pair for one dollar—worth more money.

—At two p. m., to-morrow, at 94 Somerset street, there will be a sale at auction of three horses, two delivery wagons, harness, etc.

—There is $20,000 insurance on the furniture alone, in the house of Mr. Wills, on LaGrande avenue, that the firemen saved yesterday.

—The Edwards Guards will meet for a drill Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday, to prepare for the exhibition drill of Friday evening.

—Gospel meetings are being held every night in Manning's Hall, next to the Methodist church. Evangelist George Watts will conduct the meeting to-night. All are welcome.

—A shooting tournament, under the management of the famous old Jersey sportsman Jacob Pentz, will take place on the grounds of the Fanwood Gun Club, at Fanwood, Saturday.

—The Melopoia executive committee desires to impress upon the active members of the Society, the necessity of attending each of the remaining rehearsals—this evening and Saturday evening—preparatory to the musicale to be given Tuesday evening of next week.

—After the first of May, the special tax will be taken off tobacco, and anybody who wishes can sell tobacco without paying any license. A retail dealer says that this is no benefit to the dealer, but rather a detriment, as every one can then sell it and thus still further cut up the trade.—*Flemington Democrat.*

—A meeting of the ladies interested in the Monroe Avenue chapel will be held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the chapel for the purpose of organizing a ladies' aid society to extend useful Christian work. All ladies in the vicinity desiring to connect themselves with this cause will be heartily and cordially welcome.

—The rule recently adopted by the associated railroads of New Jersey, including the Jersey Central, by which all freight cars must be unloaded within two days after their arrival at their destination, is working very advantageously for the railroad companies, but is strongly objected to by some shippers, who say that the two days limit does not give enough time in which to unload large shipments, especially if they consist of heavy goods. The new rule will never become popular with heavy shippers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The opening piece sung by the Crescent Avenue church choir, Sunday morning, was a composition of Dorsey W. Hyde's.

The meeting for organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is to be held at Morristown to-morrow, as already announced in THE PRESS. Mrs. Darling and Charlotte Louise Lawrence request that the Plainfield women meet them at Morristown at 1:30 p. m., upon the arrival of the train from New York. Thence they can proceed together to the residence of Paul Revere, Esq., or the hotels

A Protest from the Pastors.

The Rev. C. B. Mitchell of this city joined with the other pastors at the Newark M. E. Conference, yesterday, and appointed a committee to wait on Governor Abbett and urge him to veto Senate Bill No. 88, which permits the trial of some classes of offenses by the Sessions instead of the Oyer and Terminer Court. The Conference has a suspicion that the bill is intended to shield the face-track gamblers. The Rev. Messrs. Craig, Bowett and Halleron were appointed to act. This telegram was also sent to Gov. Abbett:

The Newark Conference is greatly alarmed over Senate bill No. 88, said to be in the interest of race tracks, and earnestly asks you to withhold your approval.

Up Goes the Stand-Pipe.

Work is still progressing at the pumping station of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at Netherwood. The big iron stand-pipe has now reached a height of 100 feet, 20 of the 5-foot rings having been riveted together. The total number of rings is to be 28, making a height of 140 feet.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON.
Hawthorne, N. J.

THREE BOLD STOVERS.

They Give an Exhibition of Their Family Pride, Courage and Refinement by Attacking One Man Like Rowdies.

Rowland M. Stover of East Ninth street, accompanied by two brave sons, came into the office of THE PRESS last evening, and demanded to know who wrote the PRESS' account of Saturday evening's disgraceful prize fight. The account mentioned a "Stover" being present, and the elder of the two sons said, "that was me."

The one they addressed had been out of town up to the time the paper was printed, and had not even read the article the three "proud gentlemen" were talking of. So he could not say who wrote it. But the "brave Stovers" had another object in view.

While the young men engaged the newspaper man in conversation about "the disgrace to their families," etc, the old one worked around to one side where he was not noticed, and struck the newspaper man. He knew, and his sons knew, that their father's age and tottering frame would protect him from any retaliation. So he played the part of head rowdy, and the sons kept behind his skirts.

The reader will observe they came in three to one, and made the attack without provocation. There was no denial that a Stover was at the prize fight, for he said so, and his brother and father said it was a disgrace. All of which was no more the fault of THE PRESS than their disgraceful actions of last evening.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of the old man. Warrants for the younger ones will probably follow.

All of this is, of course, of no particular interest to the general public. It is only published as an illustration of how a refined and brave family vindicates itself in a high-bred manner.

MEDALS FOR LOCAL WHEELMEN.

Captain Martin Makes a Generous Offer to the Bicycle Club.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, last evening, another call of the club's bonds was made. The club is fast wiping out its indebtedness.

Captain Frank L. C. Martin made the following appointments for his assistants:

First Lieutenant—J. E. Erickson.
Second Lieutenant—Geo. Mahon.
Color Bearer—L. B. Waring.

Capt. Martin urged on the members to turn out on all runs that will be called this year. It is proposed to make this a year long to be remembered by the club boys. He also urged the members to join in the "Great Century Run" from Newark to Philadelphia, to be held June 13. He made the generous offer to present every member of the club that rides the entire distance a handsome souvenir medal of the run. He also offered a handsome gold medal for the member riding the greatest number of miles from May 1 to the next annual meeting of the club in March, 1892.

John Chinaman on the War-path.

From the way that one of the Chinamen who keep the North avenue laundry rushed through the street and shouted strange exclamations in his own peculiar tongue, at six o'clock last evening, the people who rushed out of the stores to see what was the matter might have been excused for thinking that the wild-eyed celestial was running amuck and looking for gore. The cause of the excitement was that some customer had taken his clothes out of the laundry without paying the bill, and John Chinaman was chasing him to get the cash. The laundryman ran up North and Park avenues, and some distance up West Front street, but was unable to catch the elusive Mellcan man.

Hook and Ladder Company Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, held last evening, the following officers were nominated to serve for the ensuing year:

Foreman—E. J. Vroom, F. A. Glaentzer.
First Assistant—L. C. Beekman.
Second Assistant—George Ball, Jas. Loughlin.
Recording Secretary—Jos. C. Blimm.
Financial Secretary—C. F. Glaentzer, S. L. Miller.
Treasurer—Jacob Blimm.
Investigating Committee—Wm. H. Blimm, Geo. Sayer, F. B. Fine.
Auditing Committee—F. B. Fine, H. C. Bush.
Representatives to Relief Association—Jacob Blimm, F. A. Glaentzer.

Will Prosecute the Fighters and Their Friends.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The unfortunate occurrence which took place in our club rooms last Saturday evening was beyond our control. We will use every effort in bringing the lawbreakers to justice. An expelled member of our organization, with members of another club of this city, broke open and entered our rooms and participated in a glove fight. Every individual in that gathering will be prosecuted.

D. J. CARNEY,
President Bachelors' Club.

A Pleasant Evening Promised.

A pleasant evening is assured to the the members and friends of the Young People's League at the First Baptist church lecture room this evening. A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be there to interest all with his sleight-of-hand performances. The Crescent quartette will sing some of their pleasing songs, and others are expected to participate. The league extends a warm welcome to all friends.

AN UNGRATEFUL GREENHORN.

Trying to Make Trouble for the Woman Who Gave Him a Kind Home.

Emil Kohler grinned all over his blonde German face when Mrs. Frank Linke told Judge Codington this morning what he had been doing at her husband's place on West Front street yesterday. Mrs. Linke said that Kohler was intoxicated and had been causing a disturbance by abusing herself and the boy in charge of the sales room. Kohler seemed highly amused at the statement that he had been drunk and pushed Mrs. Linke about the room because she had ordered him out, and to judge from the expanse of his grin when she told how she had feared that he would shoot her with the revolver that he always carried his risibilities must have been tickled to a most prodigious extent.

Mrs. Linke went on to say that Kohler actually did put his hand in his pocket, but what he drew out was a flask of whisky instead of a gun. When Mrs. Linke found that he had n't his pistol with him, she took courage and slapped his face and put him out, but meanwhile he had been very abusive and disorderly.

Kohler sobered his features from their spell of sickly grinning long enough to insist that Mrs. Linke had a grudge against him because he possessed evidence that she sold liquor by retail and on Sunday. He said that the flask of whisky he had pulled out of his pocket was one he had purchased from the boy just before she came in. He wanted to know if he could n't have her arrested for illegal selling.

Mrs. Linke and the boy denied the alleged illegal sale, and the court ruled that that had nothing to do with the case anyway. Mrs. Linke said Emil was very ungrateful. She had taken the young man in when he was a greenhorn, had given him a good position and a home and had even taken him back and secured his clothing from the pawnshop when, after an absence of several months, he had pleaded to have his old position restored to him. Several times, she said, she had shielded him from disgrace, and now, because she had had to discharge him Sunday, he was trying to make trouble in revenge.

When Kohler was fined $10 he grinned again, and wanted to know why Mrs. Linke should n't be arrested too.

PETER GRANVERS GOES TO JAIL.

He Says It Would Be an Awful Better Benefit if They'd Send Him to His Grandmamma.

Peter Granvers wore a face decorated with numerous bloody scratches, and a pair of trousers that closely resembled bifurcated skirts, into City Judge Codington's court room this morning. He explained the scratches by stating that two or three nights ago he had a row with his uncle, at his grandmamma's house in Elizabeth. As a result of the fight he and his brother left the sheltering grandmamma's roof and stole a ride on a coal train to Plainfield.

During their journey the Granvers brothers developed a scheme for enriching their wardrobe with old clothes which could be converted through the medium of pawnbroker into ready cash, and to put the plan into practice they retired to a vacant lot, and Peter helped the other fellow strip off most of his garments. Peter then held the bundle of clothes while the brother, airily clad in a pair of perforated trousers, a gauze undershirt, and a necktie, went about begging for rubber boots and blankets to shelter his shivering body from the icy blast.

Policeman McCue was not long in learning of the dodge, and swooped down on Peter like an avalanche. Peter still clung to his brother's clothes and ran into Green brook, but the policeman did n't mind getting his feet wet too, and soon made the fugitive a prisoner. The brother made good his escape, but Peter, still carrying his brother's clothes, was taken to the station house.

This morning, while waiting to be sentenced, Peter whiled away the time filling Sergeant Lynch's cuspidore with tobacco juice. When he was informed by Judge Codington that he must go to the county jail at Elizabeth for thirty days, for being a tramp and a fraud, he pleaded:

"Oh, friends, you make a mistake. You'll do an awful good benefit to me, friends, if you'll only send me to my grandmamma, instead of to jail."

Judge Codington said "You can write to your grandmother telling her where you are, and she can come to see you."

"Oh thank you, friends"—said Peter.

Miss Alger at Vincent Chapel.

To-morrow night, in Vincent chapel, will be held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Alger of Massachusetts, a very gifted lady, will deliver the address. A fine double quartette will furnish the music. The entire service will be in charge of the ladies, and promises to be a very interesting event. The public, and especially all those interested in Christian work among the needy of our own land, are invited to be be present to-morrow night.

The Edwards Guards Will Drill.

At the annual meeting of the Boys' Club Association, which is to be held Friday evening, the Mayor, the Rev. Mr. Richards, Editor A. M. Powell, and the Rev. E. M. Rodman will address the meeting. The boys of the Edwards Guards will give an exhibition drill. Miss Holmes and A. Venino will furnish the music for the occasion. All the members of the club and their friends are invited.

"Sassed" a Policeman $5 Worth.

Because, according to Captain Grant's story, Theodore Wilson "sassed" the officer when a policeman ordered him to move on, at the corner of Front and Somerset streets last night, he was locked up in the police station over night and was a prisoner before Judge Codington this morning. He did n't think that he had violated any law, but had no fault to find when the court let him off with a fine of two dollars.

To Prepare the Pay Levy Friday.

The Plainfield Common Council were to have disposed of the matter of making appropriations for the coming year last night, but all the amounts had not been decided on in committee, and after considerable preliminary discussion the Council was called to order at 9 o'clock and adjourned until Friday night.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and tried many remedies, but none did so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. M. J. Lally, 29 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

AFTER using Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised to find that the right nostril, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressingham, 218 18th Street, Brooklyn.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 13, 1891.

Brintnell, J C
Cavalier, Mrs Eliza
Cary, Lyman N
Carpenter, Rev J H
Campbell, James
Clark, E L
Dennis, Laura
Dunn, Mrs I F
Gregler, Edward P
Grach, Elizabeth
Laurence, Mrs L
Moore, W E
Phillips, Sallie
Pound, Miss May
Pettingill, Geo B
Siegler, Chas A
Stephens, Mrs Mary E
Sullivan, J J
Timpter, T
Wells, Jno
White, T L
Wilson, Susan E
Weller, Mrs
Waldron, Mrs Jane

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. R. PERRY, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 9 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 2:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A child's nurse. Must have good reference. Address "Baby", PRESS office. 4-14-3.

WANTED—Family washings to do at home. Call at 102 West Fourth street.

WANTED—A competent girl, for general housework, at 57 East Fifth street.

WANTED—A Coachman; one who can make himself generally useful. Apply at 68 West Seventh street, after 8 p. m.

WANTED—Young lady as Clerk—willing to learn *Hair Business*, J. Boutes, 7 West Second street. 4 14 2

LOST—Yesterday, between Somerset street school and North avenue, child's silver watch and gold chain. Suitable reward if left at Ryerson's, 33 Somerset street.

TWO good reliable girls wanted for general housework, at Cranford, N. J. Call at 55 Park avenue.

FOR SALE—New tea and coffee cans. Inquire before 3 p. m., of Frank Burk, 12 East 7th street.

WILL furnish good girls for general housework and upstair work. Call at Park ave.

WANTED—Board for a lady, and lodgings for a man, near depot. Address Williams, care of PRESS.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing business. Inquire at Central Times office.

LOST—On LaGrande avenue, a fob chain, with small locket attached. Please return to PRESS office.

FOR RENT—An elegant flat, seven rooms; every convenience. Apply 108 Park avenue. 4 9 tf eod

FOR SALE—A fine Black Horse, 10 years old, sound and kind; a phaeton and a light express wagon. Inquire 113 West Seventh street, corner Spooner avenue. 4 13 2

BUGGY for sale—Good as new. Apply at 147 East Front street. 4-11-4.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines, good Singer, leaf table, $7.50. Old Machines repaired: oils, belts, etc. 33 North avenue. 4 9 6

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

School Furniture for Sale

AT A SACRIFICE.

Consisting of 10 Andrews's Latest Improved Paragon Double Desks, 3 Old-Fashioned Desks, 2 Teachers' Desks, Black Boards, Easel, Chairs, Maps, Etc. Address

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YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,
AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, Music Hall Building, West Front street. Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 126,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
W. Addis, Reporter. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
Nothing succeeds like success.
Union, Protection and Forbearance.
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,737 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1190, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. B. Proud, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

Grandest Production of the Season!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16.

RICE'S

$20,000 Spectacular Comic Opera, THE

CORSAIR.

Brilliant Scenic Effects; Magnificent Costumes; Elaborate Properties; Mechanical Sensations; Calcium Light Novelties, and Great Cast—40 Artists.

PRICES—$1, 75c, 50c, and 35c.

Seats secured in advance at Williams's, and at Miller's drug stores.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 9 td

HARRISON'S
"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,

Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 2m

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Plainfield Boys' Club Asso'n,

Will be held at the Club Rooms, corner Park and North avenues, on

Friday Evening, April 17, 1891,

At 7:45 o'clock.

All members of the Association, and all others interested in the work, are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to see the practical working of the Club.

By order of the Executive Committee.
W. H. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10. 4 11 6

AUCTION.

T. J. CARNEY, Auctioneer, will sell on

Wednesday, April 15,

At 94 Somerset Street, at 2 P. M., sharp,

3 Horses, 2 Delivery Wagons,
2 Sets of Harness, Etc.

TERMS CASH.

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EYES EXAMINED
AND
PROPER GLASSES FURNISHED.
Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES.

The Eminent Optician, will be at my store

3 DAYS ONLY,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
APRIL 15, 16 and 17.

Those having defective vision are invited to call at that time.

No Charge for Examinations.

CALEB DICKINSON,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
15 PARK AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the

Next Thirty Days

The entire stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

At Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.

J. V. BERKAW,
Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st.
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ESTABLISHED 1840.
PIANOS
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TONE & DURABILITY
MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGES.
DELIVERED FREE WITHIN 50 MILES OF NEW YORK CITY
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110 Fifth Ave., cor. 16th Street,
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A NICE HOME
For a WORKING-MAN

Neat, Cosy House,
Large Lot and Garden.
Convenient to New
Electric Rapid Transit
(which will Greatly Increase Property Value).

Good Investment for Either Home-Seeker or Speculator.

Room on Lot for Another House.

Speculator Buying is Sure of Good Rent and Other Profit. Working-man's Chance to be Own Landlord.

Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL!

I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil,)

Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

Special Inducements In Prices!

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

A. WILLETT.
2 17 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
2 27

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,

Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods.

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J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*

For sale by

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
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TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
12-12-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
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The Reina Victoria Segar

Is an *ELEGANT* 10c *SEGAR.*

☞ I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS. ☜

At the Crescent Parlor,

22 NORTH AVENUE. 1-25-7

Notary Public for New Jersey.

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
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OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
2-6-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

Observe and Ponder
OVER
--PECK'S!--
Power to Draw.

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE.
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Accessories and Repairs.

Catalogue on Application.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,

Now open with a complete line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

A. D. MALLINSON.
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SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.

☞ In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold. ☜

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26 WEST FRONT STREET
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LOOMIS & RICE
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES at
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-12-y

A HINT TO PLAINFIELD.

Some Valuable Cautionary Suggestions Here for This City.

Strenuous and very commendable efforts are being made by the Pennsylvania State Board of Health to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases. Funeral directors and ministers of the Gospel have been enlisted in the work, and doubtless much good will result. Their assistance has been asked for and obtained through two addresses, which, in pamphlet form, have been scattered broadcast throughout the State. One is by Rev. S. Bridenbaugh, of Norristown, Pa., on "The danger arising from public funerals of those who have died from contagious and infectious diseases," read before the State Sanitary Convention at Norristown, May 10, 1890. The other is addressed to undertakers, and is by Josiah S. Pearce, on "Precautions to be Adopted by Funeral Directors to Prevent the Spread of Contagious and Infectious diseases," having been read in June, 1888, before the Funeral Directors' Association of Pennsylvania, of which he is the President. The views contained in both papers are sound, and could advantageously be spread all over the country.

A grave responsibility rests on the man who prepares for interment the remains of one who died of infectious or contagious disease. The corpse and furniture of the room are centres of infection, and it remains for the funeral director to decide whether the infection shall be stamped out then and there, or whether it shall start out afresh and invade other homes. With proper knowledge, energy and firmness, he can obtain the former result. Such a desirable end, however, can only be uniformly reached by a State system of registration and examination of funeral directors, with stringent laws to govern them. In default of such regulations, however, the undertaker should use his influence to induce the family of the deceased to dispense with a public funeral in cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, membraneous croup, smallpox, varioloid, typhus fever, yellow fever or measles. Newspaper notices should always state such causes of death. Friends and relatives should be prevented viewing the remains while awaiting sepulture. The undertaker should, in such cases, avoiding using chairs, palls or other articles which may be used at other funerals. An ice-box should never be used. The main cavities of the body should be injected with a strong antiseptic solution, the body wrapped in a sheet saturated with some antiseptic, placed in a sealed coffin, and interred as soon as possible after death. The corpse, if a child, should not be carried in a carriage. All carriages used should be thoroughly disinfected, and, lastly, the undertaker should take pains not to be himself the means of spreading the contagion. He should have clothing set apart for use in just such cases, and should afterward bathe in an antiseptic solution. In addition to these recommendations the pamphlet gives details as to embalmment, disinfection, disinterment and transportation of bodies. The address to the clerical profession is in much the same spirit, and requests that ministers absolutely refuse to hold public services where the deceased died of any of the diseases above mentioned. It is also suggested that the clergy residing in cities or boroughs use their influence to have passed suitable health laws prohibiting public funerals in cases of contagious disease. Such recommendations are perfectly useless in many cities, as proper health laws are already in vogue; but the deplorable fact remains that in probably the great majority of municipalities there are no regulations, or, at least, very deficient ones. As an illustration are cited cases in which the ice used to preserve bodies dead from contagious disease was emptied out on the public street, and the box used on the same day in an uninfected house without having been disinfected.—*Medical Record.*

The Corsair.

The production of the operatic burlesque of the "Corsair," at Music Hall next Thursday evening, promises to be a highly interesting event. There is no doubt as to the success that has been achieved in the principal cities of the country with this brilliant production, and all competent authorities agree that it is one of the best things ever put upon the stage. The music is said to be charmingly arranged, and there are enough pretty girls in bright costumes to satisfy the most ardent admirer of female beauty.

An Assistant Prosecutor for Union.

By a new law, passed by the last Legislature, provision is made for the appointment of an assistant prosecutor, at a salary of $1,200 a year, in each county having 65,000 inhabitants or over. As Union has 71,000 people, that is one of the counties whose prosecutor is to be relieved of some of his arduous work.

—The rush has commenced, and crowds come to see Peck daily.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than 3 Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves as to the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through East street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Train, 15 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Huribut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

Arbor Day.

Friday, April 17, is the day designated by the Governor as the annual tree-planting day in New Jersey. This day, now celebrated in nearly every State of the Union, has become one of the most useful of the holidays, because tree-planting is not a work of mere sentiment, nor of temporary character, but of lasting benefit. Its tendency is to make home-life beautiful, by the adornment of homes and grounds, to exert a good influence not only on each individual family but also on the community, thereby improving the public taste and ministering to every enjoyment. It tends to create an attachment to one's native soil, is an antidote to the restless, roaming and migratory spirit of our youth, as well as a safeguard from temptation, and a strong stimulant to genuine patriotism. It directs attention to the immense influence of trees upon climatic conditions, and thus on all earth's productions. It also leads to the study of the kinds of trees best adapted to our climate, both for ornament, for fruit-bearing and other uses, which should form a part of every child's education. There are many useful lessons to be derived from the study of trees, which will occur to every thoughtful mind, and Arbor-Day is one of the occasions to teach them to the youth. Few things beautify homes more than trees, and in the years to come, as the twig expands into majestic proportions, the traditions that gather around them grow to be a living romance blooming with elevating sentiment and bearing the fruitage of cherished associations. Therefore, let the day be celebrated everywhere with proper observances—with music, song and speech—and thus cause it to be remembered as one of the days which tell of God's goodness and love to man—*The Advance*, Jamesburg, N. J.

Will Relieve Jersey Central Traffic.

The Reading Railroad Company has given out the contracts for the construction of its extension from Bound Brook to Arthur Kill, and the contractors have begun work near Metuchen. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the right of way, as the farmers ask full prices for the land the company desires to take, but these difficulties have been overcome. The road will be pushed through and will probably be in operation within a year. It will cost about $1,500,000.

With an independent line to New York waters the Reading intends to extend its coal business in that market largely. It will at once withdraw from the Jersey Central its 1,000,000 tons of hard coal shipped annually from Bound Brook to Communipaw, for which the Jersey Central charges twenty cents a ton trackage, the Reading furnishing the cars, train crews and motive power. A firm of contractors has offered to lighter the Reading's coal in New York harbor for only two cents a ton more than the charge from Communipaw.

The soft coal from the Beach Creek region now delivered to the Jersey Central at Tamaqua, will be retained upon the Reading's own line all the way to tidewater. This business is estimated at 750,000 tons a year.

The Storage Battery System Fails as Usual.

(From The Boston Evening Record.)

WORCESTER, April 11.—[Special.]—For some time past, the Barrett storage battery car has been talked about in this city and this week was given a trial. A lot of people from Springfield were brought on here to witness the test and they rode on the car. The thing ran well enough for some way, but when in the suburbs of the city, it broke down and finally the car was drawn by four horses to a street car stable near by. The proprietors say that they can remedy the defect but the public are very sceptical.

The Jersey Lily has become quite famous for her beauty, and she means to keep it. 10c, for, hasn't she learned in the great United States to cure colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Make a note of it—Twenty-five cents buys the best liniment out, Salvation Oil, at all dealers.

A $500,000 Blaze in Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 14.—The loss caused by the burning of the Arcade building is estimated at about $500,000. The First National Bank, postoffice, Third Regiment headquarters, Conservatory of Music, District Court and a number of offices and stores were located in the building. The fire swept through the building so rapidly that it was almost impossible to save anything. The Arcade was the finest building in the city, located on the main thoroughfare, Broad street. There were many narrow escapes, but fortunately no loss of life or even serious injuries.

Hard Fight With a Mad Dog.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 14.—Jas. Muncey, an ex-policeman of this city, had a desperate fight with a mad dog on the public street. The dog, foaming at the mouth, sprang upon him. Muncey kicked it off. Again it attacked him, biting into his foot. At last after a desperate struggle, he seized the brute around the neck and threw it off. The dog was killed.

Henry K. Peffer Dead.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 14.—Henry K. Peffer, a prominent member of the Bar and postmaster under the Cleveland administration, died here last night, aged 63. He was for many years proprietor and editor of the Carlisle Sentinel.

Rev. Thos. Sherman in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The Rev. Thomas Sherman, son of the late Gen. Sherman, has been placed in charge temporarily of St. Michael's Parish in this city, in place of the Rev. Mr. Eustace, who is seriously ill.

The Grip in England.

SHEFFIELD, April 14.—An epidemic of influenza prevails here and is causing much suffering. Large numbers of people, including many physicians are affected by the disease.

Parnell Refuses.

LONDON, April 14.—Mr. Parnell has written a letter to Justin McCarthy refusing to allow the money in Paris to be used for the evicted tenants.

Koch's Lymph Abandoned.

BERLIN, April 14.—Bonn University has abandoned the use of Koch's and Liebrecht's remedies.

Bishop Gilmour Dead.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 14.—Bishop Gilmour, of Cleveland, O., died here last night, after a week's illness.

Convention of Garment Operators.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The convention of the National Garment Operatives, or Tailor Cutters, of the United States was continued at Clarendon Hall to-day. Four thousand cloakmakers were admitted this morning, raising the strength of the garment operatives to 14,500 in this country.

An Old Man Kills Himself.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—James Manran, aged 75, a night watchman for the New England Butt Company for the last 25 years, committed suicide at his boarding place at 7 a. m., by shooting himself in the left breast with a revolver.

They Object to Prof. Briggs.

NEW YORK, April 14.—At the regular annual meeting of the New York Presbytery a resolution was offered objecting to the candidacy of Prof. Charles A. Briggs for delegate to the General Assembly on account of the charges of heresy against him. The opposition to Prof. Briggs was strong, but he was elected.

Houses Undermined.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 14.—An extensive washout was caused by a break in the west end of upper Lockwood jam. Several houses were undermined but further damage was prevented by the use of dynamite to change the channel of the

Boston Painters on Strike.

BOSTON, April 14.—The painters' strike for eight hours a day and $3 as a day's pay has been inaugurated. It is said that over 850 men are out.

She Appreciated the Gift.

He certainly wasn't handsome, but he had a lovely heart. He bought his adored one a birthday present of a pug that broke down all the usual standards of ugliness and set up one of its own. The gift went right to the affections of the gushing maiden, "Oh, thank you, Ned, thank you," she warbled. "It's just like you;" she warbled. "It's just like you, so it is."—Glasgow Citizen.

TIT FOR TAT.

"By Jove, old man, that tile on top of your ulster makes you look like a corked bottle!"

"And your seal-skin cap makes you look like an uncorked one."—Judge.

Strong Evidence.

Mrs. Cumso—You say you did not drink any thing last night?

Cumso—Certainly I do. How can you accuse me of such a thing?

Mrs. Cumso—I turned on the phonograph just before you came in. Listen to your own words.

Phonograph—Wash unavoid'bly (hic) detained at the office.—Munsey's Weekly.

Too Hasty.

Coal Dealer (anxiously)—Hold on! That load hasn't been weighed. It looks to me rather large for a ton.

Driver—Tain't intended fer a ton. It's two tons.

Dealer—Beg pardon. Go ahead.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Hand-Writing on the Wall.

When Daniel at the feast of Belshazzar interpreted the handwriting on the wall to mean the ruin of Babylon, it was considered a wonderful event.

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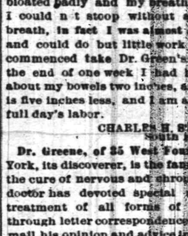

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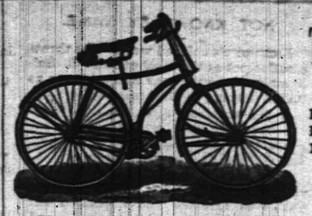

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MART GORDON had a mysterious air about him as he came into Lou Hunt's yard. Lou noticed it as he looked up from the kindling-wood he was splitting to greet Mart.

"What's up?" he inquired.

"Hush!" his chum returned. "Are your folks at home?"

They had gone to Pittsburgh, which was not far from the little village where the boys lived, and Lou told him so; a piece of news Mart received with evident satisfaction.

"Things couldn't be better!" he exclaimed, sitting on an old hencoop. "Things couldn't be better! Mine's at Pittsburgh too!"

"I wish you'd tell me what's up, and what our folks have to do with it," said Lou, impatiently. "Is it a circus coming to town?"

"No; but you remember the story we read in our barn last week—Nat, the Trapper?"

"Yep."

"And what we wished?"

"That we could be trappers, too?"

"Yes."

"Well, what of it anyhow?" queried Lou.

"Well!" cried Mart, excitedly, "the chance has come! I'm going to be a trapper like the fellow we read about, and you can, too, if you've got the nerve."

Then he toned his voice to a confidential key, moving up close to Lou who was all attention.

"I met a man—he called himself Pickle—down by the old mill, this morning," began Mart, "and somehow we got to talking about trapping and Indian shooting. I told him I'd like to trap, and kill Indians; and he said he'd scalped tons of Indians, and killed hundreds of buffaloes. Then he said I'd ought to run away, and go west with him, and that this little village wasn't any place for a boy like me—just as I've said it wasn't—and he asked me if I had saved any skids—that's what he calls money.

"'Yes,' said I. 'I've got almost seven dollars!'

"'Well,' said he; 'just come down here to the mill to-night with the skids, an' I'll take you west with me. I'm goin' west myself.'

"Geo! I didn't know what to say but at last I said I'd be at the mill at eight to-night. Then I thought of you.

"Well, when I told Mr. Pickle of you, he thought for a little, then said: 'Three's a crowd, but as he's your friend I guess I can cotton to him if he's got some skids; we'll need them to buy guns with.'

"I told him about the five dollars you've got in the tomato can in the hencoop, and he said: 'If your pard brings the V it'll be O.K.' And then he said he would have to be moving.

"'Be there at eight, and don't peep to no one,' was what he said when we parted, and I hurried right here. Ain't things bully! Will you go?"

Lou did not answer for a moment.

Talking about running away west, in Mart's father's barn, and deliberately planning it were different things. His conscience smote him not a little.

"I don't think we'd ought to go," he faltered; "but I'd like to, awfully."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mart. "You mustn't miss this chance. I think Mr. Pickle is a great trapper in disguise, and we'll have great times with him; and it's lucky I met him."

Then he pictured them with Mr. Pickle, with buckskin suits, rifles swung at their backs and mounted on fiery ponies, riding along lonely, picturesque trails, or striking terror to bands of Sioux and Cherokees. The stories awoke Lou's imagination, which had been fed till it was diseased with tales of the wild west, of heroes who never did and never could have existed. Vision came to him of his and Mart's happening upon nuggets of virgin gold in the dark ravines of that strange region, any one of which was worth a thousand dollars. He saw himself tumble a great buffalo to the ground as he dashed by its side on a sturdy bronco—and then he looked at the pile of wood he had been splitting. There was more behind the woodshed, too, to be split, and other work for which he had no taste, to be done the next week. His father said they would plant the field back of the barn with potatoes, and then a new fence would have to be made.

"WHAT'S UP?" HE INQUIRED.

The temptation to join Mart and leave that hard, frosty work for the romance of the west was too great to be resisted.

"I'll go!" he finally exclaimed.

Mart was delighted.

"Good boy!" he ejaculated. "We'll have a great time! I knew you wouldn't go back on me."

This occurred about two o'clock. There had been no school, as it was Saturday.

Supper time only parted the chums. Then they were to meet at seven on the common. I do not know whether Mart hurried through that meal in a way which—with a week's continuance—would have ruined any stomach, but Lou did. If Biddy Nolan's mind had not been filled with thoughts of her beau who was to call that night she would surely have suspected something unusual was to happen, and have questioned Lou.

At the common, Mart waited for him, and they tarried there till seven-thirty, then started for the old mill and Mr. Pickle.

The rendezvous was a lonely one.

There was not a house within call of it, and the river, willow-banked, did not add to its cheeriness. The old mill nas been disused for years. Its wheel had rotted from the axle and lay as if weary and decrepit against its wall, while the roof sagged heavily in the center. What better hiding-place would ghosts want than its dark, damp interior?

Lou whistled softly to keep up his courage and Mart did not have the boldest front as they neared its weather-warped old door.

Mr. Pickle greeted them cheerily from the darkness and they entered fearlessly, Lou recognizing in him an old friend, if a tramp who has called at one's door can be called such.

"Ah," exclaimed that gentleman; "so you're the other gent."

Mart said he was.

Then Mr. Pickle introduced the boys to a companion near the door, a bushy-bearded, slouch-hatted man, who might have been Mr. P's brother, only differing from him in that his hair was fire red.

Mr. Pickle called him Cully, Lou noticed, and he asked whether Cully was a scout.

"Betyer!" returned the individual. "Skalped towns o' redskins, I haz. Got ther rumatiz walkin' in their blood," he added; "so guess I'll shut out the evenin' zephyrs."

He closed the old mill door at that and at first it was hard to discern the objects in the big room.

"Cully's a lala!" averred Mr. Pickle, or something like that, and he patted his friend on the back.

"Pick's one, too!" said that worthy; then he asked: "Got ther skids, pards?"

Lou had his hand on the little hoard in his pocket all the time, and, unsuspectingly, he produced it. Mr. Pickle received it, and his ally took Mart's, then the boys had a surprise.

THEY WERE BOUND TIGHTLY TO THE BEAMS.

A piece of cloth was thrust into the mouth of each, and they were packed up against two beams on the opposite side of the mill's interior. The gagging was then made perfect with their handkerchiefs, and they were bound tightly to the beams with bits of rope Mr. Pickle produced, much to that worthy's satisfaction.

After they were forced to listen to some very uncomplimentary remarks from Mr. Pickle's friend, they were finally left helpless in the old ruin, he and Mr. P. disappearing through the door, Lou's five dollars and Mart's short seven in their pockets.

The spirits of the chums were dampened. They saw how they had been misled; and, as if the punishment were not already great enough, a night in the old mill stared them in the face. They even feared they might have to stay there longer—Lou thought die there. The old ruin was seldom visited.

It grew late and more lonely. Weird noises sounded now and then, while the strengthening wind began to moan dismally about the eaves. A storm arose. The old mill rocked and swayed, its beams groaning and boarding rattling. Drenching streams of water fell upon the chums through the leaky roof, and they were chilled to the marrow by the cold gusts entering the door, everywhere.

A loose board or shingle was torn from the old shell by an unusually strong puff.

Fortunately, for them, a grizzly-faced wanderer was driven there for shelter. The mill was doomed.

Some time in the night, after he had released them, the old ruin toppled into the river and was washed down to the Monongahela.

That night's adventure—their terribly narrow escape—made dreams of running away less frequent and fascinating with the boys than before. Nor was "Nat the Trapper" quite so much pored over in secret.

Then, soon, business called Lou's father west, and he took Lou with him, so my young friend saw that great country as it really is, not as it is painted. Lou visited Butler City, stopped at some of the camps in the heart of the Rockies; and when he came home it was with the determination to never attempt running away from home again. Mart, too, was cured of his desire for a miner's life by what Lou told him, and they now are, thanks to the failure of the plans laid in Mart's father's barn, successful citizens of a thriving Pennsylvania city, and the experience I relate is a vivid memory they laugh over heartily each time they meet.—Clarence G. Converse, in Yankee Blade.

RAW JOURNALISTS.

The Efforts of Ambitious Youngsters at Interviewing.

Some Specimens of the Ridiculous Figures Cut by the Journalistic Buds in the Presence of Prominent Personages.

The tests to which a reporter's stamina is at times put are often severe and fraught not always with success, says the Chicago Post. Among them, one which fairly tries the soul of the young one is a first assignment to interview some prominent personage who has just arrived. It is seldom that any other instructions are given to him.

"So-and-So's at the —— hotel. Interview him for a column," says the city editor. And the young man, who has heard of the renowned visitor times without number, will without doubt immediately forget all he ever knew concerning the gentleman in question. He will perhaps begin to feel that his youthful ideas of journalism were the outgrowth not of sound judgment but of dreams superinduced by an overloaded stomach. Pride, however, prevents his resigning; and into the presence of the great man he goes, his mind a blank, and with that empty feeling which comes to one unaccustomed to associate with celebrities.

During the recent visit of ex-United States Senator Warner Miller to Chicago, one of these journalistic buds called on him at the Auditorium. The New Yorker received him graciously and offered him a seat. The bud took it. His mind was still a blank and a pinch did not start an idea. The silence was becoming a torture, when through the open window came the voice of a newsboy far below:

"All about Gen. Sherman dying."

It was an inspiration. The bud was not up on politics. But he thought he was, and with a smile of confidence he said:

"Senator, do you think that the death of Gen. Sherman will materially change the complexion of Ohio politics?"

The astonishment that came into the senator's face at the question was immediately chased away by a smile as he replied that he hardly thought it would. The bud thanked him and withdrew.

Several years ago when Ben Butler arrived in the city another bud was dispatched to see him. He found the general smoking in the center of his room at the Grand Pacific hotel, gazing with one eye through the Jackson street window and with the other through the window that faced Clark street. The young bud was attacked by stage fright, but after a bit he collected himself enough to ask the general the popular question of the day:

"What, general, do you think of Kel's purchase by the Bostons?"

The general surveyed the bud with his left eye, and in a severe tone inquired:

"Who in thunder is Kel?"

Deeming himself unequal to the task of coping with such ignorance, the bud, suddenly recovering his self-possession, bowed stiffly and, without deigning to answer, withdrew.

When Hamilton Fish last came to Chicago another bud from the same paper, chancing to be the only reporter available, was sent to tap the distinguished person. This bud managed to retain his self-possession, but he was not well acquainted with his victim, whose active career antedated his own by nearly a quarter of a century. Mr. Fish was in a decidedly uncommunicative mood, and to a dozen queries he returned monosyllablic replies. This ended the bud's store of questions, and he turned to go, when a thought struck him.

"Mr. Fish," he innocently inquired, "were you ever in politics?"

The question struck Mr. Fish with the force of an electric shock. He sprang to his feet and, with mingled wrath, amazement and disgust pictured in his face, cried:

"Wha-a-t? Was I ever in politics! Why, young man, I was once vice president of the United States!"

And, like the guests of Macbeth, the bud stood not upon the order of his going, but vanished with the echo of the thundered words.

A BRAVE FRENCHMAN.

Destruction of the Frigate Philadelphia by Lieut. Decatur.

Ninety years ago, says the Chicago News, the pasha of Tripoli declared war against the United States on account of fancied grievances. He felt slighted because this government had presented the bey of Algiers with a fine frigate and had sent him none. The pasha began hostilities against the American merchant marine, and for its protection a squadron was sent to the Mediterranean. Decatur had command of the schooner Norfolk of eighteen guns, but was afterward transferred to the Enterprise. In the winter of 1803-4 the frigate Philadelphia ran aground on a reef off Tripoli and was captured by the enemy. The Tripolitans succeeded in getting her afloat and into the harbor. Decatur heard of the misfortune that had befallen the frigate and volunteered to destroy her. He had captured the ketch Mastico, which he renamed the Intrepid and made use of in carrying out his daring scheme. Concealing a number of men below the decks, he stood boldly into the harbor of Tripoli on the 14th of February, 1804. He had given his ship the appearance of a vessel in distress, and her warlike character was not suspected. The Philadelphia was anchored right under the guns of the forts, but Decatur sailed up to her without hesitation. As soon as the two vessels were alongside Decatur and his men rushed on board the frigate, drove the panic-stricken crew overboard and then set the ship on fire. As soon as this was done the Americans jumped into their little vessel and made their escape without losing a man, though they were made the target of 141 rapid-firing guns. The Philadelphia was completely destroyed. Admiral Nelson, of the British navy, pronounced Decatur's feat the most daring act of the age.

NOT KNOWN BY NAME.

RICHMOND'S colored waiter who threw a coffee-pot at the head of John L. Sullivan is soon to appear in a tableaux as "Ajax defying the lightning."

A WASHINGTON swell has a $5,000 brown poodle that was formerly the property of the king of Wurtemberg. The dog feels his position keenly.

A COLORED woman who kidnaped a child from its parents at San Diego, Cal., was arrested and explained her action on the ground that she heard that the child was being ill-treated.

A MINISTER of Leeds, N. Y., is a typical kleptomaniac. He was taking dinner with one of his parishioners lately and was in the act of saying grace, when he pocketed a silver spoon from the table.

A COLORED woman living near the Blue river, Indian territory, is reported to have given birth to four children, all of whom are doing well. The combined weight of the children is twenty-seven pounds.

A YOUNG man in Hannibal, Mo., has made three attempts within a week, while on the street, to break away from a sweetheart for whom his love has grown torpid, and in the sprinting matches she has run him down each time.

IN Warrensburg, Mo., lives a lightning calculator who has done, in three hours, work that would have taken six ordinary accountants six days. He can also, at any period of the day or night, give the exact meridian time in hours, minutes and seconds, though he cannot tell time by looking at a watch or clock.

AT THE CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is fond of a game of billiards and uses a heavy cue when he plays.

CHARLES FOSTER, the new secretary of the treasury, is a millionaire and a stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. He made his start as a dry goods merchant.

THE champion billiard player of the senate is Senator Wolcott, although Senator Blackburn is a close second. Vance, Butler and even Edmunds are fond of the game.

WHEN Rev. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, was recently in Washington he was given the privileges of the floor in the senate, an honor rarely accorded even to distinguished visitors.

GOV. HILL'S seat in the senate will be next to that of Senator Daniel, of Virginia. His desk is on the outer row of the democratic side and was occupied for twelve years by Senator Wade Hampton.

SINCE the election, in 1888, there have been more changes in the present house of representatives than there has been in any other house since the foundation of the government, ten members having died, six resigned and nine been unseated.

A WASHINGTON photographer who had been soliciting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, for a sitting in his court dress was told by Sir Julian that he will not wear his costume in this country, as he believes in the old saying: "If you live in Rome do as the Romans do," and while in this country he believes in being democratic.

WITNESS, JUDGE AND JURY.

A MICHIGAN jury was locked up a whole week before they could determine whether or not two men set fire to a haystack.

A WITNESS in a contested will case at Philadelphia said the testator was not a hard drinker, as "he only took twenty-five or thirty drinks a day."

AN American traveler in Holland who handed a hotel waiter a quarter was promptly arrested and fined three dollars for the offense. The court held that he used undue influence to secure more benefits than his fellow travelers.

IN a murder case in Smith county, Tenn., recently a verdict was set aside on the exception that one of the most important witnesses was an atheist. The legislature proposes to repeal the law excluding that class from giving testimony.

IN a recent lawsuit in New York city one of the principals admitted that he had lied to his lawyer, the court and the jury, and declared that he had been a liar all his days. He said he would rather lie than tell the truth, and that he got through the world all the better for it.

A JURY in a court at Mexico, Mo., brought in such an outrageous verdict that the judge dismissed them in this humiliating fashion: "It is the sentence of this court that the sheriff conduct you to the rear door of the courthouse and allow you to depart, as your services will not be again required during my term of office."

IN THE FAR NORTH.

ALASKA has the largest quartz mill.

THE geysers of Iceland, which have been among the greatest attractions of the island, are gradually losing their force.

IN Alaska, two hundred miles up the Yukon river, the snow never melts, and in some places it is said to be fully two miles deep.

THE results of the recent expedition to Greenland prove that north of 75 degrees the land is covered with a sheet of ice 5,000 to 6,000 feet thick over the valleys.

THE smallest city in the world is Seward City, Alaska, its three inhabitants being respectively mayor, chairman of the board of aldermen and president of the common council.

THERE is very little ebb or flow of tide in the Arctic, but occasionally there are very strong currents. All winter there is a general flow of tide and ice toward the south, while in summer this flow is northward.

THE depopulation of Iceland is going on steadily. The depreciation in the value of the land has been very marked of late, whilst the taxes have considerably increased, and the Icelanders are said to be emigrating in shoals. The population, which was 60,000 ten years ago, is now under 60,000.

Theatrical Item.

A.—I didn't see you at the theater last night.

B.—Didn't you? I was there, though, and I had a tip-top seat.

"Indeed, in a private box?"

"No, in the gallery."—Texas Siftings

An Explanation.

Justice Duffy to Thompson street culprit, a dusky Senegambian:

"Were you arrested before?"

"No, boss, when I was arrested de policeman grabbed me from behind."—Texas Siftings.

Pisctorial Item.

"My boy," said the good deacon reprovingly, "do you know where little boys go who go fishing on Sunday?"

"Well, most on 'em goes to de lake Dat's de best place."—Texas Siftings.

Rewarding a Benefactor.

Daly—Did you threaten to shoot the man who eloped with your wife?

Henpeck—No; I sent him a scalper's ticket and ten dollars.—Munsey's Weekly.

Handsome Is That Handsome Does.

"Congratulate me, old fellow! I am going to marry the widow Moneybags."

"And is she handsome?"

"I should say so! She has given me $100,000 outright."—Light.

A Modern Journal.

Boggson (wearily)—This paper makes me tired.

Foggson—Nothing in it?

Boggson—So much in it.—N. Y. Weekly.

Too Interrupting.

"Why did you give up calling on Miss Ansonia?"

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6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
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Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 45, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39, A. M., 3 07, 5 30, 5 12, 5 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 9 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 57, 6 57, 7 30, 7 57, 8 30, 10 10, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 3 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 58, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 35 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 00, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m. Sunday—9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 38, 7 48, 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 33, 1 15, 1 48, 3 05, 3 35, 4 48, 5 16, 5 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 56 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 32, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 05, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, a. m., 1 59*, 3 32*, 5 45*, 6 34*, 6 39*, 9 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 05*, 9 20*, 11 34*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 34, 6 38, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 05, 3 25, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 48, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 34* p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 3 47, 4 14, 5 14* p. m. 1 17, night.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7 30*, 8 30*, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 20*, 1, 30, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 20, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8*, 9, a. m., 12 45,

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Neighbors Arrived Before the Flames Had Gained Much Headway.

The Murderer Seventy Years Old—Before Committing the Crime He Drank a Pint of Alcohol—He Declared that God Desired Him to Make a Human Sacrifice. The Old Man Under Arrest.

PURDY'S STATION, N. Y., April 15.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, about 65 years old, died yesterday at her home in the town of North Salem, Westchester County, about five miles from Purdy's Station, from the effects of an assault committed upon her by her husband, Jesse Lockwood, 70 years old.

Coroner Drews, of Mount Vernon, was notified of Mrs. Lockwood's death, and he arrived at the Lockwood farm last evening, where he empanelled a jury and adjourned the inquest until to-morrow forenoon.

Lockwood had a severe attack of the grip, and is is believed that the disease took such a turn as to drive him suddenly insane. He became very violent, and while raving he drank about a half a pint of alcohol which happened to be in the house at the time. He then assaulted his aged wife, knocking her down and beating her upon the head with a club until she became unconscious and her body was covered with bruises.

He Set Fire to the House.

After the old man had committed the assault he did not seem to realize what he had done and has not yet recovered his reason. After he had committed the assault he set fire to the house, but the neighbors, who saw the smoke, arrived before the fire had gained much headway and extinguished it.

Lockwood, on being informed that his wife was dead, evinced no surprise and did not seem to realize the fact.

Coroner Drews placed the old man under arrest and put him in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Hallock. Instead of taking him to the county jail at White Plains, as was at first contemplated, he was allowed to remain in his house with the deputy sheriff.

Drs. Potter and Casselman will make an autopsy to determine the cause of Mrs. Lockwood's death.

Lockwood's neighbors declare that he has been insane for some months past, and that he should have been placed in an insane asylum long ago. He has always been more or less insane on the subject of religion. He is said to have rung the bell of the Methodist church a few days ago, declaring that God desired him to make a human sacrifice and that his wife was the person the Lord wanted him to kill.

MARY METZDORF GUILTY.

The Verdict Accompanied With a Recommendation of Mercy.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—The case of Mary Metzdorf, charged with murder, was given to the jury last night, and after the lapse of an hour and a half the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree for causing the death of Miss Louisa Broadwaters by means of arsenic placed in coffee.

The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation of mercy.

New Jersey Elections.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15.—In Warren county the home rule ticket carried the day in Washington. Henry Johnson, prohibitionist, being re-elected Mayor, with a home rule Council. In Hackettstown George Smith, Republican, was elected Mayor, with a Democratic Council. In Phillipsburg John S. Bowers, Democrat, and a Democratic Council were elected. In Belvidere the Citizens' ticket, with George A. Angle for Mayor, was elected. The Citizens' candidates for Council and Freeholder were also chosen. At Bordentown John O. Hudson, Democrat, was re-elected over Geo. B. Raymond, Republican.

Decided to Close Its Business.

BOSTON, April 15.—The Equitable Stock Company has decided to close all accounts and go out of business. This move is due to heavy losses sustained by the company during the past few weeks. The company has correspondents scattered all over New England and they have been notified to forward their claims to the Boston office for adjustment. Directors of the company say that all claims will be paid in full.

Her Lover a Maniac.

VOLUNTOWN, Conn., April 15.—Miss May Dixon, instead of being a happy bride, is a corpse. Frank Sherman, whom she was to have married last Tuesday, is a maniac. Miss Dixon is but 20 years old, and her wedding was postponed by the death of her niece, which preceded her own but three days. Her lover could not stand the shock.

GEN. BUTLER SNUBBED.

He is Forbidden to Address Judge Carpenter on Any Subject.

BOSTON, April 15.—In the U. S. District Court here Mrs. Clarenta E. Johnston was called for sentence on conviction of perjury in a pension case.

Gen. Butler, her counsel, whose motions in her behalf were denied on Friday last at the end of a pointed colloquy between himself and Judge Carpenter, arose and said: "May it please your honor ——"

Judge Carpenter, interrupting, said: "You are forbidden to address me on any subject."

Gen. Butler, with no display of surprise, said: "I have a motion ——"

Judge Carpenter, mildly—You can file it.

Gen. Butler—I have already filed it with the clerk.

Judge Carpenter—Very well; you cannot be allowed to address me at this time.

Gen. Butler—Mrs. Johnson is in court and in her own proper person files this motion in arrest of judgment. You can do what you please with it. He then passed the document to the clerk and retired.

The court, at the request of District-Attorney Allen, then postponed the case in order to give defendant time to obtain new counsel.

JACKSON ON CRUTCHES.

The Colored Pugilist Says He Will be Ready for Corbett.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special from San Francisco says: Jackson is still going about on crutches, but professes to be confident that he will be in perfect condition to give battle to young Corbett next month.

He says he expects to lay the sticks aside in 10 days, and that will give him four weeks in which to train. He says in that time he will be as hard as a rock. Jackson will take up his quarters at Jack Dieve's place near Oakland next week.

Corbett is already preparing to go into training, and is taking long walks daily over the surrounding hills. He will begin active training next week. He does not like the thought that Jackson may not be in shape on the day of the battle. Last night he expressed the wish that Jackson should be perfectly trained, so that, if he were defeated, it could not be laid to that score.

FINED FOR SWEARING.

An Ex-Mayor Has to Pay $30 for Twenty-seven Oaths.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 15.—Ex-Mayor Gen. G. W. Stroh has been arrested charged with swearing 27 times. He was fined 63 cents per oath, or, with costs, $20 in all.

General Stroh had a lawsuit last week in regard to the rent of a piece of ground before the same squire, and while there got into an altercation with the prosecutor at which time the oaths were uttered.

A memoranda of the oaths was made at the time by Jacob Bartholomew, a personal enemy of the ex-mayor, who brought the suit, which created much amusement and excitement.

Secretary Foster in New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Secretary Foster, Assistant Secretary Spaulding, Solicitor Hepburn and Private Secretary Hendley arrived here last night. It is the desire of Secretary Foster to have the new immigration law, which went into effect April 1, strictly enforced, and with this end in view Superintendent Weber will be given verbal instructions as to the Department's construction of its various sections. Secretary Foster will also confer about impending changes in the Custom House and Appraiser's Office.

Work of New England Methodists.

LYNN, Mass., April 15.—The statistical report of the New England Methodist Conference shows a membership of 4,411, with 87,522 full members. There are 229 churches valued at $3,958,775. Thirty thousand and forty-one dollars were collected for missions. There are 244 Sunday-schools and 44,274 scholars. During the year 2,134 conversions have been made.

A Famous Chess Player Found Dead.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Captain George H. McKenzie, the famous chess player, who is known throughout the civilized world, was found dead in bed at the Cooper Union Hotel last night. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

To Elect a Chief Justice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Both houses of the Legislature will probably go into Grand Committee some time this week to elect a successor to Chief Justice Durfee. Associate Justice Matteson will probably be chosen Chief Justice, and Senator George T. Brown will be made associate justice.

Count Lowenhaupt's Funeral.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 15.—The body of Count Lowenhaupt was taken to the Old Swede Church yesterday. It was in a metallic-lined cedar casket. Thomas F. Bayard, jr., was in charge of the body. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock, after which the body was placed in the Bayard vault.

WITH THE PRESIDENT

He Receives Enthusiastic Receptions in the South.

AN ACCIDENT AT KNOXVILLE.

The Chief Magistrate's Life in Peril for a Few Minutes.

His Carriage Nearly Upset by the Horses Swinging on to the Sidewalk—The Party Reach Chattanooga This Morning—The President Impressed With the Rapid Strides Made by the South.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—President Harrison has every reason to be gratified with his reception in Virginia and Tennessee. At nearly every hamlet along the route groupes of people waved handkerchiefs and hats as the train passed by.

At Rosford, Va., the train halted long enough to enable a crowd of people assembled at the station to shake hands with the President, and similar demonstrations were observable as the train passed Pulaski and Abingdon. At Bristol the train halted on the Virginia side of the station. Large crowds had gathered in and about the station and the windows of the houses in the vicinity were filled with people.

At Johnson City, Jonesboro and Morristown short stops were made, and at each place the President made a brief speech to the crowds that gathered at the stations.

Royal Welcome at Knoxville.

Knoxville gave the President a royal welcome. When the train rolled into the depot at 6 o'clock last evening the local committeemen, with carriages, met the party and escorted them about the city. At 7 o'clock the party arrived at the hotel, where an immense crowd had gathered to hear the President make a promised address.

When the enthusiasm that greeted his appearance had subsided the President said: "My Fellow Citizens: It gives me pleasure to visit this historic city, a city that has given to the country many men who have been eminent in its councils and have brought to the nation they have served and to the people who called them into public service imperishable honor. I am glad to visit East Tennessee, the scene of that early immigration and of those early settlements by men who for vigor and intellect, strength of heart and devotion to Republican principles, were among the most conspicuous of the early pioneers of the west and southwest.

"I am glad to know that these traditions of liberty, that deep devotion to the cause of the Union which manifested itself in the early contributions of Tennessee to the armies that went out for the defense of the homes of the North and West abides still in these valleys, and crowns it with glory and lustre every hill-top of the Allegheanies. You are feeling now a material development that is interesting and pleasing to all your fellow citizens of all States.

"I beg to say that whoever supposes that there is anywhere in the Northern State any jealousy of this great material progress which the South is making misconceives wholly the friendly heart of the people of the North. It is my wish, as I am sure it is of all with whom I associate in political life, that the stream of prosperity in the South may run bankfull; that in everything that promotes prosperity of the State, security and comfort of the community, and the happiness of the individual home your blessings may be full and unstinted. We live in a government of law.

"May every prosperity attend you. May this ground, made memorable by one of the most successful defenses in the history of the war, never again be stained by blood. But may our people in one common love of one flag and one Constitution; in a common and all-pervading fealty to great principles of our government go in to achieve in material wealth and social development, in intelligence, in piety, in everything that makes a nation great and a people happy; all that the Lord had in His mind in a nation that He has conspicuously blessed." (Great and prolonged cheering).

The President in Peril.

Quite an alarming accident occurred to the President's carriage just after he finished his speech. The carriage was drawn by four handsome white horses, and just as the party was leaving the hotel for the depot one of the reins broke and the horses were swung on to the sidewalk, nearly upsetting the carriage and putting the life of the Chief Magistrate and that of Mrs. Harrison, who was with him at the time, in great peril for a few minutes. Bystanders seeing the situation rushed to the assistance of the driver, and seizing the fiery horses by the bits managed to restrain them, and the President and Mrs. Harrison took seats in the carriage occupied by Secretary Rusk and were driven to the depot.

Arrived at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, April 15.—The Presidential train arrived here at 9 a. m. A large crowd was at the depot and the Chief Magistrate received a regular Southern ovation. The party took carriages for the Staunton House, and will spend the afternoon on Lookout Mountain.

The Bill for Coercing Newfoundland.

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Knutsford has announced that the bill for coercing Newfoundland will be brought up for second reading on Monday next, and the Newfoundland delegates will be heard at the bar of the House, if desired.

The Fight Must Go On.

DUBLIN, April 15.—The National Press, the Irish party organ, says: "The time for negotiation is past. The fight must go on. It will be bitter, but it is not likely to be long."

Stanley Appointed Governor.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—The Etoile Belge says that Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo State.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST.

Dr. McCosh Wants New Jersey Protected from the Scum of New York.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—Governor Abbett received a large delegation of clergymen, members of the Citizens' League, an organization that is fighting the race track men. Dr. James McCosh was among the number.

Dr. J. F. Kempshall, of Elizabeth, stated that a bill was now awaiting the Governor's signature which had been smuggled through the Legislature, which sought to take all indictments out of the Oyer and Terminer Court and place them in Quarter Sessions, so that the Supreme Court justices would not sit in the cases. The Supreme Court justices have already sentenced bookmakers in two counties.

Dr. McCosh stated that the faculty and students of Princeton College were opposed to the bill. He said he wanted the "wickedest people of New York prevented from coming here and defiling New Jersey." The State had a great reputation for morality and religion and it must be protected from the scum of New York. There were a number of other speakers and many petitions.

THE COKE REGION QUIET.

False Rumor of a Riot at the Frick Works at Leisenring.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—The rumors of a riot at the Frick Works at Leisenring were false. Everything is quiet in that locality.

Reports from Mt. Pleasant say that nearly every coke operator has joined the general movement for resumption. They all propose operating their works under the sliding scale of wages which was submitted to their employes three weeks ago.

A mass meeting of 2,000 strikers was held at Trangers. They resolved to "stand out to the last."

Eviction notices are being served on the cokers at Painter. One hundred notices of this character have been prepared. Four strikers' families have been evicted at Summit.

Frick's Coke Works at Trotter were raided last evening. A mob of strikers threw bricks and stones through the doors and windows of the company houses, demolishing everything possible.

THE GRIP'S VICTIMS.

New York's Daily Death Rate the Highest for the Year.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The reports issued from the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the 24 hours ended at noon indicate that the grip epidemic has increased in virulence rather than relaxed. The total death rate is the highest for any day in the year, and the number of fatalities from grip and its complications is the largest on record.

For the 24 hours the total number of deaths is stated at 215. Of these 32 were attributed directly to the grip, four without complications with other diseases, and 16 were complicated with pneumonia.

There are 316 policemen reported sick, many of them suffering from attacks of the grip.

Delay in Student Harris' Case.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The preliminary examination of Carlyle W. Harris, the medical student, on the charge of murdering his young wife, Helen Potts, has been adjourned until Monday at the request of Harris' counsel. District-Attorney Nicoll has received a 25-page letter from Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Harris' mother, making a number of additional charges against Harris, inclusive of the allegation that he had been married before he married her daughter.

Cal Wood Granted a New Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—The Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to Cal Wood, who was convicted at the Warren County Oyer and Terminer Court of the murder of Leander Pasco, in Stony Creek, May 10, 1890, and was sentenced to be executed by electricity in Clinton prison in the week of Nov. 3 last.

Fell and Broke His Back.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph P. Forman, superintendent of the hose depot of the Rochester fire department, fell from a ladder while unloading oats into a large bin in the depot, breaking his back. He will die. Mr. Forman has been actively connected with the fire department for over 40 years.

Report on the New Orleans Lynching.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—United States District Attorney Grant of New Orleans, who, under orders from Washington, has been investigating for the Government the recent lynching of the Italians, says he expects to be able to send his report to the Department of Justice at Washington in the latter part of the week.

Diss Debar's Latest.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The letter received from Mme. Diss Debar stating that she intended drowning herself by jumping off a Staten Island ferry boat, is looked upon as a scheme to get rid of numerous creditors. Nobody believes that the womam would commit suicide.

Reading Collieries Suspend Operations.

MAHONOY CITY, Pa., April 15.—Orders have been received here to suspend indefinitely all operations at the Elmwood and Schuylkill collieries, which belong to the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company. Over 800 men are thrown out of employment by the suspension.

Four Gunboats for Venezuela.

NYACK, N. Y., April 15.—An order has just been received by the Tappan Zee Company, Piermont-on-the-Hudson, to make four gunboats for the Venezuela government, one to be 75 feet long and 14 feet beam, and another to 60 feet long and 12 feet beam.

Baseball Games.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The result of the American Association games yesterday was as follows: Louisville 8, Cincinnati 3; Washington 7, Boston 5; Baltimore 2, Athletic 0; Columbus 9, St. Louis 8.

RUDINI SEEKS DELAY

Italy's Deputies Postpone the American Discussion.

WHAT MINISTER PORTER SAYS.

Both Governments Look Forward to a Peaceful Settlement of the Trouble.

William Henry Hurlbert's Double Life Exposed—England and Germany Opposed to Balmaceda—More Rioting at Bradford—Stanley Appointed Governor of Congo—Parnell's National Cavalry.

ROME, April 15.—There was a large crowd at the opening of the Chambers after the Easter recess.

The Marquis di Rudini laid before the assembled Deputies the diplomatic correspondence relating to the New Orleans dispute. Several interpellations were at once addressed to the Prime Minister on the subject, who proposed to postpone the discussion for a few days.

This was unanimously agreed to, as the discussion is expected to be very acrimonious and animated.

The London Standard's Rome correspondent says that he had an interview with Mr. Porter, the United States Minister to Italy. "Mr. Porter," says the correspondent, "was silent within the limits of official etiquette, but he was extremely courteous. He said that he had not received any orders of recall, and that there was no reason to believe that he should receive any. Both governments looked forward to a peaceful and honorable settlement of the New Orleans difficulty. The only action open to the Washington government has been initiated, though Mr. Blaine has no yet sent an official note of the fact."

HURLBERT'S DOUBLE LIFE.

Gertrude Ellis Goes Into the Details of Her Acquaintance With Him.

LONDON, April 15.—The case of Miss Evelyn, otherwise Gertrude Ellis, against William Henry Hurlbert was continued before Justice Cave. In her examination she gave a history of her life and her entrance upon a theatrical life. She first met Hurlbert, she said, on leaving an omnibus, and he made an appointment with her for the following day, Good Friday. He called under the name of Wilfred Murray. On May 3, 1887, he proposed marriage to her and she accepted the offer. Three days later he gave her a ring.

They became more intimate, and in the following October she made a discovery which caused her to go on an extended tour over the continent. While away she sent him several letters to various addresses, all directed to William Murray. She went to Monte Carlo, where, owing to gambling losses, she was forced to pawn the ring and all her jewelry. In 1888 she met the defendant in London by accident, and after that sent him his letters, this time addressed to William Henry Hurlbert.

In the beginning of 1890 she discovered that he was a married man, and told him so. He acknowledged the fact, and tried to straighten out matters by offering her an annuity which he never paid. Under cross-examination she admitted that the boy alleged to be her son was her nephew. His father, named Lockington, is living in Philadelphia.

BALMACEDA'S ENEMIES.

England and Germany Opposed to the Chilian President.

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Salisbury has cabled to the British Minister at Santiago and to the Admiral commanding the British fleet off Valparaiso that the closing of the nitrate ports by President Balmaceda is ultra vires, inasmuch as no blockade has been established or declared.

The British government has also notified British shipowners that the British Admiral will protect their interests in Chilian ports, and that England does not recognize the right to exact double duties, once by the Congress forces, and again by Balmaceda, but advises the payment of such duties under protest.

It is understood that Lord Salisbury's instructions embrace much more than has been officially announced, and that Balmaceda will find the fleets of England and Germany virtually arrayed against him.

Opposition to Bismarck Futile.

BERLIN, April 15.—The noted Socialist leader, Herr Bebel, in an interview, has declared that the Radical and Socialist opposition would be powerless to prevent the election of Prince Bismarck to the Reichstag, and that it is rather intended as a protest than with the hope of defeating him. With regard to Prince Bismarck's appearance in the Reichstag Herr Bebel expressed more doubt, based on the fact that such appearances have always been rare in the past and have taken place only at critical periods.

Parnell's National Cavalry.

DUBLIN, April 15.—It is expected that Mr. Parnell's meeting at Irishtown next Sunday will be the most imposing demonstration of his strength yet made. A striking feature of the occasion will be the presence of several thousand horsemen calling themselves the National Cavalry. Mr. Parnell encourages the formation of such semi-military organizations, and seldom fails in the course of his shrewd addresses to drop a veiled hint as to their possible future usefulness.

Gave a Dinner in a Brewery.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Senator Charles A. Stadler gave a beefsteak dinner last night to the members of the Senate and the reporters. The affair was given in one of the large breweries and was exceedingly unconventional.

World's Fair President.

CHICAGO, April 15.—William T. Baker, of the Board of Trade firm of William T. Baker & Co., was unanimously elected President of the World's Fair Columbian Exposition last night to succeed Lyman J. Gage.

CHICAGO'S TANGLE.

The Mayoralty Election Will Probably Go to the Courts.

CHICAGO, April 15.—This was the fourth day of the official election count. It will take the commission five more days to complete the canvass. Revision will then be necessary; disputes may arise, and from the hands of the commission the entire election may be transferred to the courts.

In the official count of the Ninth ward Cregier sustained a material loss. In the seventh precinct of this ward the official returns show that Cregier lost 104 votes which were counted to the credit of Harrison.

As Cregier's friends claim a majority of only 235, it will not take many more discoveries like this to melt it away. Lawyer Asay objected to the acceptance of the figures as returned from this precinct, as he suspects crooked work of some sort.

The Democrats say they were aware of the apparent loss of 104 votes in the Seventh precinct of the Ninth ward the morning after the election, and that the joy of the Republicans is at present premature. When the contest is concluded, they say, Cregier will have a plurality of the votes.

THE RICHARDS TRAGEDY.

Dr. Bram Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Murderer.

COLOMA, Md., April 15.—The funeral of Mrs. J. Granville Richards, who was shot while in bed by burglars, will take place to-morrow. The doctors do not think the wounds of Mr. Richards will prove fatal.

One arrest has been made. Dr. Geo. A. Bram, who was until recently a medical student at the University of Maryland was stopping at his father's house near Rowlandville, about three miles from where the crime was committed, and has been acting mysteriously of late. He was taken into custody about midnight and a 32-calibre revolver carrying cartridges the same as those used in the shooting was found in his possession and three of the chambers were empty.

Bram told the Sheriff that he could prove by a number of persons that he was in Baltimore on the night of the shooting.

One of the most important clues to the murderer has just been discovered in a button torn off his waistcoat by Mr. Richards in the struggle.

Coroner Litzenberg is holding an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Richards to-day.

Albany County's Charter Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15—The charter election in Albany County resulted in the return of 18 Democratic and 13 Republican supervisors. No change from last year.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The New York Legislature will adjourn sine die on April 20.

The funeral of the late Bishop Gilmour will be held next Tuesday at Cleveland, Ohio.

It is reported that General Paine of Boston will change the name of his famous yacht Volunteer to Phœnix.

Miss Sarah Gallagher, 50 years old, was crushed to death by the freight elevator at Cowles & Co.'s shop at New Haven, Conn.

Frank P. Slavin, the Australian pugilist; Charley Mitchell, the boxing champion of England, and "Pony" Moore sail to-day from Queenstown for this country.

Franklin K. Phillips, a retired merchant of Boston, Mass., who is said to have been greatly depressed by the death of his wife, has been missing from his home since April 6.

The four-year-old child of Samuel Lockhart, of Perth Amboy, N. J., fell in to a cistern at Elizabeth, while his parents were attending a wedding at the latter place, and was drowned.

The Weavers' Fines bill, which was passed by the present Legislature of Massachusetts, is said by the Fall River mill owners to be unconstitutional, and the mill owners will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Baker Ballot Reform bill, the provisions of which are similar to the Australian system, was passed by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives by a vote of 171 to 16. The bill now goes to the Senate.

William A. Kenna, of Concord, N. H., local manager for Ledden Bros., Boston brokers, shot and instantly killed himself at his place of business during the morning. He is supposed to have been temporarily insane.

A. M. Miner, a blacksmith of Elwood, Conn., and Frank Darling, a farmer of West Hartford, Conn., visited New York for the purpose of buying "green goods." They met the "green goods" merchants and were swindled, Miner losing $200 and Darling $450.

Mrs. Emma Leete, aged 33 years, of Guilford, Conn., was trampled to death by a vicious horse. She was holding the animal by the bridle when he suddenly reared and came down upon Mrs. Leete with his front feet, breaking her back in two places.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For New England: Easterly winds; slightly cooler.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Rain; southerly winds; slightly cooler.

For Western New York: Rain; fair weather to-morrow; northwesterly winds; lower temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Money on call loaned at easy rates, viz., 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	103	101½
4½s, 1891 Coup.	103	101½
4 s, 1907 Reg.	122½	122
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121½	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	80	79½
Central Pacific	30½	30½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	85¾	85¾
Delaware & Hudson	134	133½
Del., Lack. & Western	134½	135¾
Erie	20	19¾
Erie pref.	55¼	55¾
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Louis. & Nash.	77¾	77¾
Michigan Central	96¾	96¾
Missouri Pacific	69¾	69¾

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The finest store in the State is Peck's.

—"Made money by trading with Peck." That's what they say. Go try it!

—Those fast-black hose, three pair for one dollar, are fast disappearing from Peck's.

—Boehm's old established dry goods house has a new advertisement on the first page of to-day's PRESS.

—James McGee will give a practical talk to young men on the subject of "Business" at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening. There will be college songs before and after the talk.

—Another vote for the trolley road on the East Fifth street route is received to-day. Alonzo W. Weseman, who is recorded in the affirmative column elsewhere. Not a vote has yet been received against the road.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to-morrow afternoon at half-past three. The reading of a paper on "Social Purity", by Mrs. Powell, will be postponed from to-morrow till some time in May.

—Colyer & Co., the big clothing firm at 815 and 817 Broad street, Newark, have an advertisement in this issue giving facts worth knowing about the matter of clothing. They have a great reputation for reliability, and the Plainfield man who buys his spring suit there need never go elsewhere. In the employ of Colyer & Co. is L. C. Dunn, of this city, at whose hands Plainfielders may be sure of especially good treatment.

—Plainfielders are patronizing more and more the famous clothing house of Marshall & Ball, 807-813 Broad street, Newark. More people are finding out every day that at that house one may obtain the best of goods, made up in perfect-fitting garments, for far less money than they have been in the habit of paying elsewhere. In the double-column advertisement in to-day's paper the firm makes an interesting announcement giving low prices on excellent custom-made spring suits.

—The movement to allow women representatives in the General Conference of the Methodist church does not seem to meet with much favor in this State. Women are allowed to preach and do much of the church work, but their reverend brethren are not so willing that they shall sit among the rulers. The latest vote, that of the Newark Conference, was 129 to 42 against the women. These ministers evidently think that woman's sphere is home, and that, though the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, it shall not boss it over the lords of creation in the Methodist ministry.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Odam died at the residence of her son, John T. Odam, 50 West Second street, to-day. Funeral services will be held at Lyons Farms, Sunday.

The death of Elizabeth Chandler, widow of the late Ephriam Chandler, occurred at Greenbrook to-day, in her eighty-ninth year. The funeral will take place Friday noon.

Mrs. Nancy Roll, widow of the late Charles Roll, died to-day at the age of 87. Funeral services will be held from her late residence, 10 Peace street, Friday afternoon at half-past two.

The remains of Mary Jane Roselle, widow of the late John Roselle, who at one time was Chief of the Plainfield Fire Department, and whom everybody in Plainfield knew, were brought to this city to-day and interred in Evergreen Cemetery, beside the body of her husband and daughter. She was in her sixty-third year.

An Obstructionist Speaks.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—You will please correct the list of names in favor of the proposed railway through Fifth street as published in last evening's PRESS, by erasing the names of Mr. Alberti and Mr. Titsworth, as I hold the right to speak as their proxy.

Mr. Runyon does not own a foot of land on Fifth street, therefore his feet of land should not be there, and I can see no reason why 80 feet on Richmond street should be there any more than 80 feet on Johnston's drive.

The law provides that before a franchise can be granted the consent of fifty per cent. of all the property owners must be obtained in writing, and acknowledged before a commissioner of deeds, and filed in the clerk's office. That is the thing to do.

I can see no sense in the people on Fifth street spreading their names before the public (either for or against) in a newspaper vote for ten days. It can do no possible good, and would only produce bickerings and contention; and for the peace of our neighborhood I hope it may at once be abandoned. H. H. BAKER.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

Will Hold the Next Session in Plainfield.

The spring meeting of the Reformed churches of the Classis of Newark was held in Dr. Carlos Martin's First Reformed church at Newark yesterday. The Rev. Cornelius Schenck and elder George L VanEmburgh from the Trinity Reformed church, and the Rev. F. Koechli and elder Valentine Utzinger of the Craig place German Reformed church, were present from Plainfield.

Mr. Schenck as chairman of the Committee on the State of Religion in the different churches of the Classis read an interesting and carefully prepared report, whose excellence called forth a vote of thanks from the Classis.

The Revs. Schenck and Koechli were both elected primary delegates to the annual meeting of the General Synod, to be held at Asbury Park the first Tuesday in June.

Mr. Schenck was appointed chairman of the Committee on Synodical Minutes to report at the next meeting of the Classis in October.

Plainfielders will be gratified to learn that Trinity stood the highest in the Classis in the number of members received during the past year. It also stands third in point of membership, having 501 resident members and 59 non-resident members.

The German Reformed church of North Plainfield was offered by the Rev. Mr. Koechli as the place of holding the session of the Classis, in October. The offer was accepted.

Their Third Anniversary.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, gave a complimentary entertainment at Music Hall last evening, in commemoration of their third anniversary. A large and select audience was present, and the play produced by the Brooklyn Comedy Company, entitled "Confusion", was rendered in a manner that gave entire satisfaction and amusement. The Committee of Arrangements—C. J. Feytel, E. S. Rogers, F. P. Haffner, L. J. VanAlstyne and C. H. Rugg—are deserving of much praise for their successful efforts in giving their friends such a delightful entertainment. Before the curtain rose, Treasurer F. P. Haffner, in a few well-chosen remarks, explained the objects of the order, and gave a history of the wonderful growth of "Wetumpka, 3,401." Altogether the entertainment was a grand success, and reflects great credit on those concerned in its management and the members of the lodge. A souvenir was presented to all. Wetumpka Lodge is here to stay.

Local Bible Training Classes.

Two workers' training classes are held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms every Sunday at 9:15 a. m. The course of study in both classes is for the purpose of fitting the members for better Christian work, and to this end it is commended to young men who, while they have had Bible instruction, have not been taught how to use the Bible as the sword of the Spirit in dealing with individuals. The class taught by the President of the Association devotes considerable time to the study of the books of the Bible, while the class taught by the General Secretary takes up the fundamental doctrines. Those who have never availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them in these classes are invited to be present next Sunday.

106 Feet More for the Trolley on Putnam Avenue.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Your efforts in behalf of true and permanent progress in our beautiful city, we earnestly hope will be successful and finally appreciated.

The advocacy of a street railway is in the right direction, and the trolley system meets my approval.

When the Common Council decided to refuse the grant for the line up and through the eastern district, we felt we were about to be cut off from the benefits other sections were to have.

The proposed route through Fifth street and Putnam avenue receives my sanction, as the owner of 106 feet front on Putnam avenue. Yours heartily,

JOHN J. K. COARD.

The Boys' Club Base-Ball Team.

The Boys' Club base-ball team will play the Young Stars Saturday afternoon, April 28, at 2:30. the team will also play the Young Cuban Giants Saturday, May 2, and the boys of the Holy Cross choir May 9. The following boys are members of the team: D. W. Littell, Jr., D. V. Force, B. A. Kurzhals, Peter Fleming, Peter Winn, M. C. Sutphen, Wm. Conway, Garrie Mattis, Erwin Neighbor, Clarence Sutphen.

The Choir Will Go Camping.

The choir of Holy Cross church, under the management of the choir-master, W. H. Miner, is planning for a week's camp at the seashore on the Connecticut coast near Bridgeport, beginning August 3. An entertainment will be given by the choir in the school building Wednesday evening, May 27, to raise funds for the trip, and it is hoped that all the friends of the choir will help them.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Music Hall's Pink and Blue Parlor.

(For THE PRESS.)

What variegated memories,
What recollections dear,
What ghosts of bygone pleasures,
What spectres, too, of fear,
Come up before our mental eye,
And turn our mental hair,
Each time we go to Music Hall
To see the marvels there,
And view in abject wonderment
It would be mad to screen,
The pink and azure splendor
Of that dear old parlor scene.

Talk about chameleons,
And Jekyll-Hyde affairs,
And so-called versatility,
And puts and calls and shares,
And lightning-change performers,
And notes that Patti sings,
And atmospheric castles,
And folding beds and things;
All these, of course, are well enough,
And wondrous to be seen,
But they cannot hold a candle
To that grand old parlor scene.

Of course we're tired of it.
And weary one and all,
And still we have to take it,
Or cut the Music Hall;
It's always to be seen there,
And always seems to go;
It's tragic, comic, good or bad,
According to the show;
We cannot help but love it,
The faithful evergreen,
And yet we'll canonize the man
Who shoots the chronic scene.

G. P. T.

Old Maids and Corn Flowers.

The following paragraphs, from The Woman About Town column in *The Evening Sun*, will be of interest to Plainfield women:

Somebody has started the question: "When does a woman become an old maid?" and some Western newspapers are entering solemnly upon a discussion of the question with regard to the number of years involved. Nonsense: the question has nothing to do with years. Old maids are born. Years don't make them. There are some women who could live unmarried for a hundred years and no one would think of calling them old maids, and The Woman has known some married women who would still be old maids if they had married a dozen times. The old-maid-ness is in the nature, not in the years. The Woman has seen 15-year-old girls that were older maids than many single women at 50. And for the most successful typical old maid in all the world you want to hunt among the ranks of the men, not the women. The worst old maid is always a man. He may be a young man, he may be middle-aged, but that has really nothing to do with it. A man or woman never really becomes an old maid. He or she is one from birth. It's an estate which one never achieves.

Everybody that writes about hats says the blue corn flower is to be the favorite garniture for hats this year, and every modiste will tell you the same thing, and everywhere you look in the shop windows you will see the ragged blue edges of the Kaiser's flower, and so it really looks as if the fashion were well set. But it will be short-lived. Any fashion is bound to be when you are faced with it at every turn, and besides the corn flower in itself is one that will appeal to a small class of people only. It is pre-eminently the young girl's flower. There isn't any sentiment about it, as there is about the rose or the violet.

It's a saucy, defiant kind of bloom that's got to stand up in a pronounced way and nod, each from its own stem. You can't hide the flowers away in little clusters under lace or behind leaves. If they're worn at all, they're worn obtrusively and with intent to ostentate them. Therefore they make all hats look very much alike. And now you are coming at the reason why the corn flower will have a short reign. Because most of us like individuality in our hats. We want to wear flowers, to be sure, but each woman wants to wear hers, as the King was to wear his rue, "with a difference", and the corn flower won't be worn that way. Therefore, before the summer fairly gets here the day of the corn flower will be over. See if it isn't.

Young People's Sociable.

The parlors of the First Baptist church were filled with young people last evening, the occasion being the monthly sociable of the Young People's League of the church. The programme was opened by a piano selection "Concerto in A flat," composed by the proficient organist of the church, William E. MacClymont. The Crescent League Quartette rendered several excellent selections, which were followed by a sleight-of-hand performance by A. G. Waring, of Brooklyn. The interesting exercises were brought to a close by a piano duet by Miss Stella Place and William E. MacClymont, which was heartily applauded.

The Election in Rahway.

The latest returns from the election at Rahway yesterday indicate that Chamberlin, the Republican candidate, has been elected Mayor, while Howard, Republican, and Halliday, Democrat, have been elected Freeholders. The election of Halliday gains one for the Democrats in the Union County Board of Freeholders, reducing the Republican majority to one.

Murderer Ellinger Pleads Guilty.

JERSEY CITY, April 15.—The grand jury indicted Pugilist Edward Ellinger for the brutal murder of his wife, and when arraigned he pleaded guilty. He will have to be tried, however.

Opposed to the Fifty-Eight Hour Bill.

BOSTON, April 15.—The House, by a vote of 87 to 73, refused to order to a third reading the bill to reduce to 58 per week the hours of labor of women and minors.

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me.—Mrs. M. J. Lally, 39 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

AFTER using Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised to find that the right nostril, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—R. H. Cressingham, 218 18th Street, Brooklyn.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 13, 1891.

Brintnell, J C — Phillips, Sallie
Cavalier, Mrs Eliza — Pound, Miss May
Cary, Lyman N — Pettingill, Geo B
Carpenter, Rev J R — Siegler, Chas A
Champ-H, James — Stephens, Mrs Mary E
Clark, E L — Sullivan, J J
Dennis, Laura — Timper, T
Dunn, Mrs I F — Wells, Jno
Gregler, Edward F — White, T L
Grach, Elizabeth — Wilson, Susan E
Laurence, Mrs L — Welley, Mrs
Moore, W K — Waldron, Mrs Jane

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. R. POPE, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 11:45, 3:30 and 6 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:05, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. R. POPE, P. M.

DEATHS.

CRANDLER—At Greenbrook, N. J., April 13, Elizabeth, wife of the late Ephraim Chandler, in her 89th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, Greenbrook, Friday, April 17, at 12 noon.

ODAM.—In this city, April 15, at the residence of her son, John T. Odam, 50 West Second street, Mrs. Elizabeth Odam, in her 65th year.
Funeral services from her late residence, Lyons Farms, N. J., Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth. R2

ROLL.—In this city, April 15, Mrs. Nancy, wife of the late Charles Roll, age 87 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 10 Peace street, Friday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. R2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A first-class vegetable gardener Call this evening, after 6, Felix Marx, corner Front street and Netherwood avenue.

ANYONE desirous of organizing a first-class athletic club, will please communicate with "Athletic", care of PRESS.

WANTED—Two or three boarders by a small private family. Good location, near depot. Address "Family", PRESS office. 4-15-2.

A COMPETENT young man wishes a situation immediately at farm work. Apply at 55 Park avenue.

LOST—A small roll of bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded at Moore's, 26 East Front street.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework (2 in family). 120 West 7th st

FOR SALE—Warwick Safety Bicycle, good as new; has had very little use. Can be seen at 169 East Front street. 4 15 2

WANTED—A boy; call at 15 East Front street.

WANTED—A child's nurse. Must have good reference. Address "Baby", PRESS office. 4-14-2.

WANTED—Young lady as Clerk—willing to learn *Hair Business*. J. Boutes, 7 West Second street. 4 14 2

BUGGY for sale—Good as new. Apply at 147 East Front street. 4-11-4.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines, good Singer, leaf table, $7.50. Old Machines repaired: oils, belts, etc. 33 North avenue. 4 9 6

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

BEGINNING THURSDAY, April 16,

My assortment of

Misses' and Children's Spring and Summer Dresses

Will be open for the inspection of my customers and the ladies of Plainfield in general.

MARIE E. STEPHENSON,
33 West Front street.

School Furniture for Sale

AT A SACRIFICE.

Consisting of 10 Andrews's Latest Improved Paragon Double Desks, 2 Old-Fashioned Desks, 2 Teachers' Desks, Black Boards, Easel, Chairs, Maps, Etc. Address

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YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,

AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 to total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 80 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. B. Proud, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

Grandest Production of the Season!!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16.

RICE'S

$20,000 Spectacular Comic Opera, THE

CORSAIR.

Brilliant Scenic Effects; Magnificent Costumes; Elaborate Properties; Mechanical Sensations; Calcium Light Novelties, and Great Cast—40 Artists.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

Seats secured in advance at Williams's, and at Miller's drug stores.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 9 td

A Card to Our Friends

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire

Grocery Business,

Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
April 3, 1891.

NEUMAN BROS. 1-26-tf

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READY MIXED PAINTS,

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They may be used by an old-time painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When mostly thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 3m

THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
Plainfield Boys' Club Asso'n,

Will be held at the Club Rooms, corner Park and North avenues, on

Friday Evening, April 17, 1891,

At 7:45 o'clock.

All members of the Association, and all others interested in the work, are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to see the practical working of the Club.

By order of the Executive Committee.
W. E. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10. 4 11 6

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Prof. FREDERICK A. JONES,

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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
APRIL 15, 16 and 17.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

Having purchased the old-established business of Geo. W. Force, in whose employ I have been for 15 years, I will offer for the

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The entire stock of

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

At Special Bargains.

Do not fail to embrace this opportunity.

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Successor to Geo. W. Force, 11 West Front st. 3 7 y

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Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

REMOVAL!

I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to

No. 7 Park Avenue,

(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil,)

Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.

Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

A. WILLETT.
2 17 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
12 y

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,

Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods.

12 3 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
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House Cleaning Days

Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*

For sale by

C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 3 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice,
12-12-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
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Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
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Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave. 12 3 y

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. H. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 2-8-tf

PECK'S CORNER.

Observe and Ponder
OVER
--PECK'S!--
Power to Draw.

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE.
12-6-y

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.

Custom-Made Spring Suits

In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.

Marshall & Ball,
807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD STREET.
4 15 2m

BICYCLES!

Accessories and Repairs.

Catalogue on Application.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
75 PARK AVENUE.
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,

Now open with a complete line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

A. D. MALLINSON.
4 1 mo

SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell

ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
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Lumber & Coal
LOOMIS & RICE
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES, at
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

It used to be the fashion among rural fire departments to flood a burning building from top to bottom as soon as possible, no matter how insignificant the blaze was. In the olden days it was more of a bitter personal rivalry between the companies to see who got first water on and who could wet the largest amount of surface than it was a desire to save property from ruin. Matters finally came to such a pass that householders dreaded the firemen's flood as a damage-doer fully as much as they did the flames. But now, the Paragrapher is happy to observe, a new order of things is well under way. There are still, however, a few people outside of fire departments whose great cry at every little fire is "Turn on the big hose!" Some of these were on hand at the recent Wills fire on LaGrande avenue. The Paragrapher happened to be one of the spectators early on the spot, and can testify that the fire department was very prompt in responding to the alarm. Yet there were those who said bitter things of the firemen because they were so long in coming, and these cried excitedly "Now that you're here at last, you can't be too quick in getting a stream on". No doubt to those whose property is threatened with destruction the anxious moments while waiting for the engines do seem woefully long, when in reality the watch has ticked away but a few brief minutes. In this instance the department was promptly on hand. When they were urged to rush on a stream, however, better counsel prevailed. The cool-headed chiefs and the man who had the insurance on the goods in the house arrived at the proper conclusion instantly, and under their direction the water in the lines of hose was held in reserve, while the wood-work where the fire was smouldering was chopped away, the fire in the wall discovered, and water judiciously applied by the bucketful. This exhibition of judgment saved from ruin by flood goods that were insured for $22,000 and that were worth much more, and served as an instance to prove the pleasant fact that each fire company is becoming more and more a true salvage corps.

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The destruction wrought on West Front street as the result of the careless handling of gasoline seems to have prejudiced a number of people against the use of the gasoline stove. Mr. Pierson assured the Paragrapher yesterday that the public had nothing to fear from this very useful article when properly handled. He conducted the Paragrapher through the ruins of his hardware stock to prove his assertion. Still standing in the debris was the gasoline stove that has been held responsible for all the mischief. It had not exploded even during the intense heat of the fire that so nearly succeeded in destroying the entire building. Of course all the gasoline had burned up, but there had been no explosion whatever.

"The fire was due entirely to the ignorance and carelessness of the boy"—said Mr. Pierson.—"He did just what he had been told not to do—handled fire and gasoline together, recklessly. The burns he received as the result will teach him what we had failed to impress upon him. Those who in using the stoves observe all the safe-guards that are provided will never have any trouble. A little intelligence and care is all that is needed to keep them as safe as the perfected lamp of to-day."

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The Pierson fire came very near demonstrating the impropriety of having explosives stored in a building in the heart of the city in any considerable quantity. In the Pierson store were three canisters of gunpowder, enough, Chief Doane says, to have blown the building to pieces. Luckily, the firemen knew where the powder was, and kept water playing on the spot, else the crowd in the street might have heard a bigger noise than the popping of gun cartridges in the flames, and might have found themselves unpleasantly situated under a shower of falling bricks from the shattered building.

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This genuine spring weather is bringing out an array of pretty Plainfield girls on the streets, and those who delight to study dress are given extensive opportunity in the charming variety of costumes worn. The Paragrapher has noticed very pretty effects in colors, and wishes he knew enough about femininity to describe some of the jaunty gowns for the benefit of women readers.

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It seems to be the fashion among enterprising cities to institute a great moral crusade against the gaudy show bill, the low-necked chorus girl, and the short-skirted dancer. Plainfield has not yet experienced this peculiar spasm of virtue, but instead seems to be given to favoring early-Sunday-morning glove fights and things of kindred loveliness.

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It must be pleasant for those who were present at the Allen-Berriman festive hostilities to know that the Bachelors' Club is on the war-path because of the invasion of its rooms and that a complete exposure of the affair is the inevitable result of the club's promised prosecution. Those who have already gained publicity in the matter will soon possess the satisfaction of having others in the same troubled boat.

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In this connection the Paragrapher would remark that those who are incensed at having their names mentioned in connection with the affair are so blind to their own faults that they cannot see that whatever of disgrace they have incurred has been through their own folly. If there is any shame in having been implicated in the slugging match it is each culprit's own error if he did not avoid it by staying away. If the fight was an honorable thing no one need object to have it known that he was there. If it was disgraceful he had it within his own discretion to avoid it or share in that disgrace. No one ought to get angry at being found out. Rather should he be penitent for having committed an error which he is ashamed to have people know.

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To the principals in the fight the Paragrapher presents this bit of information for their consideration: When the discovered ones were in their presence at the battle they seemed genial associates, and each was "hail fellow" among the others. Now those whose sin has found them out are ranting about the disgrace of having their family name dragged into the mire by having it associated with the names of "such damn loafers and damn rowdies". It must be pleasant to the others to know that these pure-minded, cultured and high-bred people who were so ready to associate with them in secret have nothing but words of profane and vulgar abuse now that the public eye is on them and their doings.

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While considering all these things, it is not impertinent to ask who is the greater rowdy: the man who makes no pretenses but is honest and sincere and above-board in following out the life of a "sport"; or the man who lives a double life, with low society his true love, while he makes pretense of being devoted to high? Too often culture is assumed; too often the polish of good society serves as a veneer for coarseness and brutality. The true gentleman never adopts prize-ring or blackguard methods of demonstrating the extent of his culture.

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The dandelion is again brightening the atmosphere with his "pennyworth of sunshine". He is a most welcome visitor, and as one catches a glimpse of his smiling face in the fence-corner or adorning the vacant lot he is reminded that that most charming season is nigh at hand when woods and fields are luxuriant with dandelions, violets and daisies. But the dandelion is the most faithful of all. It is the first to come and it still lingers in sheltered nooks when the snows begin to scud before the wintry blast.

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Prof. Totten of Yale makes the prediction, in all devout sincerity, that in 1900 the Messiah will come again. The Paragrapher is inclined to be skeptical about these latter-day prophecies, and cannot except even Yale professors from his doubts, but nevertheless he cannot help appreciating the possibilities suggested by Mr. Totten's forecast. When one gives his imagination freedom on the subject what pictures he conjures up! A century most sublime would that be which saw Christ again on earth. Think of the multitudes even now ready to fall at His feet in worship; think of the hosts of disciples eager to flock after him in the same spirit of devotion as the faithful band of old! There is a divine sweetness in the very thought of the Saviour's living presence. Picture Him on his pilgrimage of salvation among the lost men of modern days, on this very continent, in this very nation! What multitudes would throng to hear from His own lips the story of salvation! The picture the mind's eye contemplates as one considers what the second coming of the Messiah would mean is one of ineffable beauty.

But why need the world wait for Christ's actual bodily presence? Why need men put off their time of becoming better till the Messiah is again visible in human form? The Paragrapher is told by faithful professing Christians that to every one of them Christ is a living reality, and that they feel His actual presence every hour of their lives. That is why their faith in Him makes their lives so full of happiness, peace, content. To them the Messiah is always on earth, and while others are pinning their trust on flimsy prophecies of man they are building up a faith in Christ's divinity itself that is stronger than the most solid rock, that is more lasting than all the material universe.

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The Paragrapher wishes those who may be inclined to consider his remarks as voicing the sentiments of the paper which is generous enough to publish them to understand distinctly that he takes to himself the entire responsibility of everything he utters. His opinions are not necessarily those of the medium through which they find circulation. They are only his own ideas, and are to be taken as such for what they are worth. What he has said, or may to have say, in comment on any subject, does not commit THE PRESS in any particular. If by reason of anything that appears over his signature anyone sees fit to take offense, that offense ought to be visited solely on Paragrapher's own head. Let parties with a grievance against the Paragrapher consider the Paragrapher and THE PRESS as two separate individuals, and act accordingly. Neither, however, the Paragrapher is sure, will ever wilfully cause undeserved injury to anyone.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

Get the best and cheapest; that means, buy Salvation Oil for only 25 cents.

"A prophet is no good in his own country;" but there is an exception to this proverb. Dr. Bull has been of infinite good to his countrymen, and his Cough Syrup has become a national balm.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street May Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Train, 55 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 40 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Weseman, Alonzo W. 100 ft on Richmond street.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

Fear a Monetary Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Assistant Treasurer Whelpley received a telegram from Boston to the effect that Boston bankers fear a monetary disturbance, if the share of Massachusetts' direct tax is paid in silver certificates. The bankers say that Maine's direct tax, amounting to $257,000, was paid in this currency, and they fear that the $700,000 to which Massachusetts is entitled will also be so paid. They express a preference for gold notes. Assistant Treasurer Whelpley replied that the amount due Massachusetts would be paid in the currency most convenient to the government, and the sub-Treasury at Boston will be so directed.

Secretary Proctor Going Home.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Proctor will leave for Montpelier, Vt., in about a week, or after he disposes of the accumulation of work on his table. The Secretary will see Gov. Page on his visit home, and on this consultation will depend the question of Mr. Proctor's resignation next fall.

Mrs. Halford Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Mrs. Halford, the wife of Private Secretary Halford, who recently returned to Washington from Florida in ill health, is reported seriously ill. Her friends and physicians feel much alarmed about her.

Three Families Poisoned by Milk.

LYNN, Mass., April 15.—Three families in this city were poisoned by milk purchased of a grocer on Monday, and all are in a critical condition. A portion of the fluid has been saved and will be analyzed. The recovery of Mrs. Sabina Stanley is doubtful.

Disastrous Stockyard Fire.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Over three acres of the sheds at the East Liberty stock yards were destroyed by fire shortly after midnight. One hundred and thirty-seven head of cattle and one horse were burned. The cattle stampeded and rushed into the flames.

His Body Found in a Creek.

RONDOUT, N. Y., April 15.—The body of James Doyle, aged 21, who disappeared from his home here last December, was found floating in Rondout Creek at noon. It is believed that he was accidentally drowned.

Charged With Robbing a Postoffice.

NYACK, N. Y., April 15.—Postoffice inspectors arrested Hugo Willis at West Nyack on a charge of robbing the post-office at Sparkill on Saturday night. He was sent to the county jail at New City to await an examination to-morrow.

Found a Box of Human Bones.

BOSTON, April 15.—A box of human bones was found during the day by some workmen engaged in excavating a cellar on Park street. The bones were packed in sawdust and charcoal. An investigation will be made.

An Old Church Sold.

BOSTON, April 15.—The old West Church on Lynde street, built in 1806, has been sold for $5,000. The church will be torn down and a business building erected in its stead. The old church is distinguished as the church where Unitarianism was first preached in Boston.

Sporting Item.

A.—I see that they are trying to put a stop to all betting in New York.

B.—I'm glad of it. Betting is a pernicious practice. I hope they will stop it.

"But they can't do it."

"Can't do it! I'll bet you fifty dollars they can."—Texas Siftings.

Days of Horror.

First Traveler—I was in Paris during the siege.

Second Traveler—I was in New York during the draft riots.

Third Traveler—I was in Scotland when the railway strikers paraded the streets with bagpipes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Trial of Italian Brigands.

ROME, April 15.—The trial of the members of the Mala Vita Society, at Bari, was continued to-day. Several victims of the society testified to stabs they had received, and the police gave evidence as to the discovery of the methods of the society, quoting secret inculpatory information, but withholding the names of the informers. The proceedings continue to be attended with violent scenes.

Slight Shock of Earthquake.

VISALIA, Cal., April 15.—About 10:30 o'clock last night a sharp shock of earthquake occurred here. The vibrations were from north to south.

Bridges Still Necessary.

Stranger (in Chicago)—These drawbridges are a nuisance. Why do you have them?

Chicago Man (apologetically)—Well, er—you see, sir, the water in the river isn't always thick enough to walk on.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Way Out.

Anglomaniac—That's the way it goes. If we hunt foxes, folks say we're cruel; if we hunt aniseed bags, folks laugh at us. What can we hunt, without exciting indignation or ridicule?

Small Boy—Rats!—Good News.

The Matter of Age.

Aged Millionaire—And you refuse me? Miss Beauti—I am sorry, sir, but I can not be your wife.

"Is it because I am too old?"

"No. Because you are not older."—N. Y. Weekly.

Took Him at His Word.

Gussy (a little tipsy)—Would you die for me, old fel?

Charley—Why, of course I would.

Gussy—I wish you would, dear boy. I wish you would.—Texas Siftings.

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St
CASH and ONE PRICE.

Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,

I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,

94 Somerset Street.

I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and the choicest cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Misses Gorsline, having removed from their former store, No. 45 West Front street, to the commodious and attractive premises, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dunn, 14 West Front St., near Somerset street, will keep in stock, as heretofore, Domestic and Foreign Fancy Articles, Art Needlework, Hand-Painted Novelties, etc., in the newest and most exclusive designs, to which they invite the attention of their present patrons and customers, as well as the general public. Stamping, Outlining and Embroidering. New and novel designs a specialty.

Plainfield, N. J., April 1, 1891.

A. L. & M. D. GORSLINE,
14 WEST FRONT ST.
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Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.

Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEBBER, Agent. 5-23-tf

We will again send our Specialist on the eye
TO PLAINFIELD,
TUESDAY, APRIL 21,
He will be at the
CITY HOTEL,
from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will make NO CHARGE to examine your eyes. Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

QUEEN & CO.
Oculists and Opticians,
924 CHESNUT ST., PHILA
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BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
(FOSTER'S HOTEL,) No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
3-25-tf

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 28 Craig place.
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Miscellaneous.

JOHN T. DAH,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Spicer sts. Yard, near Freight House, P. O. Box 732 Plainfield, N. J.
Q. New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Tile and Gravel Roofing.
6-1-1

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A SUIT,

Or OVERCOAT, or anything in the line of

SPRING CLOTHING,

This season remember, that we are in the business, *simply and purely.* No promises to do what we know we cannot do; no expensive gifts to lure you into inferior articles, but a good

All-Wool Suit Every Time,

For a very few hard-earned dollars, that go faster than they come.

Come in and see our stock, and if you buy a suit we pay your car fare both ways.

COLYER & CO., 815 and 817 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
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There is a Marked Change

Taking place on every hand. For instance—people come to our store now who never came before. Why? Because they have heard from their friends that all

FURNITURE

Sold by us is LOW in PRICE, but HIGH in QUALITY. They come and try and find out the truth for themselves.

Large line of Baby Carriages on Exhibition.

GARRET Q. PACKER,
Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.
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The Victors & Credendas.

VICTOR SAFETY A.—Diamond Frame, 30-inch Wheels, Direct Spokes, Improved Spring Fork, Cushion Tire to Rear Wheel, Solid Tire to Front.

PRICE, - - - - $135 00.

We are prepared to meet all competition, workmanship and prices, with our line of Bicycles.

Boys' Bicycles, $40.00.

Lanterns, Luggage Carriers, Oilers and Wrenches.
REPAIRING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
W. H. ROGERS, 42 Central Avenue,
PIERSON HARDWARE CO., 42 West Front St., } Agents.
3 30 mo

ICED CREAM.

Hereafter I will sell my Iced Cream at 50 CENTS PER QUART, delivered. At the store, in Boxes, 40 Cents per Quart.

FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, 70 Cents per Quart.

In Larger Orders I Cannot be Undersold.

C. K. COMPTON,
26 WEST FRONT STREET
11-18-tf

ONE DOLLAR

Is a hundred cents, and you have a right to expect that value for it. We might tell you our goods are

Given Away,

So low are we selling shoes since we have adopted the strictly cash system

To Every One.

You know who is your best friend in the Shoe business. We have bargains, especially for those who want to

Make a Dollar

Go a long ways.

SHERWIN'S, 23 West Front Street.
STRICTLY CASH! Open until 9 O'clock. 11 24 t

For Fresh Vegetables and Staple Groceries, at reasonable prices, call on

JAS. K. ARNOLD,
The Somerset Street Grocer.
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E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 3 5 y

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 250 deep. Hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J.
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LYMAN & ANTHONY,
REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
61 NORTH AVE., opposite Depot.
5-25-7

PURE MILK,
Delivered to any part of the city, by
D. D. SCHENCK, 60 East Front St.
A postal by mail will receive prompt attention.
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P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue,
P. O. box 207, NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough.
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BLOOD! BLOOD!!
Requires Cleansing.
RANDOLPH'S
Beef, Iron & Wine.
A TRUE TONIC.
Pint Bottles, 50 cents.
L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist,
21 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
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Addition to Bryant School Building,

Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.

Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

J. B. FIN BASCO,
EDWARD L. FITCH,
Committee on Buildings.
12 14t

EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY AT

R. W. RICE & CO.,
Corner DUER and EMILY STREETS.

Best Line Granulated Sugar, 5c. Pillsbury Flour, XXXX, Jones's Hungarian Flour, Hecker's Superlative Flour—85c. White Wonder Flour, 80c. Richard & Sutphens's Flemington Hams, 14c. Best Elgin Creamery Butter, 32c. Dairy Butter, 25, 28, 30c. Molasses, 40. 50, 60c. per gallon. R. & S. Lard, 10c per pound. Napheys Lard, 10c per pound. 3 lb. pails, 35c; 5 lb. pails, 55c.

TELEPHONE CALL 75, B. 2 19 tf

METROPOLITAN STABLES,
29 and 31 NORTH AVE., running through to Second Street.
Just Arrived--2 Car Loads of Canada Horses.
Several pairs of Cobs, with high knee action, and perfect manners.
High-actioned "T Cart" Horses. Thoroughly educated Saddle Horses, Roadsters, Business and Farm Horses.
Come and inspect this lot of Horses.
H. E. RYDER, Manager. A. D. THOMPSON, Proprietor.
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ESTABLISHED 1856, AND STILL ON THE INCREASE.

"When a person squeals he must be hurt", says one merchant; but when a man's business is on the increase he cannot be hurt; thus proving that delusive advertising does not affect intelligent trade, and that the party who applied it made a wrong application; but all are liable to make mistakes. I have even seen in some advertisements, Cooper's Gelatine advertised as *imported.* I should think to substantiate such a statement would be a difficult matter. American goods sold for American, at

J. F. MacDONALD, Old Reliable Uptown Grocer.
Telephone No. 155. 1-18-t

APRIL 1, 1891.

The firm of Sherman & Becker having by mutual consent been dissolved, the business will hereafter be carried on by Miss M. E. Sherman, who solicits a liberal share of your patronage.

MISS M. E. SHERMAN,
73 PARK AVENUE.
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Carpenters and Builders.

C. S. WHITLOCK,
(Of the late firm of Whitlock & Hulick.)
Carpenter & Builder.
SHOP—73 WEST FIFTH ST.
Screen Work a Specialty
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
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PEARSON & GAYLE,
Carpenters and Builders.
RESIDENCE—W. J. Pearson, No. 15 Vine St.
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ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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D. L. HULICK,
(Successor to Whitlock & Hulick,)
CARPENTER,
And General Jobber.
SHOP, 30 SOMERSET ST., Plainfield, N. J.
Cabinet Work and Mantels a Specialty.
Jobbing Promptly Attended To.
6-8-tf

C. R. MUSCRAVE,
Carpenter and Builder,
66 W. FRONT STREET.
The cheapest place in town to get your JOBBING and REPAIRING done.
RESIDENCE—62 MADISON AVENUE. 8-14-y

E. V. SAUNS,
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Jobbing promptly attended to. 11 14 tf

C. W. LINES,
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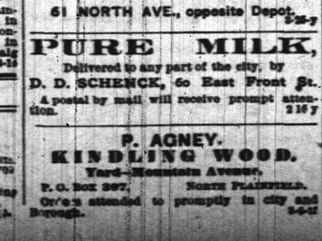

HER TYRANT MASTER.

With cheeks aglow from kisses of the frost,
Blue laughing eyes, and shining hair, windtossed,
She comes in breathless, bright, a little late,
Fair as a dream, but pitiless as Fate.

She struggles with her rubbers on the mat,
Lays by her jacket and hangs up her hat,
Pulls off her gloves, and sweetly thoughtful stands
Beside the register, to warm her hands.

I look up, at her soft "good morning;" then
I mumble "morning," and lay down my pen.
And then her task begins, and, like a Turk,
I keep her—how remorselessly—at work!

She's my typewriter yet, and I'm her "boss,"
I hear her tell the bookkeeper I'm "cross,"
And "hard to please." Great Scott! that isn't it,
If she could only know how hard I'm hit!

Oh, yes, I scold you, dear; I nag and yell;
Only because you please me *far too* well;
Alas, because I'd like to knock in two
The tall young fellow who walks home with you.

—Madeline S. Bridges, in Puck.

THE TEST.

Locating the Traitor in a Russian Conspiracy.

One bitterly cold winter's evening five men were seated together in a small room in a house situated in the Jewish quarter of a busy and largely populated Russian city. The appearance of the room was as wretched as the external aspect of the house itself. The solitary window was totally concealed by a heavy faded curtain, depending from the roof, and as the wind moaned dismally through the broken panes of glass its somber folds swayed to and fro. The inmates of this mournful den were seated around the table, smoking their pipes and talking, as if furtively, in whispers. As the feeble rays of the candle fell fitfully upon the company they revealed the youthful faces of four students. The chief spokesman, however, was a much older man, apparently about fifty, with a short, pointed beard, shaggy brows and keen, penetrating eyes of the darkest hue. The others deferentially addressed the speaker as "professor," and such, indeed, he was at that time at a well-known school of medicine in Russia.

On the present occasion, however, he was speaking, not of science, but of the terrible doctrine of assassination.

Prof. V—— was a nihilist, a reputed Colossus of craft in the dissemination of revolutionary doctrines, and on the particular evening in question he was engaged in advocating with fiery eloquence the assassination of a certain colonel who had lately been promoted to the rank of chief commissioner of the secret police. As the night wore on their whispered conversation was suddenly interrupted by a low knocking at the outer door. In a moment the conspirators sprang noiselessly to their feet and listened with bated breath. The sound was repeated—a peculiar whistle was heard from without, and the listeners exchanged significant glances and quietly resumed their seats. Presently cautious footsteps were heard in an outer room, the door was opened, and a young man hastily entered. His face was pale, his manner agitated, and as he returned his companions' salutations he regarded them with a fixed and angry stare.

"You have kept us waiting, comrade," exclaimed the professor, puffing calmly at his pipe. "Ugh! we are almost frozen, for the air of this wretched apartment is quite Siberian. But now to business. We will warm ourselves with talk, and fire our minds with the prospect of revenge."

There was a murmur of approval. It was noticed, however, that the young man who had just appeared upon the scene took his seat in silence, and, resting his elbows upon the table, slowly scrutinized the faces of his comrades.

"My dear professor," he said at length, "we cannot possibly proceed at present with this business."

"Why not?" was unanimously asked.

"Because," replied the latest comer, as he quietly snuffed the candle—"because one of us is a traitor."

"A traitor!" exclaimed the men, starting to their feet.

"Yes, comrades, we are betrayed; and as no one knows of this plot of ours except ourselves, it is plain, I think, that one of us has turned informant."

"You are mad to say so," hoarsely exclaimed the professor; "but in heaven's name, what has happened? Come, tell us quickly. This is no jesting matter."

"Listen, then. On my way hither, comrades, I entered a cafe de Paris to sip a cup of tea and smoke a cigarette. I happened to sit beside two officers of the secret police, and as one of them was somewhat tipsy, I could distinctly hear his conversation. I found it rather interesting. He told his companion that he was under orders to surround this old, deserted house at midnight—it was near eleven now—and to arrest all persons found within. He mentioned, moreover, all our names, and added, with a maudlin laugh, that a certain person, to whom the administration is eternally indebted, would be found in our midst playing the part of conspirator. Now, comrades, I have done. What shall we do?"

The men looked at each other in dismay. A dead silence filled the room, for the mere suspicion of treachery among the men who had solemnly dedicated their lives to the sacred cause of liberty seemed to hold them dumb. Such villainy in their very midst—among men banded together in sacred brotherhood—was a greater crime than the merciless acts of a despot and his minions.

"If this is true," said the professor, in a voice of suppressed rage, "then I will no longer believe in human fidelity, or the future of our cause. But—death! if the story is true. Which of us is the informer?" added the speaker, staring fiercely at the pale faces of his companions.

"Pah! it is useless to ask that, my dear professor," exclaimed Ivan—such was the name of the youth who had brought the strange intelligence—as he advanced to the door of the room, locked it, and placed the key in his pocket. "Every one will assert his innocence—of course. But, comrades, suppose we endeavor to find him out? Let us search each other. The traitor, whoever he may be, must doubtless have in his possession some proof of his guilt. At least, the experiment is worth trying. What say you?

"Agreed! agreed!" exclaimed the nihilists, as with one accord they sprang convulsively to their feet. One of the students—a tall, lank youth, with a somewhat foppish appearance—objected, however, to the proposal.

"But why?" hotly demanded the professor, who seemed all eagerness to begin the investigation.

"Because," was the hesitating rejoinder, "honor ought to be enough. Besides there is something degrading in the idea of searching one another, as if, indeed, we were a lot of pickpockets. So let us break up the meeting. This excitement is absurd, and renders the discussion of our plot impossible. As for the story told by the drunken soldier in the cafe, I don't believe a word of it."

These words produced an angry murmur among the excited conspirators. The protest seemed so ridiculous; and as the clamor increased Ivan turned to the speaker and warmly exclaimed: "Very well; we shall abstain from searching you, since you wish it; but remember this, that if we fail to find a clew to the informant among those who willingly submit to the examination we shall then know upon whom to fix our suspicions. Now, comrades, search me first; I am ready."

In a moment the speaker's pockets were emptied of their contents, and even the lining of his clothes was carefully searched, but beyond a few old love-letters, some political pamphlets and an English newspaper with a paragraph obliterated with lampblack nothing of an incriminating character was found. A second student readily submitted to the test—if test it was—with similar results. Then a third stepped forward and placed himself in the hands of his companions. But at that moment a curious incident occurred. An invisible hand suddenly extinguished the light of the candle, and in a second the room was plunged in utter darkness.

What did it mean? Who had quenched the light? For a moment the nihilists remained motionless, as if rooted to the spot. As they listened in alarm they heard a strange, creaking sound in the direction of the curtained window.

Suddenly the voice of Ivan exclaimed in the darkness: "Comrades, this is a trick! Listen! Some one is endeavoring to escape by the window! It is the traitor at last. His attempt to escape betrays his guilt. Stand back! I know how to deal with him!"

In an instant the reports of three revolver shots rang through the room and were followed by an agonizing yell as some one fell heavily upon the floor.

A profound silence then ensued.

It was an awful situation.

At length Ivan spoke to his terrified companions.

"Strike a light now," he said, in a trembling voice, "and let us look upon the face of a traitor. Will no one move? Are you all afraid to gaze upon the dead body of a miscreant who has betrayed us to our enemies? Come, professor, where are the matches? You had them last. But hush! What sound is that? Listen! By heavens, comrades, the police are upon us already. The house is surrounded! Quick! here is a trap-door known only to myself. It leads to the main sewer and is our only hope of escape. Follow me."

Groping hand in hand in the dark, the affrighted men followed the speaker's directions, and after some momentary confusion disappeared into a noisome abyss. None too soon. In another instant the door of the room was battered to pieces, and a company of gendarmes entered. Lights were now flashed in every direction, but it was obvious to all that the conspirators had escaped. The officer in charge swore long and deep, and ordered the men to search the house from top to bottom. Then, advancing toward the window, he stumbled over a human body.

"What's this?" he exclaimed, examining the dead man's features with a lantern. "Ha! so they have caught you at last, my friend, have they? Well, you played the spy long and well, but it always come to this in the end."

And tearing down the window curtain, the officer threw it over the rigid body of—the professor.—Pall Mall Budget.

THE CHILD-KINGS.

A Quaint Old Religious Procession on the Spanish Coast.

One of the most charming festivals of a religious character to be seen in Europe is that of the Three Kings, or Magi, celebrated every winter on variable dates at St. Jean de Luz in Spain.

The church of St. Jean de Luz is said to possess some relics of those wise men of the east who followed the star until it lay over Bethlehem, and led them to the manger where the Christ-child lay.

In the old days this festival was general in the country round about, but it is now confined to a procession in the town, in which all the religious, civil and military authorities join.

The chief feature of the procession is the trio of kings, represented by three beautiful boys in fine oriental costumes, their long trains borne by pages in costumes of the time of Francis the First.

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The frame of the house will rest on 8x8 sills, properly framed and supported by 8-inch cedar posts set in the ground on blocks and braced between with 2x4 scantling. The studding for the outside walls will be 2x4, sit 16 inches from centers, double at corners. These studs will be 16 feet long, with a ribbon joined in to support second story joist and a double

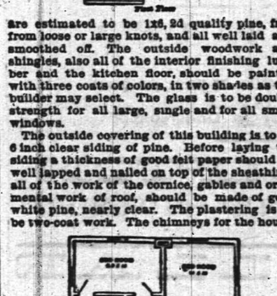
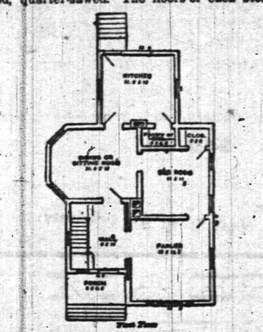


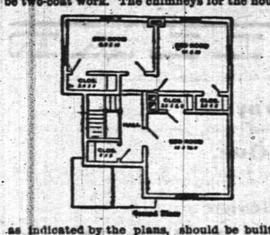
plate at top to carry the rafters, size 4x4. The rafters will be 2x4, 12 feet long, framed as indicated by the elevation. Floor joist should be 2x10 and 2x8, and the ceiling joist 2x4, all placed 16-inch centers. Roof boards and outside sheathing to be 6-inch straight-edged fencing. Shingles, either cypress, redwood or pine. The diagonal work shown on the elevation indicates 1x3 matched and beaded pine; all doors to be five-paneled P. G., 1⅜ inches thick, hung with 4½x4½ japanned butts; locks, 4-inch mortise; knobs, jet or porcelain. All window frames to be boxed for weights, and sash to be 1⅛ thick lip sash. All of the casings, jambs, sash and interior finishing lumber throughout is estimated to be best quality, clear seasoned pine, the stairs to be of pine, but the handrail and balusters of oak, either white or red, quarter-sawed. The floors of each story



First Floor.

are estimated to be 1⅛, 2d quality pine, free from loose or large knots, and all well laid and smoothed off. The outside woodwork and shingles, also all of the interior finishing lumber and the kitchen floor, should be painted with three coats of colors, in two shades as the builder may select. The glass is to be double strength for all large, single and for all small windows.

The outside covering of this building is to be 6 inch clear siding of pine. Before laying the siding a thickness of good felt paper should be well lapped and nailed on top of the sheathing; all of the work of the cornice, gables and ornamental work of roof, should be made of good white pine, nearly clear. The plastering is to be two-coat work. The chimneys for the house



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4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.25	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 8 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 26, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 03, 8 55, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 11 00 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 5 51, 5 12, 5 26, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 05, 10 10, 11 25 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 35, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 10, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 29, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 38, 10 34, 11 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 10, 9 45, A. M., 2 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 48, 8 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 28, 1 15, 1 45, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 9 05, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 18 A. M., 12 07, 2 25P., 6 38, 8 18P. p. m.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 48 P.M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Dritton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 18 a. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 26, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 32, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 20, 9 42, a. m., 1 59*, 3 22* 5 45*, 6 34*, 6 58*, 8 50 p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 42, a. m., 2 05*, 3 22*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m. 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 42 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 8 20, 8 38, 10 34, 11 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 18, 9

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ITALY IS ANSWERED

Secretary Blaine Sends a Firm Reply to Rudini.

OUR POSITION CLEARLY STATED.

The United States Does Not Insure the Lives of Italy's Subjects.

Only a Bare Possibility that Indemnity Will Be Paid—There Must Be Undoubted Proof that We Violated the Treaty with Italy—King Humbert Will Have to Wait and Hear from Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The second chapter of the diplomatic correspondence relating to the Italian incident is made public. It consists of Premier Rudini's reply to Secretary Blaine's first letter, and of Secretary Blaine's reply to Italy's second demand. The letter has been fully discounted in these dispatches.

Secretary Blaine's reply was furnished the Marquis Imperiali, in charge of the Italian Legation here, who immediately sent it by cable to Rome. Additional copies were made, and last night it was made public.

Of course the important part of this correspondence is Secretary Blaine's letter. The Secretary has not withdrawn in the least from his original attitude in declaring that the law will take its course and cannot be hurried; that indemnities may be granted the families of the men killed at New Orleans in cases where it is proven that they were Italian subjects, and that the Federal government cannot trespass upon the prerogatives of the State.

The letter is written in that bold and undaunted style for which the Secretary is so well known. He corrects in an emphatic manner, the attempt of Premier Rudini to place in his (Blaine's) previous letter language not used, and the meaning for which there was not ground. He also calls the Premier's attention to the fact that when foreigners receive the benefit of the same laws that our own citizens do, they have the same recourse as our citizens for redress, and he backs up this line of reasoning by quoting the action taken by President Fillmore and Secretary Webster at the time the Spanish Consul at New Orleans was assaulted by a mob of Americans in August, 1851. He shows further that Spain then did not insist strenuously for an indemnity. The text of Secretary Blaine's letter is as follows:

Italy Will Have to Wait.

As promptly as possible after the lamentable occurrence at New Orleans the President directed the Attorney General to cause through his department a full inquiry to be made into all the facts connected therewith, and solicited his opinion whether any criminal proceedings would lie under the Federal laws in the Federal Courts against persons charged with the killing of Italian subjects. He has not yet received the official report. If it be found that a prosecution can be maintained under the statutes of the United States, the case will be presented to the next Grand Jury, according to the usual methods of criminal administration. But if it shall be found, as seems probable, that criminal proceedings can only be taken in the courts of Louisiana, the President can in this direction do no more than to urge upon the State officers the duty of promptly bringing the offenders to trial. This was done in his telegram to the Governor of Louisiana as early as March 15.

If it shall result that the case can be prosecuted only in the State Courts of Louisiana, and the judicial investigation and procedure under the laws are not resorted to, it will then be the duty of the United States to consider whether some other form of redress may be asked. It is understood that the State Grand Jury is now investigating the affair, and, while it is possible that the Grand Jury may fail to present indictments, the United States government cannot assume that such will be the case.

Foreigners Not a Favored Class.

The United States did not by the treaty with Italy become the insurer of the lives or property of Italian subjects resident within our territory. No government is able, however high its civilization, however vigilant its police supervision, however severe its criminal code and however prompt and inflexible its criminal administration, to secure its own citizens against violence promoted by individual malice or by sudden popular tumult. The foreign resident must be content in such cases to share the same redress that is offered by the law to the citizen, and has no just cause of complaint, or right to ask the interposition of his country, if the courts are equally open to him for the redress of his injuries.

The treaty in the first, second and third, and notably in the 23d, articles, clearly limits the rights guaranteed to the citizens of the contracting powers in the territory of each to equal treatment and to free access to the courts of justice. Foreign residents are not made a favored class. It is not believed that Italy would desire a more stringent construction of her duty under the treaty. Where the injury inflicted upon a foreign resident is not the act of the government, or of its officers, but of an individual or of a mob, it is believed that no claim for indemnity can be justly made unless it shall be made to appear that the public authorities charged with the peace of the community have connived at the unlawful act, or having timely notice of threatened danger, have been guilty of such gross negligence in taking the necessary precautions as to amount to connivance.

The Question of Indemnity.

If, therefore, it should appear that among those killed by the mob at New Orleans there were some Italian subjects, who were resident or domiciled in that city, agreeable to our treaty with Italy, and not in violation of our immigration laws, and who were abiding in the peace of the United States and obeying the laws thereof and of the State of Louisiana, and that the public officers charged with the duty of protecting life and property in that city connived at the work of the mob, or upon proper notice or information of the threatened danger, failed to take any steps for the preservation of the public peace, and afterwards to bring the guilty to trial, the President would, under such circumstances, feel that a case was established that should be submitted to the consideration of Congress with a view to the relief of the families of the Italian subjects who lose their lives by lawless violence.

Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Another Murder Trial for Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 16.—Camden will have another murder trial. Leonard Weinig, a butcher, who was beaten by Williams, alias Major Mount, a desperate character, died in Cooper Hospital early in the morning. Mount waited for Weinig last Wednesday and hit him in the jaw with a brick. They had quarrelled while drinking in a saloon.

Knocked Out in Two Rounds.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 16.—James Slattery, late of San Francisco, easily defeated George Baker, of Buffalo, at Duryeas early in the morning. The men fought for $200 a side. In the second round Slattery knocked Baker clean out of the ring, and the latter refused to enter it again. The fight was then awarded to Slattery.

Ended Her Life With Poison.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 16.—Rose Gillespie, an accomplished young woman of this city, committed suicide with corrosive sublimate. She made an ante-mortem statement showing that she had been the victim of misplaced confidence. Her betrayer has been arrested.

New Officers for the Yale Navy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16.—Floyd Jones, '92, was elected president of the Yale Navy at a mass meeting of Yale students last night. A. B. Graves, '92, was chosen vice-president, J. T. Robinson, '93, secretary, and Prof. A. M. Wheeler treasurer.

Entertaining Secretary Foster.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Secretary Foster was entertained at a dinner last evening by Colonel Elliott F. Shepard. A reception was afterward tendered the Secretary at which a large number of prominent Republicans were present.

"Our Mary" a Mother.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch just received from Bournemouth states that Mary Anderson Navarro gave birth to a child, sex not stated, at the Metropole Hotel, Westcliffe, Bournemouth, where she has been staying a few weeks.

Ballot Reform Amendments Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The Saxton amendments to the Ballot Reform act passed the Assembly, after fruitless efforts to correct a number of ludicrous errors by amendments.

Will Make One More Effort.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 16.—Secretary Howard of the local spinners' association will leave this city for Newark to-night to make one more attempt to settle the difficulties in the Clark thread mills here.

Sick with La Grippe.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Associate Justice Bradley and the Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis, Reporter of the United States Supreme Court, are both confined to their beds with grip.

Insane Hospital Trustee.

PITTSBURG, April 16.—Dr. F. F. Hyst, of Lewisburg, has been appointed by the Governor a trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.

GEORGIA'S WELCOME

President Harrison Warmly Received in Atlanta.

WALK OVER OLD BATTLEFIELDS.

The Chief Magistrate Given a Public Reception in the State Capitol.

Streams of Callers, Black and White, Pay Their Respects—The President Impressed With the Cordial Greeting—Secretary Rusk Decides to Remain During the Entire Journey—At Birmingham To-night.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 16.—The pleasure of the trip of the Presidential party from Chattanooga, Tenn., was somewhat marred by the receipt of a dispatch from Private Secretary Halford announcing the death of Mrs. Halford. When informed just after the train left Chattanooga that Mrs. Halford was dead, the President expressed sincere sorrow and immediately dispatched a message of condolence to Mr. Halford.

The track of the Western & Atlanta Railroad, over which the train proceeded to Atlanta, marked the line of the route taken by General Sherman on his famous march to the sea. The President and Marshal Ransdell sat in the observation car most of the journey and entertained other members of the party with an account of the battles in which they had participated, while the former was Colonel of and the latter in the ranks of the 70th Indiana Regiment.

Where Ransdell Lost His Arm.

Resaca proved the most interesting to the President of all the places along the line of the road. It was here that Marshal Ransdell lost his arm, while the 70th Indiana and a number of other regiments charged the Confederate intrenchments, under command of Colonel Harrison, who was one of the first over the breastworks. The President pointed out Confederate positions and talked reminiscently of the battle.

At Kingston and Cartersville the President made brief speeches. Marietta was the only other stop made before reaching Atlanta, except Altoona Gap, between Cartersville and Marietta, where Gen. Sherman signalled from Kennesaw Mountains, near Marietta, to Gen. John M. Corse, "Hold the fort till hell freezes over."

As the train approached the vicinity of Atlanta steam whistles from the factories and the wayside, showed that Atlanta's reception was to be a cordial one.

In the vicinity of the depot an immense concourse had assembled. Fences, railroad cars, telegraph poles and all manner of structures being used by those anxious to get a glimpse of the President. Cheering for half an hour was incessant, and, as the train moved along, the streets of the business portion of the city were fairly jammed with people, who gave their lungs full vent. As the train came to a standstill Gov. Northen, who had sent Col. West of his staff to meet the President at Marietta, came on the platform and grasping the President's hand, said:

Warmly Welcomed to Georgia.

"Mr. President, I welcome you to Georgia, and I am sure you will find us loyal and hospitable."

The President's party and the local committee took carriages after leaving the train and passed through a line of Grand Army men and a committee of Confederate veterans and proceeded in a procession through the principal streets to Peach Tree Creek battlefield on the outskirts of the city, where Colonel Harrison commanded the 70th Indiana during the great fight there. A number of the houses on the streets along which the President passed were decorated with bunting. At the battlefield the party went on foot over a part of it, but did not go far enough to see the position occupied by the President's regiment. On the return to the city the President went to the State Capitol building, where a reception to the public was held until 9 o'clock. Large numbers of people attended the levee. Governor Northern, Mayor Hemphill and 61 other prominent citizens assisted the President in receiving. When the reception was over the President's party went to the executive mansion and held a card reception to prominent citizens.

Secretary Rusk, who intended leaving the party at Houston, Texas, has decided to remain during the entire journey.

BISMARCK BEATEN.

The Socialist Candidate Polls More Votes in Forty Districts.

BERLIN, April 16.—Forty districts at Gerstemunde give Bismarck, 3,223; Schmalfield, Socialist, 3,284; Adolf, Freisinnige, 1,490; Plate, Guelph, 1,391.

There will probably be a re-ballot between Bismarck and Schmalfield.

A New Kind of Highbinders' Blackmail.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Chinese Highbinders have adopted a new device for collecting blackmail, and instead of shooting their victims they threaten to make them go to Alaska to work in the canneries. Wong Ah Bang, an ex-convict, has been arrested for threatening to compel Sang Foo to go to Alaska in June if he did not pay $60.

London Sympathy for Italy.

LONDON, April 16.—The Daily News condemns America's treatment of Italy, and says that it must be fine sport for Blaine; that the melancholy business has been characterized throughout by an utter want of sympathy with Italy's patriotic anger.

American Association Games.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The American Association championship games yesterday resulted as follows: Louisville 5, Cincinnati 4; Boston 6, Washington 2; St. Louis 13, Columbus 8; Baltimore 14, Athletic 4.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE.

Many Families Rescued in a Half-Suffocated Condition.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., April 16.—Three explosions of gunpowder occurred in the house of John Huntingdon, No. 290 Glenwood avenue, at 1 a. m.

The house burst into flames, and the families in it were rescued by the Fire Department. The flames spread to the adjoining houses and stores and destroyed Nos. 284, 286, 288, 292, 294 and 296. All these houses were frame and mostly occupied by two and three families, many of whom were rescued in a half-suffocated condition.

There was no loss of life, however, but dozens of families are rendered homeless, while nearly everyone lost all the goods and furniture they possessed. One of the firemen was badly burned in rescuing an invalid woman from a second story. The pecuniary loss will be heavy.

Huntingdon kept a stock of fireworks in the basement of his house, which he used as a store, and it is believed that the exploding of these fireworks must have set the building on fire.

SIX IN THE CAGE.

Miners Injured While Riding Up a Slope at Locust Gap Colliery.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 16.—By the shifting of the gear on the hoisting cage at Locust Gap Colliery, John and Phenix Keroski were perhaps fatally, and Thomas Farrell, Frank Stahl, Peter Duppy and Matthew Coniski seriously injured.

The men were riding up the slope and when 150 yards from the bottom the gearing shifted precipitating the cage to the bottom.

Marshall Glenwright, a pump man, and John Stahl, father of Frank Stahl, leaped from the cage as it was descending and escaped with slight injuries.

READY FOR WAR.

The British Troops Advancing to Subdue the Manipuris.

CALCUTTA, April 16.—More serious fighting is looked forward to between the British troops and the insurgent Manipuris.

The Manipuris are actively engaged in erecting stone stockades on the British side of Thobal. The position in which they are intrenching themselves is one of a nature which will make their dislodgement a task of great difficulty.

The troops under command of General Graham and General Collett are rapidly advancing and a battle will soon take place.

Death of a Prominent Democrat.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 16.—The sudden death of Hon. Wm. H. Murtha, has caused much regret throughout the city. The Mayor ordered the flags upon the city buildings to be placed at half mast. The cause of his death was pneumonia. He was a State Senator in 1879, and has served the city as Alderman and member of the Board of Education. He was also Register of King's county. He was well known throughout the State on account of his management of the Democratic campaign in 1888.

Gov. Hill's Last Reception.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Hill and staff received a brilliant assemblage of guests on the occasion of the last reception given by him to the Legislature last night. Most of the members of the Senate and Assembly, Judges of the Court of Appeals and prominent citizens of the city were present. Many noted people from out of town were also in attendance.

An Ex-Bank President Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ex-President Nathaniel Niles, of the Tradesman National Bank, was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Eliza Poret, otherwise called the "French Madam," on a charge of embezzling $6,000 she had given him to pay a mortgage on the Bijou Cafe. He was released on $5,000 bail.

Rhode Island Legislation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 16.—In the Senate a resolution appropriating $50,000 for the State's exhibit at the World's Fair was referred to a committee. The Senate agreed to meet the House in Grand Committee to-morrow and elect a Chief Justice and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Yellow Fever on Board.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The steamship Garrick, from Santos, arrived at quarantine last night with two cases of yellow fever on board. Several of the crew had been sick with the disease but had recovered before the vessel reached here. The Garrick will be held at quarantine until the scourge is gotten rid of.

The Eddy Creek Breaker Burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 16.—The Eddy creek breaker at Olyphant, belonging to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company was burned last night. Loss, $100,000. About 500 hands were thrown out of employment by the fire.

He Sues for $100,000.

NEW YORK, April 16.—G. F. Livingstone, of Springfield, Mass., has brought suit against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for $100,000 damages for injuries received on the steamship Colon on September 22, 1889.

Reunion of the Minute Men of '61.

BOSTON, April 16.—A reunion and banquet was held in Faneuil Hall last evening by the Minute Men of 1861, who responded to the first call for troops. About 500 were in attendance. Colonel Henry Walker presided.

Every Colliery Now Working.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 16.—About 800 employes of the Hickory Ridge Mine have resumed work. Every colliery in this district is now working.

Passed the Substitute Excise Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—The Assembly passed the substitute Scheff Excise bill by the following vote—ayes 68, nays 54.

FIGHTING DR. BRIGGS

Presbyteries Protest to the General Assembly.

ACCUSED OF TEACHING HERESY.

His Views at Variance With the Belief of the Presbyterian Church.

Denounced for His Utterances on the Subject of Inspiration and Related Doctrines—Decided Stand for the Old Faith. Think He is Not a Proper Teacher for Theological Students.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 16.—The Carlisle Presbytery has taken a decided stand for the old faith and against Dr. Briggs. The Rev. Dr. George S. Chambers of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, introduced two resolutions. The first expresses the respectful protest of the Presbytery against the utterance of Prof. Briggs on the occasion of his induction into the Edward Robinson Chair of Biblical Theology in the Union Theological Seminary, as at variance with the formulated belief of the Presbyterian Church respecting the supremacy and infallibility of Holy Scripture, and as being particularly important in indicating the line along which instruction will be given to theological students. The second requests the General Assembly, which will meet in Detroit next month, to take such action as will counteract these harmful utterances.

A Protest from New Brunswick.

TRENTON, N. J., April 16.—The Presbytery of New Brunswick, after a long session, adopted resolutions in disapproval of the theological views of Prof. Charles A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, New York. The petition embodying this disapproval was offered by Mr. Barker J. Gummer, of the First Church of Trenton. Mr. Gummer advocated the petition at length on doctrinal grounds. Dr. McKnight, of New Brunswick, and Counsellor Hageman, of Princeton, opposed it. The latter said that Prof. Briggs should first have an opportunity to be heard. The resolutions conclude with a request that the General Assembly consider whether they should disapprove of Prof. Briggs.

Ohio Presbyterians Oppose.

NEWARK, O., April 16.—At a meeting of the Zanesville Presbytery here, which represented three counties and forty six churches, they unanimously passed a resolution condemnatory of the utterances of the Rev. Dr. Briggs of New York on the subject of inspiration and related doctrines and requesting action of the General Assembly disapproving of his election to the chair of Biblical theology in the Union Theological Seminary.

THE RICHARDS MURDER.

Two Men Arrested Answering the Description of the Burglars.

YORK, Pa., April 15.—Two men have been arrested here answering the description of the burglars said to have been implicated in the Richards crime. Their description tallies so strongly with that of the men seen in the neighborhood of the Richards homestead that the authorities at Osborn have telegraphed the officials here to hold them.

RISING SUN, Md., April 16.—A piece of button was picked up in the yard of the Richards residence, which is said to be one missing from the coat of one of the men now under arrest at York.

HEALY DARES PARNELL.

An Exciting Scene in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 16.—A most exciting scene took place in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Healy arose and made a verbal attack on Mr. Parnell, asserting that the latter, who had just spoken, was not a representative for Cork city.

This caused a great sensation. The McCarthyites cheered wildly. Mr. Healy dared Mr. Parnell to resign his seat as he had promised to do, and the Parnellites shook their fists in the faces of the McCarthyites.

Emma Abbott's Wardrobe on Sale.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The entire wardrobe of the late Emma Abbott Wetherill was put on view for sale at a State street dry goods store this morning. The sale is being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Lizzie Abbott Clark, a sister of the dead singer. Quite a number of the street costumes were sold.

The President May be Present.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The launching of the coast defense vessel Monterey is fixed for April 29. It is expected that President Harrison will be present at the ceremonies. The vessel is now in course of construction at the yards of the Union Iron Works.

Free After Three Years' Imprisonment.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Vincenzo Quartararo, who was charged with killing Antonio Piacomio in front of Cooper Union the night of Oct. 29, 1888, has been discharged from custody by Judge Cowing. It was reported that he was a victim of the Mafia.

Balmaceda's Troops Defeated.

LONDON, April 16.—Latest advices from Chili report that a desperate engagement, resulting in the triumph of the Chilian revolutionists was fought at Copipao. After an obstinate struggle at the place named, 3,000 of President Balmaceda's troops were driven back with heavy loss.

Regards Blaine's Reply as Very Able.

LONDON, April 16.—The Standard regards Blaine's reply to Rudini as very able and is curious to see Rudini's response. That paper says it is difficult to see how the Mafia can slip through the meshes of the net set for them.

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DEATH OF MRS. HALFORD.

The Remains Taken to Indianapolis To-day for Interment.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The death of Mrs. E. J. Halford, wife of President Harrison's private secretary, has caused general regret among a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Halford has been an invalid for the past two years, suffering from a complication of diseases which finally culminated in consumption, which was the immediate cause of her death.

Many prominent officials of the government, including all the Cabinet officers in the city and other persons of note, called at the Elsmere during the day to express to Mr. Halford and his daughter their sympathy.

The President on being informed of Mrs. Halford's death telegraphed as follows from Georgia: "All our party feel deeply for you, and we would at once return to be with you if we consulted our own feelings. But I am sure that in view of the disappointment it would cause to others you would advise that we go on."

Services over her remains were held at 3 o'clock to-day at the Foundry M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Elliott officiating, after which the remains were placed on the 3:30 train and conveyed to Indianapolis for burial to-morrow.

Mr. Halford, his daughter and a few personal friends constituted the funeral party.

SUICIDE IN A CEMETERY.

An Old Man Kills Himself on His Daughter's Grave.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At noon Joseph Buckerman, 60 years old, of No. 169 West Sixty-fifth street, this city, tired of life, entered the Salem Fields Cemetery, and, making his way to a secluded corner of the burying ground, he knelt in prayer on a newly made grave.

After praying fervently for a few moments, he drew from his pocket a revolver, and, placing the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, he fired and fell back dead.

The grave upon which he killed himself was that of his daughter, who had died but a few days ago and whose loss the old man was unable to stand.

Rioters Wave a Hearing.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 16.—The hearing in the case of the 27 rioting strikers, who were prosecuted by Col. Schoonmaker for assaulting his superintendent, Rosser, at Jimtown plant, came up before Justice Dawson here during the day. Master Workman Peter Wise, Secretary Parker and other leaders were on hand, but their attorney asked that bail in $100 each be accepted and the men would waive a hearing. This was agreed to, and the men entered bail for the June term of court.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Henry M. Stanley and his wife sailed from New York for England.

The cholera is raging in Siam, there being an average of 40 deaths daily.

Ten fishing smacks were lost in a gale off the coast of Japan and 60 lives were lost.

A convention is being held at Lancaster, Pa., to organize a Pennsylvania German Society.

The Cabinet crisis in Portugal is complete, the resignations of all the Ministers being in the hands of the King.

The Kimball Manufacturing Company, of Boston, has failed, with $23,000 liabilities and very few assets.

The attempt made by a number of capitalists in Buenos Ayres to establish the Provincial Bank to resume business with a capital of $100,000,000 has been unsuccessful.

The cotton spinners of New England are grumbling over the obligation they are under as members of the National Spinners' Union to contribute to the striking hands of the Clark thread works in Newark, N. J.

Ex-President T. Martin of the Dover Shoe Company of Dover, N. H., on complaint of Adolph Meyers & Co. of Boston, has been arrested, charged with embezzling stock of the company to the amount of $50,000.

The New York convention of tailors, cutters and pressers, who represent 21 unions in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, have formed themselves into a national organization, under the title of the United Garment Workers of America.

French Imports and Exports

PARIS, April 16.—The French Board of Trade returns for March show that during that month imports increased 77,814,000 francs, and that exports increased 14,497,000 francs as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1890.

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BY THE WAY.

—When you want good fast-black hose, come to Peck's.

—Banks may fail! Stocks may tumble! Where is Peck!

—Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, Knights of Honor, will meet this evening.

—On Saturday next there will be target shooting on the grounds of the Watchung Gun Club at Fanwood under the management of Jacob Pentz.

—The High School pupils will give a concert, under the direction of Mr. Hazell, for the benefit of the school library fund, Thursday, April 30.

—The young men of the city anticipate a most pleasant evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, when Mr. McGee will give a talk on "Business".

—D. S. Vail, representing 50 feet front-age on East Fifth street, to-day adds his name to the list in favor of the electric road on the proposed Fifth street route to Netherwood.

—A small fire occurred at Elizabeth at 11:40 this morning. The large sign on the front of the U. S. Express building opposite the station was burned. The fire department responded promptly. The damage was slight. The cause is unknown.

—Joseph M. Harper has laid in such a stock at 75 Park avenue that his place is a veritable headquarters for base-ball, tennis and croquet goods. He has also a large assortment of toy wagons, velocipedes, toy garden tools, fishing tackle and hammocks.

—Dr. R. L. Tucker, a graduate of the American Veterinary College of New York, and who has taken a special course in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, is about to establish a practice in Plainfield. He will open his office at an early date. He comes highly recommended.

—The game of base-ball that was to have been played last Saturday, between nines from the Potter Press Works and the Pond Machine Tool Works, will be played this Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, on the grounds corner of Fourth street and Spooner avenue.

—The soda-water season finds the local druggists fully prepared to meet all demands. L. W. Randolph reports great sales at the City Pharmacy. His delicious ice-cream strawberry crush is a great favorite. He supplies any flavor the palate may desire, and every glass of soda-water is ice-cold.

—Adam Smith keeps a "temperance pool room" on Somerset street, but seems unable to stay temperate himself. He was intoxicated and disorderly in a Park avenue saloon this afternoon and had to be kicked out for refusing to pay for his drinks and for kicking up a row. When Sergeant Lynch arrested him his face was considerably bruised.

—Joseph Pike has n't long known how to ride a wheel, but already he is trying to make a name for himself as a record breaker. On a bicycle which he has possessed only since last Thursday he rode from No. 5 Peace street, through Elizabeth, to the Boulevard Hotel in Newark, in 1 hour and 14 minutes, yesterday. Considering the heat and other things this is talked of by wheelmen as an excellent record.

—The premises opposite French's Mills, on Somerset street, consisting of a small lot and building containing a restaurant and jewelry store, were sold at auction by T. J. Gillies yesterday, by authority of R. M. Stover, administrator. They belonged to the estate of Peter Dunn, deceased. P. M. French bought the property for $3,060, which amount just covers the debts that encumber the property.

To Camp at Sea Girt in July.

The State Military Board has decided to allow the First Brigade of the National Guard to spend a week in camp at the well-appointed State encampment grounds at Sea Girt during the month of July. Quartermaster Gen. Donnelly has put a large force of men at work on the grounds, and will make several needed improvements for the accommodation of the soldiers before the encampment begins. The regimental rifle teams and State sharpshooters will begin their target practice at the ranges on the encampment grounds about July 1.

Methodist Appointments.

By the new appointments in the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, churches in this vicinity are provided for as follows:

Bound Brook—F. A. Mason, from First Church, Orange.
New Providence—W. W. Vanderhoff, from Fremont, N. Y.
Metuchen—A. A. Graves.
Mount Bethel—D. W. C. Ramsey, supply.
Dunellen—W. C. Kinsie, from Everettstown.
Roselle—G. H. Bonsall.

The Rev. Chas Bayard Mitchell of course remains with the flock in Plainfield, where he is so well beloved.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

ARBOR DAY.

Programmes Arranged for To-morrow's Celebrations at the Public Schools.

At all of the public schools to-morrow the pupils will vote on their choice of a national flower.

In the High School the programme will be as follows:

Reasons for choosing a national flower—Junior Class
Flowers of different nations.....F. Leslie Kyte
Reasons for choice of our own national flower, Members of school
Vote of the school.

Less attention will be given to the singing, as the pupils are practicing for a concert to be given in the High School April 30.

At the Irving school a tree will be planted by the pupils. The exercises will be begun at 2 o'clock, and will be as follows:

Singing.....School
"The pleasant spring has come".
Some reasons for planting trees.
Song by class—"How lovely, how charming".
Selection.....Helen Hall
"The Old Man and the King".
Singing—"Bird Song".....School
Planting Trees.....Class Recitation
Song.....Lindley Hillman
"The Whip-poor-will".
Address.....The Rev. G. K. Newell
Planting of tree.

The Washington school will celebrate as follows, beginning at 2:30:

Singing......"Farewell to the Woods".
Reading of extracts bearing upon Arbor Day. Class Recitation. "Woodman, Spare That Tree."
History of the circumstances under which the above poem was written by George P. Morris.
Singing......"To Woodland Away."
Reading—"The Palm Tree".....Whittier
Kittie Larew
Recitation—"The Oak".....Hill
Adele Miln
Reading—"The Wayside Inn"....Edna Harris
Singing....."On the Way to School".
Recitation—"What Pussy Willow Says"
12 Boys and Girls
Quotations.
Reading—"Planting of the Apple Tree",
Grace Fernald
Singing....."Alpine Mountain Song".
Voting for National Flower.

At the Bryant school there will be no special exercises, but the children will vote as to what they prefer for the national flower, and there will be a little entertaining talk to the pupils about trees, together with the singing of appropriate songs.

There will be no tree planting at the Franklin school to-morrow, as the school already has all the trees its grounds will accommodate. The exercises will be of a very general character, consisting of songs, readings, quotations, etc., appropriate to the day.

A vote from all the pupils is to be taken as to their choice of a national flower, and reasons for the same will be given by the older pupils, some of the best of which will be read by their authors. A little talk will also be given as to the reasons for choosing a national flower for this country, and for choosing national flowers for other nations.

The school and time have unfortunately been too much broken up by measles of late to admit of preparation for any elaborate programme for Arbor Day.

At St. Mary's parochial school a tree will be planted, and there will be appropriate exercises by the pupils.

The celebration at the North Plainfield school will consist of various recitations and thoughts on Arbor Day, including the topics "Necessity of Planting Trees", "Famous Trees", and "Favorite Trees"; also extracts from different authors on "Beauties in Nature", and selections from the poems of Helen Hunt, William Cullen Bryant, and Longfellow, with appropriate singing.

Good Music, Funny Men, and Pretty Girls, To-night.

Magnificent scenery, gorgeous costumes, beautiful young women, delicious music, and an all-pervading air of luxurious life in the Orient, will attract Plainfield amusement lovers to Music Hall this evening, when Rice's great twenty-thousand-dollar production of his gorgeous "Corsair" is to be presented. No manager in this country understands the getting up of pieces of this description better than does Mr. Rice, and there is always an elegance, a richness and a completeness of detail in his productions that are often lacking in those of other managers. "The Corsair" is considered by many to be Mr. Rice's best effort. Its music is bright and tuneful, and the choruses are particularly catching. The action of the opera is brisk, and never flags, and the libretto affords ample opportunity for three comedians to display their ability to good advantage. In short, "The Corsair" contains all the elements of a popular success, for good music, beautiful scenery, gorgeous costuming, pretty girls and funny comedians are generally productive of good results.

The first act opens in the market place and slave bazar of Stamboul, a very effective oriental street scene, with the Bosphorus in the distance. The third scene in the same act represents, in a very realistic fashion, a ship at sea; and the swaying of the masts, and the rolling of the vessel amid the waves, were so natural as immediately to suggest seasickness. In the second act the pirates' grotto by the sea, and the gardens of the Pasha, are both resplendent scenes. In the latter a fountain plays amid prismatic lights, forming an effect of peculiar beauty. The most gorgeous scenic effects, however, are reserved for the last act. The harem of the Pasha is in the "Palace of the Curtains", where one rich curtain after another is drawn aside, disclosing tableaux of sensuous beauty. The transformation scene, at the close, the "Palace of Pearl", is a fitting finale to the series of brilliant pictures.

—All the choice goods at Peck's.

HARD LINES FOR MAYOR PLACE.

He Can't Arrange His Committees to Suit the Borough Council.

At the regular April meeting of the Borough Council, when Mayor Place appointed his standing committees for the new municipal year just begun, Councilman Hegeman declined to serve as chairman of the Committee on Streets. At last night's adjourned meeting the Mayor disposed of this declination by appointing a new list, as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Councilmen Hummer, Hegeman and Sebring.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Councilmen Sebring, Smalley and Buckle.

Laws, Ordinances and Elections—Councilmen Needham, Hummer and Smalley.

Licenses and Marshals—Councilmen Smalley, Needham and Hegeman.

Streets and Public Health—Councilmen Buckle, Needham and Hummer.

Printing, Stationery and Supplies—Councilmen Hegeman, Sebring and Buckle.

This, however, did not seem to be entirely satisfactory, for Councilman Smalley positively declined to serve as chairman of the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, and at the next meeting another list will have to be presented.

A petition from George H. Fairchild and others, asking that Grandview avenue be macadamized from Somerset street to Westervelt avenue, the property owners agreeing to pay a fair proportion of the cost, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The bond of Borough Clerk Henry H. Brokaw, with Justus H. Cooley and Newton B. Smalley as sureties, in the sum of $500, was accepted, as was also that of Collector H. Newton Spencer, with Justus H. Cooley and Alfred I. Smalley as sureties, in the sum of $10,000.

Job Coddington, S. B. Wheeler, Francis Whitely, Lewis Conrad, David C. Allen, and J. C. Van Horn, were appointed special borough marshals, at a salary of 25 cents per hour while on actual duty.

The sum of $500 was ordered to be borrowed for use on the streets.

The Street Committee were authorized to receive estimates for the furnishing of crushed stone to the borough during the year.

Councilman Buckle presented a resolution that Thos. Rutledge be appointed Borough Marshal at a salary of $450 a year. The resolution was lost.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckle and Needham.

Noes—Councilmen Hummer, Sebring and Smalley.

Mr. Buckle suggested that some Councilman nominate some one as good as Mr. Rutledge, or better than him, but nobody did, whereupon Mr. Buckle said that he believed in holding on to what they had till they could get something better, and the meeting adjourned.

CRESCENTS STILL WINNING.

They Keep Steadily at the Top, in the Race for the Whist Championship.

The Plainfield Crescent League played their fourth game in the Central New Jersey whist tournament last evening, and won it. Their opponents were the Elizabeth Athletic Club, whose players met defeat for the first time. Among the Elizabeth players was Mayor Rankin. The players were all royally entertained by the Elizabethans. The game was a most interesting one, and resulted in the following score:

CRESCENTS.		E. A. C.	
Kleb & Bates	34	Meeker & Edson	32
Keller & Miller	20	Heilner & Fleming	31
Dunham & Daniel	27	Rankin & Crane	26
	81		89
Kleb & Bates	31	Rankin & Crane	27
Keller & Miller	26	Meeker & Edson	15
Dunham & Daniel	31	Heilner & Fleming	21
	88		63
Kleb & Bates	25	Heilner & Fleming	29
Keller & Miller	32	Rankin & Crane	23
Dunham & Daniel	26	Meeker & Edson	30
	83		82
	252		234

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Kittie Glen, of West Front street, is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ronan, organist at St. Mary's church, is confined to the house with the grip.

The Misses Jebert have returned to their Newark home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. R. Huntsman of Bay street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, who have been in California for a year or more on account of the ill health of Mrs. Brown, are on their way back to Plainfield. Mrs. Brown is not so well as when she left town, and Mr. Brown also is ailing.

Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson, widow of the late Daniel Pierson, died at her home, 86 Duer street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, of heart failure, resulting from an attack of the grip. Mrs. Pierson leaves one son, the Rev. J. Judson Pierson, a Baptist minister at Woodbury, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Bailey. She was a sister to the Rev. Joseph Buchanan and to Congressman James Buchanan of Trenton.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 13, 1891.

Brintnell, J C — Phillips, Sallie
Chevalier, Mrs Eliza — Pickard, Miss May
Carr, Lyman N — Pettingill, Geo B
Carpenter, Rev J E — Siegler, Chas A
Campb ll, James — Stephens, Mrs Mary E
Clark, E L — Sullivan, J J
Dennis, Laura — Tinnes, T
Dunn, Mrs I F — Wells, Jno
Gregier, Edward F — White, T L
Grach, Elizabeth — Wilson, Susan E
Laurence, Mrs L — Weber, Mrs
Moore, W E — Waldron, Mrs Jane

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. R. R. FORD, Postmaster.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 9:05, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 5:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M.; 1:45, 5:30 and 6 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND BARTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:05, 6:35 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

R. R. FORD, P. M.

DEATHS.

ODAM—In this city, April 15, at the residence of her son, John T. Odam, 28 West Second street, Mrs. Elizabeth Odam, in her 69th year. Funeral service from her late residence, Lyons Farms, N. J., Sunday, April 19, at 2 p. m. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth. 2t2

ROLL—In this city, April 15, Mrs. Nancy, wife of the late Charles Roll, age 87 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 10 Peace street, Friday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m. 2t2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A girl as laundress and to assist with upstairs work. Apply to Mrs. Closson, Front and Richmond streets. 4-15-3

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J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,274. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
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Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 16 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
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Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
E. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
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W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 y

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April 2, 1891.

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Friday Evening, April 17, 1891,

At 7:45 o'clock.

All members of the Association, and all others interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to see the practical working of the Club.

By order of the Executive Committee.
W. H. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10. 4 11 6

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ALLOTING THE SCHOOL TAX.

The Amount Apportioned Among the Counties is $2,052,560.

The State Board of Education has just apportioned the State school tax among the various counties of the State. The tax amounts to $2,052,560, based upon a school census of 410,512 at $5 per child. The payments are as follows: Atlantic county pays $24,203.37; Bergen, $53,678.37; Burlington, $75,120.17; Camden, $86,421.78; Cape May, $13,630.20; Cumberland, $45,381.94; Essex, $457,968.86; Gloucester, $45,813.68; Hudson, $384,535 98; Hunterdon, $63,366.45; Mercer, $123,460.50; Middlesex, $77,027.38; Monmouth, $120,695.56; Morris, $67,284 25; Ocean, $13,665.08; Passaic, $118,653.52; Salem, $47,001 93; Somerset, $52,629.38; Sussex, $30,789.51; Union, $93,983.34; Warren, $57,848 85.

Ten per cent. of the total of these sums goes into the reserve fund, which foots up this year $205,256.

In the apportionment of the tax some counties get back just what they pay. There are ten of these. Hudson breaks even with $4.14 to each school child; Passaic gets its own back with $4.30 to each child; Morris with $4.64; Bergen, $4.68; Cape May, $4.70; Middlesex, $4.93; Burlington, $5.11; Warren, $5.44; Union, $5 62; Gloucester, $5.98. Six counties pay more than they receive, the difference going to the poorer counties. The paying counties are: Essex, with an apportionment of $6.40 to each child, and is out $2,392.07; Monmouth, although it gets back $6.42 for each school child, is out just $6,350; Mercer, getting $6.50 for each, is out $1,470; Salem, which receives $6.68 for each child, is out $3,450; Hunterdon gets $6.70 each and pays the State $5,570 more than is returned to it; Somerset is apportioned $6 80 for each child, being the highest made, yet fails to get back what it pays for school purposes by $5,262.93.

Five counties receive money. Cumberland gets only $4.05 for each unit of its school census, and yet receives $3,590 more than its inhabitants are called on to pay for school purposes. Camden county, with the same small apportionment, overdraws its own amount by $3,840. Ocean gets an apportionment of but $4.11 per child, yet pulls in $7,610 raised by other counties. Atlantic emulates Ocean to the extent of $6,500, while receiving the low apportionment of $4.15 per child. Sussex, with $4 20 per child, draws $2,955 more than it pays.

Gone from His Old Post.

Most of the readers of THE PRESS, and all of the travelers on the Jersey Central Railroad, and especially the ladies, will regret the loss of that most efficient and popular police officer, James Humphry, who had been stationed on West street, in New York, for nearly 25 years, and who has become so great a favorite with every one who crosses that crowded thoroughfare. His genial face has not been seen for a week past, and THE PRESS is told that he has resigned his position as metropolitan police officer to assume a position in the new Central Railroad building on the corner of West and Liberty streets.

In connection with this building THE PRESS learns further that Charles Hotchkiss, of Rockview avenue, North Plainfield, is to have entire charge as superintendant of the building, employing a force of about 50 women and 25 men under him.

There are five Otis's hydraulic elevators constantly running, and such offices as are not occupied by the company are already mostly rented. The building is one of the most substantial of recent and modern construction, and is fitted up with every known and improved convenience.

Girls Who Love the Wheel.

Plainfield has many young women who have become very fond of the wheel. One of the cycling enthusiasts writes of the sport in highest terms. "It tones the system",—she says—"quickens the blood, and gives a power to the nerve force that is positively incomparable. It not only exhilarates but charms beyond any words. No feeling on earth can compare with the enjoyment; the freedom and delight of motion, and the general exercise of movement cannot find its equal in any other mode of conveyance. I can ride twenty miles a day without the least fatigue or unpleasant heat. Instead, I am strengthened and calmed."

A Mad Dog Killed.

At 6:30 this morning special policeman Stephenson R. Hope was called from his home on Richmond street and asked to take his pistol and shoot a mad dog that was causing excitement on East Fourth street. The dog ran along the sidewalk snarling and snapping at everything in its path, and tearing at fence pickets and tree bark with its teeth. It finally ran into the shed kitchen of C. E. Ball, where Mr. Ball killed it with a club. Before being dispatched it tore a coat to shreds with its teeth. The coat was covered with froth from its jaws.

Shooting.

There was a good attendance of lovers of trap shooting on the grounds of the South Plainfield Gun Club yesterday, and some fine scores were made at inanimate targets. Among those present was Milt F. Lindsley, agent for the renowned American wood powder, and his wife, who is an expert at the traps, under the nom de plume of "Wanda". Yesterday she made four straight kills at live birds in such a handsome manner as to bring forth the plaudits of all present. Jacob Pentz acted as official scorer in his usual satisfactory manner.

THE GOVERNOR ON BUILDING LOANS.

To Protect the Interests of the People He Disapproves a Suggested Law.

Among the bills left in the hands of Gov. Abbett on adjournment of the New Jersey Legislature was one increasing the opportunities of national building and loan associations to do business in the State, news of which will be read with interest by those who are members of local building and loan associations, or who may contemplate joining one of them.

It has been the custom of the Governor to refer to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance all bills changing the banking and insurance laws. He did so in this case, and received the following report from the Commissioner:

"The practical effect of this act, should it become a law, would be the admission of building and loan associations organized under laws of other States to do business in this State.

"In a general way the bill is objectionable, because there exists no necessity or popular demand that I can find for the admission of foreign building and loan associations to do business in this State. The business done by such national associations is contrary to the theory of building and loan associations, which is, briefly, to enable neighbors to co-operate in building homes. The extension of the scope of such associations to enable them to do business in all parts of the country is not, in my opinion, warranted by existing circumstances, nor desirable to the people of this State, especially in view of the fact that this department would be practically helpless in any attempt which it should make to protect their interests. Moreover, if the business of national associations should become very extensive, it might check the present healthful growth of local associations throughout the State.

"For these reasons I am unable to recommend the enactment of this bill, notwithstanding its passage by both houses of the Legislature."

After receiving this report the Governor decided not to sign the bill, with the remark that he could see no reason to believe that it would serve any good purpose, and that to protect the interests of the people it was his manifest duty to disapprove the act.

Somerset Freeholders Meet.

The Somerset county Board of Freeholders met at the Court House at Somerville Tuesday. All the members were present.

The recent Borough act having abolished the office of Chosen Freeholder in North Plainfield township, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this board that by a recent act of the Legislature the office of Chosen Freeholder of the borough of North Plainfield has been abolished; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Long, Chosen Freeholder of said borough, has acted in the capacity of Chosen Freeholder from said borough, he not having been informed of the abolishment of said office; therefore, we hereby ratify and confirm his acts to this date.

The committee appointed to investigate the South Branch Railroad track at Riverside reported that in their opinion it would be of no avail to bring suit against the company for damages, as no witnesses could be procured.

The board adjourned to meet at J. F. Wilson's, North Plainfield, to-day, to take action concerning roads and bridges in the Green brook section.

The final meeting of the old board will be held at the Court House May 12. The next day, May 13, the new board will meet for organization and such other business as will be presented.

Most of Them Borough Cases.

The following cases are on the calendar in Somerset county for the April term:

D. K. Hodge v. Alexander Suydam—contract. C. A. Reed; W. P. Wilson.

Wm. Ottman v. John C. Shaw—contract. Williams & Edwards; J. C. Garretson.

Arthur M. Griffen v. James Hardy et al—contract. Jackson & Codington; Chas. A. Reed.

Thomas Vernon v. Caroline R. Brunson; Irving National Bank v. same; G. E. Peckham v. same; National Shoe and Leather Bank v. same; Ticonderoga Pulp and Paper Co. v. same; The Valley Paper Co. v. same—contract, William Brinkerhoff; R. V. Lindabury.

Nineteenth Ward Bank v. Ida V. C. Mellhaney — contract. C. A. Marsh; L. H. Schenck.

Peter Brunson v. Caroline R. Brunson et al. —contract. Jackson & Codington; R. V. Lindabury.

Robert W. Rice v. Wm. H. Shotwell—tort. C. A. Marsh; Jackson & Codington.

Andrew J. Berrien v. F. R. Shepherd—contract. W. M. Stillman; S. B. Hutchinson.

Rachel B. Boice v. Isaac W. Pangborn—contract. W. M. Stillman; C. A. Reed.

Oliver Dunster v. Calvin H. Dunham—contract, and the same in ejectment. John B. Vreeland; John A. Frech.

Injured by a Gun Explosion.

While Dan Terry, the well-known shot, was returning home from the shooting tournament of the South Plainfield Gun Club yesterday, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Douglas L. Darby, they saw a snake. Dan picked up his gun and placed a cartridge in it to shoot the snake, when the gun exploded and lacerated the thumb of the left hand to such an extent that it is feared it will be necessary to amputate it at the first joint. The snake escaped.

A Handful of Men Preventing Plainfield's Growth.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—H. H. Baker's remarks in yesterday's issue are noted. Comment is unnecessary. The truth of the matter is, Mr. Editor, that less than a dozen men and their influence are standing in the way of making this a thrifty city worthy of being called "The Central City of New Jersey". M.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street May Herewith Record Themselves, For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Train, 55 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 40 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Weseman, Alonzo W. 100 ft on Richmond street.	
Vail, D. S. 50 ft. East 5th street.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

One Large Moist Laugh.

Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street, New York, is beyond doubt the home of successes. Gillette's new comedy, "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows", has made the hit this time. Nothing has been better done in the line of plays, and nothing ever will be done better. The best evidence of its success is told by the audience who sit and laugh continually for two hours. A few extracts from the able article of Allan Dale, the clever and reliable writer of the New York *Evening World*, on "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows", will give PRESS readers some idea of the comedy. He says:

"The funniest thing Gillette ever wrote or adapted, or evolved or developed or constructed (there are so many expressions, you know) is 'Mr. Wilkinson's Widows', now running at Proctor's Theatre. It is one large, moist, vociferous laugh from the time the curtain rises to the time it falls. It is the kind of genuine, pulsating and humane fun that appeals as irresistibly to the boxes as it does to the gallery, for it springs from absurd possibilities expressed with such delightful gravity that we are almost inclined to look on them as screaming probabilities. A man who could sit through 'Mr. Wilkinson's Widows' without laughing ought to write a few nice meaty sensational letters to his friends explaining how he got it and where he got it and why he got it and slip athletically from a dock. I don't advocate suicide as a rule, but in this case I think it might be justifiable. One of the most pleasing features of 'Mr. Wilkinson's Widows' is the way in which it is ended; there is no silly explanation, no wearisome reconciliations. The final curtain falls with a slap and a bang. You have seen it all. Now go home and talk about it; wonder why it was so, if you like. Ask John how a man could have two wives; get furious if he can't tell you. The farce ends as a farce should end; it is a little audacious, but it is infinitely effective. As for the cast, it has no weak spot, and a dozen strong ones. 'Mr. Wilkinson's Widows' is good for a year to come if the management care to keep it in New York."

Will Examine the Banks.

Col. G. B. M. Harvey, the State Commissioner of banking and insurance, has sent notices to the boards of managers of all the savings institutions in the State, that the department will begin immediately the examinations as required by the law, which provides that he visit and examine every savings corporation in the State at least once in two years. He expects to complete the first examination within the next two months.

High School Pupils to Select a Favorite Flower.

The High School pupils will decide, tomorrow, what is their favorite flower. Before the vote is taken, various reasons will be given why a national flower ought to be selected by every nation, and by this nation. In this way Arbor Day will be both entertainingly and instructively observed.

The great question of the day is: "How to keep the Irish dynamite excitement in a manageable condition." Easy enough. Give each man a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cts.

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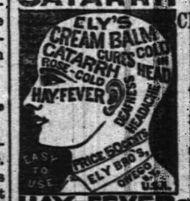

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TEMPERANCE NOTES.

THE LIPS THAT TOUCH LIQUOR.

You may smile at my subject, and think it quite strange,
But, if you'll be patient, I'll try to arrange,
In prose or in rhyme, though not over nice,
A few simple thoughts as a piece of advice,
And if they're too pointed to suit all your views
I hope you will listen and try to excuse,
For, as you all know, "I'm a foe to the wine,
And the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

The tales of deep sorrow how often we've read,
Of a heart-broken woman awaiting the tread
Of him who promised to love and protect
When, a few months before, as his bride she was decked,
But who now has dumped all the joys of her life
By terrible blight—a drunkard's wife—
Which she would not have been had she said this in time,
"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

There are hundreds of mothers all over the land
Who are pleading to-day, with penniless hand,
For help to support the children they love,
Whose fathers have left home beggars to prove,
Although it seems hard to censure or blame,
Yet 'twould have been better to all 'tis quite plain,
Had they said this when young: "I'm a foe to the wine,
And the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!"

There is many a one who has worked long and well
This terrible fiend of intemperance to quell;
But what can they do—young ladies will wed
Drunkards in spite of all that is said!
Then, if you would aid in this calling divine,
Say: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!"

Oh, take this advice, young lady, from me,
No matter how wealthy a young man may be;
No matter how handsome, how gay, or how fine;
No matter how grand be his station in life;
No matter how seldom or often he may take wine—
If he takes it at all, for your happiness' sake,
Say, when you are wooed: "I'm a foe to the wine,
And the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!"

You may say it's all nonsense; my heart is a stone;
And if I act thus, I will spend life alone;
I care not for that; my mind is made up
To do what I can 'gainst the poisonous cup;
And, if I must wed a drunkard or none,
Of the two great evils I'll choose the less one.
Yes, I'll live an old maid to the end of my time,
Ere the "lips that touch liquor shall ever touch mine!"

—Ida W. Ballinger, in Toledo Blade

TRAFFIC IN DRINK.

A Very Large Increase in Foreign Importations and Domestic Production.

General prosperity shows itself more quickly in the consumption of wine than in any other product, and according to the figures which have just been made up in the custom-house the last year has been one of unusual activity. The importations of expensive wines were greater than in any previous year. When times are dull and money is hard to get the average American does not drink so much champagne and compromises on beer, while even in the "400" "Chateau Lafitte" is likely to give place to the excellent but cheaper products of California. Last year, however, was apparently one of high revel, and enough rare wine was consumed to float one of the new American war vessels.

As nine-tenths of the wine importations of the United States come to this port the figures of the New York custom-house represent the tastes of the country at large. There were 4,800,000 bottles of champagne imported into this country last year from the vineyards of France, being an increase of 900,000 as compared with the importations of the previous year. The larger part of this wine was consumed in this city, and most of it was consumed within a radius of one mile from Madison square. It is not stated how many sore heads resulted from the imbibation.

The receipts of sherry for 1890 amounted to 835,000 gallons—more than in any previous year since 1883, and 200,000 gallons more than came in last year. It was also the biggest year for port that the country has ever had, showing a big jump over the importations of 1889, the total receipts being 111,787 gallons in wood and 279,960 bottles. Seven figures are required to denote the quantity of German and Hungarian wines which arrived in the United States last year, and was presumably consumed, being 1,121,900 gallons in wood and 757,192 bottles, or a larger amount of these wines than ever before came to this country in one year. A few years ago Italian wines were almost unknown in the United States, but the remotest corners of Europe are now giving up their choicest products for American consumption, and Italian wines have a large sale here which is growing steadily.

The importations of these wines last year were 100,000 gallons in wood and 512,600 bottles. Of red wines from Spain more came in last year than ever before, the aggregate being 247,700 gallons. Not since 1885 have the importations of brandy been as large as they were last year, for a great quantity was purposely brought in before the McKinley bill went into operation, in order to save the heavy duties imposed by that measure. The quantity of brandy imported was 250,000 gallons in wood and 625,788 bottles. The importations of British gin were larger than in any previous year, being 41,000 gallons in wood and 232,800 bottles. Holland gin showed a slight increase, the importations being 265,000 gallons in wood and 189,000 bottles.

St. Croix rum was imported to a larger extent than ever before, 20,000 gallons having come in, while of Jamaica rum there were imported 59,400 gallons in wood and 12,000 bottles. Scotch and Irish whisky show a falling off of imports, the totals being 37,800 gallons in wood and 168,000 bottles. Of cordials there were 63,500 cases imported. British ale and beer came in to the amount of 12,300 packages in bulk and 60,700 bottled, and German ale and beer 53,100 packages in bulk and 2,000 bottled. Of ginger ale 26,700 packages arrived; of cherry juice 5,600 casks. Of mineral waters there were 3,600,000 gallons imported and of Cette wines 125,700 gallons. Madeira was the only wine received from abroad that showed a decrease of importations, only 9,100 gallons having arrived.

But it is in the native California wines that the most wonderful growth in consumption in the east is shown. The receipts last year by water were far in excess of what they ever were before. The demand for California wines, it is thought, will in a few years exceed the supply. The receipts at New York last year were 3,608,000 gallons by water, while the shipments by rail amounted to 4,900,000 gallons. The arrivals of California brandy showed a corresponding increase, being 230,000 gallons by ship and 400,000 gallons by rail. The receipts at New York of domestic whisky last year were 87,400 barrels and of alcohol 107,675 barrels.—N. Y. World.

A POLICEMAN'S STORY.

The Terrible Effects of Drink on Fashionable Women.

The corridors of the station-house were lined with benches, on which sat a few burly policemen in their blue and gilt uniform. In the inner rooms were congregated old bloated drunkards, hardened women charged with crime, a terrified young girl and one or two children. A small man, with a keen, steady eye, also in uniform, answered the inquiries of visitors.

"Yes, we see strange things here," he said. "But one gets hardened, looking constantly at the black side of human nature. I've seen sights here, though, that would wring any man's heart. There was a woman one night sat on that bench yonder that was brought in for petty larceny. She was a pretty, gay little body, who had tried to keep her place in fashionable life with little money, but when she was pushed hard, stole a velvet dress. She wouldn't give her name, and cried pitifully, begging to be let go. But when one of the officers brought in her old father, she grew still as death. 'I will never disgrace you again,' she said, and turned her face to the wall.

"When they went to take her out to the prison van, she was dead. The action of her heart was weak, the doctors said, and shame and misery bore on it too hard. There was no use prosecuting a dead woman. Her father took her away, and the matter was kept out of the papers.

"But a thing happened one night that seemed to me more terrible than that.

"About midnight two or three carriages drove up, and a party of ladies and gentlemen came in, wrapped in their furs and opera cloaks. They had been at the theater, and had come down out of curiosity, because one of their companions had promised them 'a glimpse of real tragedy, more dramatic than any thing they would find on the stage.' So in their gay dresses and diamonds, some laughing, some ready to cry, but all pleased with the new excitement, they peered in at the poor wretches.

"Among the prisoners was an old hag, who was near to death with long faithfulness to vice and drink. She held out her filthy hand, begging. One of the ladies came up close, and looked at long and curiously. I heard her name, and knew it. She belonged to a good family in the city, and was famous for her beauty and recklessness. She had been married but a year and was already divorced. But there was about her an odd, affectionate sincerity which, people said, endeared her even to those who blamed her.

"She stood still, looking at this bleared old woman, her face growing white. Then she dropped a gold coin in the outstretched hand. 'I wonder,' she said, 'who will give me a gold-piece when I sit where you do now!'

"Her friends dragged her away laughing. I smelled champagne on her breath, as she passed me. But it was a terrible thing, for I knew she had foreseen what would happen to her. It would have been better if she had looked on her own dead body. Only we policemen know how many fast, champagne-drinking fashionable women end here at last."

The policeman's story was true in every detail. We tell it to show how short and steep is the road downward for the woman who, whether thoughtlessly or deliberately, enters upon it. To conceal such dangers from young girls is as false kindness as to send innocent children to walk over the hot, thin crust of a crater without warning them that death lies below.—Youth's Companion.

NOTES IN GENERAL.

A DRUNKEN wretch in Chicago so abused and starved his wife that she died, when he sold her body to a medical college and had a protracted spree on the proceeds.—Union Signal.

NO MATTER how paralytically inebriated a man may be when picked up by the St. Louis police, they always extract from him his name and address "by pinching the sinew that runs on the inside of the knee." It is a better recipe than that of clubbing the soles of a prostrate citizen's shoes.—Albany Argus.

THE Austie's limit of health was two ounces of alcohol a day. This quantity would increase the pulsations of the heart five thousand beats, and diminish the exhalation of carbonic acid from the lungs twelve per cent. The people of England, according to statistics, are using on an average over three ounces daily of alcohol.—Journal of Inebriety.

NOW IT turns out that all the blame for the recent mine horror in Pennsylvania rests upon the shoulders of a drunken fire-boss who was too maudlin to look after his duties. Men in whose hands are intrusted the lives of others can not be allowed to get drunk, and fire-bosses will have to be added to railroad engineers on the teetotal list.—Inter Ocean.

THE following is, says the Australian Sunday-School Teacher, from a boy's essay on total abstinence: "I abstain from alcoholic drinks, because, if I would excel as a cricketer, Grace says, 'abstain;' as a walker, Weston says, 'abstain;' as an oarsman, Hanlon says, 'abstain;' as a swimmer, Webb says, 'abstain;' as an orator, Bright says, 'abstain;' as a missionary, Livingstone says, 'abstain;' as a doctor, Clark says 'abstain;' as a preacher, Farrar says, 'abstain.' Asylums, prisons and workhouses repeat the cry, 'abstain!' We have heard a long speech with less in it.

DANGERS OF ALPINE LIFE.

Italian Soldiers Have Had a Hard Time During This Winter.

The Italian Alpine soldier has no easy life of it in winter, buried in small forts on the high Alps, and being obliged to march in storm and snow, the new military orders enforcing never-interrupted communication between fortified places, whatever may be the state of the weather. A Turin correspondent, says the Chicago Post, gives the particulars of the late accident when Lieutenant Zanzucchi and four of his six companions met with their death. The lieutenant, with six soldiers, was following some Alpine companies from Pieve di Telo across Mount Tanarello to Briga Marithima, but, as he was under free marching orders, he remained behind and passed the night at a small hamlet on the way. The day after he started with his six men to climb the Tanarello, and on arriving at the summit met with a strong wind, which shook the mass of snow, sending large quantities rolling into the ravines. A path most frequently used, as being the safest, descends from the summit of the mountain to Briga, but Lieutenant Zanzucchi, either to shorten the way or bewildered by the ice particles with which the wind filled the air, abandoned the path and turned to the left toward Mount Saccarello.

When the little party reached the top of the valley of the Droc they began to descend, but a wide and deep stratum of snow, undermined by water below or moved by the wind, suddenly gave way beneath the travelers' feet and they were precipitated more than one thousand six hundred feet to the bottom of the valley. The lieutenant and two soldiers were found dead afterward close together. Two of the men were farther away and after lying fainting on the snow for a time came to themselves, one with his arm, the other with his ears and nose frozen. They tried to dig up their companions, but had no proper tools and were also too weak, so had to renounce the attempt.

They drank all the brandy they had with them and then climbed down to Briga, fearing a catastrophe at every moment. When they reached Briga they were half dead, and for some hours had not even strength to relate what had happened. One other dead soldier was found alone, but the body of the fourth lies still beneath the snow. Only just a week ago a similar accident happened, but fortunately without loss of life. A party of a few soldiers and a citizen had set out from Fort Centrale, four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven feet high, to go to Fort Pepine, six thousand six hundred and eighty-seven feet high, and were overtaken by a storm. They thought for a moment of turning back, but the orders were strict, and they therefore marched on. All at once they felt the ground tremble beneath their feet, and a moment after they saw an enormous avalanche descending swiftly upon them with a loud whistling sound and a violent current of air. It overtook them and rolled them down the mountain with the speed of an express train; yet, strange to say, they were suddenly stopped on a level space, after a fall of six hundred and fifty feet, unhurt beyond a few scratches and being a little stunned. The avalanche went on its path to break to pieces in a ravine, and the young soldiers stared each other in the face, astonished to find that they were still alive.

JAPANESE PIPES.

Smoking Has Been Reduced to a Fine Art in the Island Empire.

To be quite Japanese, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine, we will begin by taking from our girdle the little brass pipes and silken tobacco bags, filling the kiseru and inhaling one or two fragrant whiffs of the delicate Japanese tobacco. In their use of the nicotian herb, as in many other things, the Japanese display a supreme refinement.

The rudest coolie, the coarsest farm laborer, equally with the lady of rank, the pretty geisha and the minister of state, are content with this tiny pipe, which does not hold enough to make even Queen Mab sneeze.

They stuff a little rolled pill of the fine-cut leaf into a bowl smaller than the smallest acorn cup, thrust it in the glowing charcoal and inhale deep into the lungs just one fragrant whiff of the blue smoke, which they expel by mouth and nostrils.

Then they shake out the little burning plug into the bamboo receptacle and load up again for a second ip uku, valuing only the first sweet purity of the lighted luxury and always wondering how we can smoke a great pipeful to the "bitter end" or suck for half an hour at a huge Havana puro. "Kiseru no shita ni floku arimas!" they say—"at the bottom of a pipe there lives poison."

Much fancy and fashion are displayed in the appurtenances of the pipe. Ladies carry them in little, long, embroidered silk cases, with silken pouches attached, fastened by an ivory, bronze, silver or jeweled clasp. Men wear stuck in their girdles a pipe-sheath of carved ivory, bone or bamboo, and the pipe itself may be a small, commonplace article of reed and brass or an exquisite object in bronze, silver or gold, worked up with lovely ornament in lacquer or enamel.

"Grape Fruit."

"Grape fruit" is a citrous fruit, closely resembling, and by some said to be identical with, the shaddock, named from the growth of the fruit in clusters. Its production in this country is chiefly confined to Florida. The tree is larger and handsomer than that of other fruits of its class. The fruit is large, frequently five inches in diameter, has a smooth, light-yellow skin, ripens later than the orange and is found in the northern markets from December to May. It has medicinal properties, and when well ripened is by many people considered superior to the orange. The bitter membrane that divides the pulp should be removed before the latter is eaten or the pulp should be scooped out from it. There are several varieties, and the number is enlarged by importations. The grape fruit is known also as the pomelo, pompelmouse and by other names.

SHAKESPEARE ILLUSTRATED.

"Man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority."—Jury.

A Poor Exie, Etc.

"Papa," said Mrs. Overdoit, as "papa" returned from his daily toil, "Sammy has been a very bad boy to-day. He broke my triplicate mirror, gave your box of cigars to some bad boys, and to-night when I told him to put your slippers by the fire to warm for you, he replied that he 'didn't have to.'"

"Neither he does," said Overdoit, promptly picking up a slipper. "I'll warm them myself. Come here, Sammy."—Jury.

A Fatal Case.

Mrs. Gotham—Dr. Brownston says he has a patient whose heart is on the right side, and all the digestive organs are wrong side to, and, in fact, his whole internal organism is topsy turvy.

Mr. Gotham—Is it Mr. Bullion?

Mrs. Gotham—The doctor did not mention any names. Why do you think it is Mr. Bullion?

Mr. Gotham—He always rides in a cab.—Good News.

Warm Sympathy.

Father (who has just returned from a trip off, and finds his boy howling)—What's the matter, Tommy?

Son—Mamma has just given me a whipping.

Father—Never mind, Tommy, don't cry! From now on I'll attend to that myself.—Texas Siftings.

He Enjoyed It Most.

Tims—Did you ever know anyone to laugh at a story Springer told?

Jingle—Yes; he told me one to-day, and one man laughed all the time he was telling it.

Tims—Is that so? Who was it?

Jingle—Why, Springer.—Boston Herald.

The Hand-Writing on the Wall.

When Daniel at the feast of Belshazzar interpreted the handwriting on the wall to mean the ruin of Babylon, it was considered a wonderful event.

There is a handwriting on the wall in the lives of most of us, which needs no wise Daniel to interpret—a handwriting which portends ruin no less terrible than that of Babylon.

"Brain Tire—Shattered Nerves—Nervous Prostration—Insanity—Death!"

Such is the handwriting which blazes in letters of fire in the lives of thousands, and it means ruin of health, ruin of body, ruin of mind, ruin of life.

Are you so blind that you cannot interpret the handwriting?

Do you not know that disordered stomach, torpid liver and irregular bowels will in time devitalize your blood and prostrate your body?

Can you not understand that spring debility, poor blood and low vitality will make an invalid of you after awhile?

Surely you must realize that to neglect that weak and tired feeling, that nervousness, sleeplessness, dull head and worn-out feeling will result in utter Nervous Prostration!

Weariness of the legs with numbness, cold feet, trembling limbs or prickling sensation means Paralysis.

Dizzy head, loss of memory, mental depression, sense of anxiety or foreboding, excessive nervousness, irritability, wakefulness and inability to think or study, with ease indicate the sure approach of insanity.

Read the handwriting on the wall, sufferers from these troubles, in time to ward off the fatal result. You can surely do it by using that wonderful health restorer, Dr. Green's Nervura, the great nerve and brain invigorant, the best regulator of stomach, liver and bowels and most perfect blood vitalizer. It will give back your strength of nerve, power of brain and vigor of body. It is perfectly harmless, being purely vegetable, and costs only $1.00 at the druggists.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

If it had not been for Dr. Green's Nervura I should have been dead before this time, and I can therefore give this wonderful remedy the highest praise. The facts are these, I had the Grip and it left me about prostrated, extremely nervous, limbs stiff in the joints; my bowels bloated badly and my breathing was terrible. I could not stoop without almost losing my breath, in fact I was almost a complete wreck and could do but little work of any kind. I commenced take Dr. Green's Nervura, and at the end of one week I had lessened in girth about my bowels two inches, and now my girth is five inches less, and I am able to do about a full day's labor.

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Before the Fire.

Side by side they sat before the great roaring fire, while the wind without howled and yelled.

"Look, Rosalie," he cried suddenly, bending forward and pointing to a bed of red-hot embers. "See you not a royal castle—portcullis raised — drawbridge down—awaiting its guest? See you not a long hall, and then an empty throne where the queen will sit? Tell me, who will be the queen?"

"Couldn't say," she replied, carelessly.

"Ah, Rosalie," he sighed, "would that queen were you!"

The girl drew herself up proudly and pointed to the fire. "Sir!" she exclaimed indignantly, "do you take me for a salamander?"—Judge.

No Indecement.

A man at the post-office gave a newsboy twenty-five cents to go and get him a paper, and when the lad returned he was handed an extra nickel, with the remark:

"That is for your honesty, my boy."

"But—but—" stammered the boy as he looked from the coin to the man and back again."

"Well?"

"Why, sir, it's only five cents, and I could have run away with the whole quarter!"—Detroit Free Press.

Now They Don't Speak.

Bertha—Harry has proposed to me and I have accepted him.

Maud—Indeed? He meant what he said, then.

Bertha—Meant what?

Maud—He proposed to me yesterday, and when I refused him he said he would do something desperate.—Boston Herald.

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5th do	11.00	do	11.34 do
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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 6 52, 6 29, 6 30, 7 26 7 30, 7 55, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 02, 3 51, 5 12, 5 50, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 01, 8 52, 10 15, 11 39 P. M. Monday—2 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 05 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 8 30, 9 00, 9 45, 9 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A.M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

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Leave Plainfield 5 32, 6 20, 6 50, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 52, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 01, 10 12, 11 20 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 35, 1 45, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark from foot of Liberty street, 6 15, 7 15, 7 50, 8 45, 10 15, 11 35 A.M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 42, 5 05, 5 30, 6 56, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 25, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 12, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 50, 3 22, 5 45 p.m., 5 30, 5 38, 6 06, 6 57, 7 18, 7 54, 8 20, 9 48, 11 15, 12 45 P. M. Sunday—5 48, 8 12, 9 48, A. M., 2 09, 3 38, 5 14, 6 10, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 45, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 3 05, 3 55, 4 45, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 10 05, P. M. Sunday—8 26, 10 30 A. M., 12 06, 1 13, 4 56, 6 40, 8 06, 9 05, 9 35, P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 16, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 54, 6 20, 6 30, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 48, 9 12 A. M., 6 30, 6 30 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 9 44, 10 A. M., 12 27, 4 06, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02 A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 6 20 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Dritton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M., for Flemington.

6 39 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, B

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Standard Granulated Sugar, 4½c lb; best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 5c gallon; Ferris's Hams and Bacon, 12c lb; Flemington Hams, 12c lb; good New Orleans Molasses, 35c gallon; Napbey's Pure Leaf Lard, 3-lb pail, 33c; do., 5 lb pail, 50c; Royal Baking Powder, 45c; best Cocoa, 38c; 5 lb package best Hominy, 20c; Imported Gelatine, 2 for 25c; American Gelatine, 2 for 20c; imported Macaroni, 2 for 25c; American Maccaroni, 2 for 20c; choicest California Bartlett Pears, 14c lb; choicest California Pitted Plums, 16c; extra fine Peaches, 20c.
All canned fruits reduced in price from 5 to 10c a can.
Another big lot of choice Butter, in rolls, just received. Full line of new Spring Vegetables.
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The New Reliable and Leading Cash Grocers, 29 WEST FRONT STREET. 9 9 tf

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I. H. BOEHM, 7 W. Front St.
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-SAY:-
We will offer for this week, two crates of Extra Fine English Porcelain Ware, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Meat Dishes, Cups, Saucers, &c., at a guaranteed reduction of 25 per cent below regular price. Housekeepers will find it to their advantage to attend this sale.
Do you want Matting? If so, we guarantee the best assortment and the lowest prices.
Those Satteens at 9c are the best Bargain ever offered. Not many left.
Have you seen those All-Wool English Serges we are offering at 37c per yard? Extra good value they are.
We are showing an extra fine line of Trimming Laces of all kinds, at right prices.
How about a Spring Jacket?
SPECIAL—Window Shades, 35c; Curtain Poles, all complete, 28c; Lace Curtains, extra large, $1 50 pair; 10 piece Decorated Toilet Sets, $2 90; 112 pc English Porcelain Dinner Sets, $8 50; Carpet Sweepers, $1 25. Special price on Granite Ironware.
VAN EMBURGH & WHITE.

Don't Scold
About the way your Shoes wear; but when you get another pair buy them of *DOANE & VAN ARSDALE*, then you will have the best.
22 West Front street may not be the nearest place for you to trade, but it is the best, if you would wear GOOD SHOES and SAVE MONEY.
DOANE & VAN ARSDALE,
(The One Price Boot and Shoe House.) 22 W. Front Street.

TRY
Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!
AT
THE CRESCENT PHARMACY,
GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Prop'r,
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Hallock & Davis,
(*Vermeule's Old Stand.*)
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Have in to-day the latest SPRING SHADES in
Men's Derby Hats.
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE GRIP'S VICTIMS

Alarming Mortality in Chicago and New York.

THE BIGGEST DEATH RATE YET.

The Disease is Raging With More Virulence Than Ever.

Chicago Reports 650 Deaths in Four Days—The Health Department Flooded With Letters Concerning the Condition of the City—Deaths in Brooklyn and Other Cities—How it Affects Washington.

CHICAGO, April 17.—After a brief let up the grip has begun to rage with more virulence than ever. Of the total mortality of 650 for the first four days of this week, a very large proportion is due to zymotic diseases.

Registrar of Vital Statistics Tomlinson says the sickness and mortality are simply appalling, and that if it keeps up the city will get an unenviable reputation.

The health department is flooded with letters and messages from all parts of the world, concerning the condition of the city. People in Europe seem to think that a plague is sweeping over it.

Undertakers' wagons are on the go all the time and physicians are overworked attending to grip patients.

NEW YORK'S ROLL.

The Total Number of Deaths for 24 Hours Was 227.

NEW YORK, April 17.—There were 225 deaths from grip in the 24 hours ending at noon.

Sixteen of these were females. The ages ranged from four months to 89 years. One of the deaths was from grip without complications.

The total number of deaths for the 24 hours was 227, the greatest mortality this year. The next highest was last Tuesday, when 215 deaths were reported.

The total number of deaths from grip since its outbreak is 813.

There are 190 policemen on the sick list from grip.

In five days this week no less than 984 deaths have occurred, of which number 645 have been reported during the last three days. Should this rate continue for the remainder of the week it will raise the total of deaths to 1,314, or over 50 per cent. above the average for the corresponding week in past years.

As a result of the great increase in sickness all the hospitals in the city are crowded with patients, and the question as to what disposition shall be made of the constantly inflowing stream of sufferers is becoming of serious importance.

CAUSE OF THE GRIP.

A Michigan Doctor, Well Known Among Scientists, Makes the Discovery.

LANSING, Mich., April 17.—Dr. H. B. Baker, ex-President of the American Health Association, and widely known among scientists, informed his colleagues of the Michigan Board of Health yesterday, that he had discovered the cause of the grip.

He stated that the germs of influenza are generally at all times present, but there must be certain coincident meteorological conditions to irritate the throat and air passage sufficiently to give the germ entrance to the body. These meteorological conditions in this instance were the excessive prevalence of north and northeast winds and the excessive amount of ozone during the last three months.

Two Deaths from Grip.

JERSEY CITY, April 17.—Two deaths from grip are reported from the Jersey City Hospital. Thomas Welch, aged 47, af 16 Beacon avenue, had been in the hospital since April 6. Henrietta Miller died about 10 o'clock. She and her husband, Reinhard Miller, were discovered last Monday in their rooms at 10 Corcoran place prostrated with the grip. The woman had become insane from her sufferings. They were removed to the hospital. Miller is still in a critical condition. Six new grip patients were admitted to the hospital.

Grip Turns the Hair Gray.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The queer discovery has been made in Washington that the grip turns the hair gray. An investigation of 12 cases in one city block showed that in seven cases, all young people, there had been a perceptible change in the color of the hair since the attack. Physicians say there is nothing improbable about the disease having such an effect. The grip is often accompanied by severe headaches and neuralgic symptoms.

Stole Nearly $5,000.

LYNN, Mass., April 17.—The expert's report shows the amount of the embezzlement of H. A. Plymton, formerly a clerk in the Board of Health, to be $4,600. The stealings extend back to 1877.

Received His Death Sentence.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 17.—James Kane has been sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of May for the murder of his wife.

EVICTED THE SHERIFF.

Strikers' Wives Throw Hot Coffee on Him and Pitch Him Out the Door.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 17.—Sheriff McCormick started out on his eviction tour early in the morning and was himself evicted before his task was completed.

He met with no trouble in setting out six families at Morgan's, but at the Trotter works in attempting to oust the family of Fred Strausach, a stalwart Polander, he met with a lively reception.

A crowd of strikers kept the deputies from entering Strausach's house, while the sheriff himself was met in the house by Strausach's wife and five other women, who charged on him furiously. They threw hot water and hot coffee on him and then pitched him out through the door. They were armed with new axes and mining picks, and would have killed the sheriff had he persisted. Subsequently Strausach went to Connellsville to prosecute the sheriff, when he was arrested and taken to jail. The sheriff will make another attempt with a larger force, and should resistance again be offered the Governor will be asked to send military aid.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Half a Million Dollars Given by a Priest to the Washington University.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Roman Catholic University at Washington is the recipient of a most munificent gift from the Rev. James McMahon, the rector of St. Andrew's Church, which is located on City Hall place in this city.

The gift consists of real estate estimated to be worth half a million dollars. the deeds to the property have been filed in the Register offices in New York and New Jersey, where the property is situated, and the consideration expressed in each case was $1.

The gift is made for the purpose of founding a School of Philosophy, for the erection of the necessary buildings for the department, and for beautifying the ground surrounding the University

STILL AT FEVER HEAT.

A Reward of $1,000 Offered for the Capture of the Richards Murderers.

ELKTON, Md., April 17.—The excitement is still at fever heat over the murder of Mrs. J. Randolph Richards and the attempted murder of Mr. Richards at Porter's Bridge. The prisoners at York, Pa., held on suspicion of being the murderers, were, after a thorough investigation, released from custody, no evidence being found to implicate them in the tragedy.

A railroad conductor states that Bram, who is under arrest here, rode on his train Monday morning, which contradicts the story told by Bram. The young lady with whom Bram claims to have spent Sunday evening also denies his story.

The board of county commissioners offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Troy Citizens Denounce the Fight.

TROY, N. Y., April 17.—The mass meeting last night to denounce the recent Dixon-McCarthy fight in this city, was attended by 1,500 citizens, among whom were Justice Ingalls, late of the Supreme Court Bench, and a large number of clergymen, both Protestant and Catholic. The Rev. John Walsh presented a series of resolutions condemning the fight and the instigators of it, and calling upon all good citizens to see that no occurrence of the kind shall ever again take place in Troy.

Foreigners Will Erect a Factory.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 17.—After examining into inducements offered by the municipal governments, boards of trade, etc., of 27 American cities, Percy A. Legg, of Bradford, England, and M. Leclair, of Liege, Belgium, have, through negotiations with the city committee, agreed on terms for a site in Woonsocket on which to erect a manufactory of fine woolen and worsted yarns, now made by this firm in Belgium and sold in this country.

A Rubber Dealer Assigns.

BOSTON, April 17.—J. Francis Hayward, dealer in rubber goods, has assigned. The liabilities, it is believed, will exceed $70,000, but the assets are in excess of this amount. Mr. Hayward has retail stores in Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Fall River, Providence and Manchester. Attachments have been issued against Mr. Hayward's assets in both Providence and Manchester.

Scholars Representing Four Races.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 17.—At the Carlisle Presbytery, Dr. West, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, in presenting his report of their Sunday school, says it must be considered the model school, as four races, Caucasian, Mongolian, African and Indian, are represented.

Many Cases at Wappinger's Falls.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 17.—The ravages of the grip are assuming alarming proportions at Wappinger's Falls, Dutchess County. Fifty of the operatives of Sweet, Orr & Co.'s overall factory there and 75 employes of the print works are sick with the malady. There are also many other cases in the village, some of a serious nature.

IN THE MAGIC CITY

The President Royally Entertained in Birmingham.

MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADES.

The Chief Magistrate Steps from His Carriage to Kiss Two School Children.

They Present Him With a Beautiful Illuminated Address—He Attends a Reception Given by the Colored Citizens of the City—Starting for Memphis Amid Cheers of an Immense Crowd.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.—It was the warmest day of the season in Birmingham, but it was not warmer than the reception given President Harrison by the people of the "Magic City."

Booming of cannon and shouting from thousands of throats greeted the appearance of the President and party on the platform of the train. The temporary platform had been erected in the station, and to this the President was escorted by the Governor and Mayor. The enthusiastic shouts of the concourse ceased when Governor Jones on behalf of the State eloquently and feelingly welcomed the President to Alabama. The President then made an address which was vigorously applauded.

A military and civic parade had been formed to escort the President through the principal streets, and he went from the platform to an open carriage drawn by four caparisoned horses, the leaders led by grooms. With him were Governor Jones and Mayor Lane. The procession made the circuit of the city, headed by mounted police. Following in order were bands of music, the Birmingham Rifles, military companies from Selma and Montgomery, G. A. R. Posts, Posts of Confederate veterans, then the President followed by the Presidential party in carriages, Governor's staff, mounted; aldermen and citizens' committees.

He Kissed the Children.

As the procession passed the Opera House the members of a traveling opera company sang "America," and on one of the principal streets the school children of the city were assembled en masse. As the carriage containing the President was passing the children two little tots stepped forward and handed the President a beautifully illuminated address from all the school children in the city. Stepping down to the ground he kissed each of the little ones who made the presentation. The crowd cheered and the children sang "America" as the President drove on.

The drive ended at the Caldwell Hotel, where cars were taken by the Presidential party to South Highlands, where a birds-eye view of the city was obtained. The party returned from Highlands to the Caldwell Hotel, where a short reception was held, after which about 300 ladies and gentlemen sat down with the Presidential party to an informal lunch. President Harrison then went to a reception given him by the colored cititizens at the 16th Street Baptist Church and responded briefly to an address of welcome. After the reception he was driven to the train, which left for Memphis amid cheers of an immense crowd.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

A Two-Dollar Certificate that Will Deceive the Most Expert.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Another counterfeit two-dollar silver certificate has been received at the Treasury Department. It was sent by a Washington bank. The counterfeit is a very dangerous one.

It is of the series of 1886, check letter B 1863. The note bears the portrait of General Hancock, and is signed by W. S. Rosecrans as Register and James W. Hyatt as United States Treasurer. The "1" in register is not dotted, and the "t" in States is not crossed. The geometrical lathe work is well done.

The back of the counterfeit is excellently executed, and the general appearance of the note is likely to deceive even the most expert.

The Sayward Case.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Attorney-General Miller is still confined to his residence by illness, and unless he is much better by Monday he will be unable to appear for the government in the Sayward case, which comes up in the Supreme Court. In the meantime Solicitor-General Taft is busily engaged on the government's case, and in the absence of Attorney-General Miller, unless a postponement can be obtained, will appear for the United States.

Calls Rittenhouse a Traitor.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Editor Dunning of the National Economist says that D. H. Rittenhouse had no authority to write Lieut.-Gov. Jones of New York in regard to the Farmers' Alliance and its intentions. Mr. Dunning pronounces Rittenhouse a traitor to the Alliance, and says he has been expelled from it for base conduct.

New Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Advices received at the State Department indicate that the new treaty with Spain has been concluded. It comes within the provisions of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, and ex-Minister John W. Foster, who negotiated the terms of the treaty, will soon be back in Washington with the full text.

Is Mills Tired of Congress?

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is reported that Roger Q. Mills has informed his friends in Texas, that if the people desire to keep him in public life they must send him to the United States Senate.

Fitzsimmons to Fight Ed. Smith.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—Ed. Smith of Denver and Bob Fitzsimmons of Australia met last night and agreed to fight. The conditions are $2,500 a side, Smith to weigh in at 158 pounds at the ring-side, and the fight to come off before the club offering the largest purse.

HE WON A SINGULAR SUIT.

A Young Man Gets Nearly $10,000 for Being Good.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—William E. Storey, of this city, has just secured the first verdict of its kind on record. On March 20, 1869, his uncle, William Storey, a Buffalo wholesale liquor dealer, told William, then a lad in knickerbockers, that he would give him $5,000 if he would not smoke or drink until he became 21 years of age.

The uncle added several other conditions, even coffee, cards and billiards being tabooed.

The incentive of a golden reward caused William to lead an exemplary life. On January 31, 1885, he attained his majority and wrote to his uncle claiming the $5,000. The uncle replied acknowledging the indebtedness, but said he desired to hold the money in interest until a future day. Soon after Mr. Storey died and his executor, Franklin Sidway, refused to pay the claim.

The case was tried in the Supreme Court and judgment recovered for $9,859.89, principal and interest. This judgment was reversed by the General Term, but this week was sustained by the Court of Appeals, and William E. Storey will get his money.

CAUSED BY A NAKED LAMP.

Two Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas in a Colliery.

TAMAQUA, Pa., April 17.—A terrible explosion of gas and firedamp occurred at No. 10 colliery, owned and operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, a few miles east of this place, by which two men were killed and five others seriously injured. The killed and injured are:

James Haggerty, of Lansford, miner; body burned to a crisp; death instantaneous.

William Recus, of Tamaqua, miner; lived but a short time.

John Davis, of Coaldale; Frederick O'Donnell, of Coaldale; Charles P. Lilly, of Coaldale; Daniel Reese, of Lansford, and James Gallagher, of Gearytown, all seriously injured.

The explosion occurred in the main gangway of the second lift, and was caused by a naked lamp.

A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Two Big Buildings Burned in New York This Morning.

NEW YORK, April 17.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Ross Building, situated at the corner of Hudson, Bank, Greenwich and 12th streets. The building, which was of six stories, was occupied by numerous small firms and by Branch C of the New York Postoffice. It was entirely destroyed.

The Taggart General Storage Warehouse adjoining was also burned.

The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. All the mail matter in the branch postoffice was saved.

Gave Him the Strangle Hold.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—While Allen O. Meyers was standing in the Grand Hotel yesterday J. M. Hill, the well-known theatrical manager, came up behind him and putting his arm around his neck gave him the strangle hold. The strain was so sudden that it ruptured a blood vessel. A doctor was immediately called and, after receiving attention, Myers was taken home. The injury was not thought serious, but last night Myers had another violent hemorrhage and the doctors consider his condition very critical.

A Boy Burned to Death.

HONEOYE FALLS, N. Y., April 17.—A fire resulting in a loss of life occurred about 1 a. m. The fire was discovered in a barn in the rear of the dwelling occupied by Andrew Williams. Soon after the fire was discovered it became known that a son of Williams, aged five years, was in the burning building, and search resulted in the finding of the remains. There was among other things consumed a pair of horses owned by Mr. Williams.

The Spook Priestess Not in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—The statement made by a New York newspaper that Ann O'Delia Diss Debar the spook priestess, was staying at the Tremont House in this city, raised a great deal of unnecessary excitement throughout the city, and especially at the hotels. A thorough search through the hostelries, however, revealed no person that would in any way answer the description of the ghost controller.

He Refused to Join the Mafia.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 17.—Joseph Cartot was stabbed in the neck last night by some of his countrymen. Martin Zella and Andrew Zesa have been arrested for attempted assassination on Cartot's complaint, he alleging that these men asked him to join the Mafia, which he refused to do. The prisoners were held for trial.

Grent Demand for Sugar.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 17.—In an interview with a reporter a prominent wholesale grocer said: "The demand for sugar exceeds the supply It is impossible for us to get it fast enough to fill our orders. We are selling it by the barrel to parties who have heretofore bought it in 10-pound packages."

Withdrawing the Troops.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.—An order withdrawing the 10th Regiment from the coke regions will, it is understood, be issued to-day. The Governor has asked Gen. Snowden to convey to Gen. Wiley and Cols. Smith and Hawkins his appreciation of their services in the emergency.

An Old Clergyman Dead.

BOSTON, April 17.—The Rev. Ralph Willard Allen, D. D., died at his home in East Boston yesterday. He was born in Enfield, Conn., in 1812. He was the oldest member of the New England M. E. Church.

Two Deaths from Grip.

BROOKLYN, April 17.—Doorman Roger Farrell of the Twelfth police precinct and Thomas Melvin died during the day from the grip.

RUDINI WILL WAIT

The Italian Premier Not Ready to Give His Opinion.

THERE WILL BE NO TROUBLE.

He is Sincerely Desirous of a Friendly Solution of the Difficulties.

He is Awaiting the Receipt of the Full Text of Mr. Blaine's Reply—Rome Press Comment—A Rumor that Minister Porter is Going to Take a Three Months' Holiday—Bolivia's Consul Was Lynched.

ROME, April 17.—After the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies, a correspondent called upon the Marquis di Rudini, and asked him if it was possible to give an opinion for publication in regard to the reply of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Blaine, to his (the Marquis di Rudini's) last note on the subject of the New Orleans lynchings.

In reply the Marquis di Rudini said in substance that the cabled summaries of Mr. Blaine's reply, which had been sent to Rome and which he had seen in the public press in this city, were too brief and otherwise inadequate for him to form a definite opinion, much less give an opinion for publication, even if he felt justified in adopting the latter course of action. The Marquis added that he preferred not to say anything further while awaiting the full text of Mr. Blaine's reply, except that he was now and always had been sincerely desirous of a friendly solution of the difficulties at present existing between the Italian government and the government of the United States.

Though the full correspondence given out in Washington was telegraphed to London and was published in the English papers, only a summary was telegraphed from London to the Italian papers, on account of their disinclination to pay the tolls from London for the full correspondence.

The Tribuna says that Secretary Blaine aims above all to divert the attention of Italy from the real question at issue. But this, it adds, will not easily be done.

MINISTER PORTER'S TRIP.

A Report that He is to Leave Rome on a Three Month's Holiday.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that Mr. Porter, the American Minister to Italy, is going on a three months' leave of absence.

LYNCHED HER CONSUL.

The Alleged Head of the Mafia in New Orleans Represented Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A singular fact in connection with the Italian matter, which has entirely escaped attention up to the present time, is that one of the leading Italians lynched in New Orleans was actually at the time of his death the recognized Consul at that port of a foreign government—not that of Italy.

Jose P. Machecha, the alleged head of the Mafia and the most prominent of the victims of the mob, still stands on the records of the State Department as the duly accredited and recognized Consul of Bolivia in New Orleans. He was a wealthy merchant. His firm of Machecha Brothers still continues the agency of one of the important steamship lines touching at New Orleans and trading with South American ports, and it was probably from this connection that Machecha came to be appointed Consul for Bolivia.

The hard fact remains that he was such Consul at the time of his unauthorized execution. Bolivia has no diplomatic representative here. Its most prominent agent is Consul Gen. Obarrio of New York. It does not appear that he has made any movement in the matter.

A British Steamer Sunk.

LONDON, April 17.—The British steamer Glamorgan, bound from Antwerp for Cardiff, was sunk in the English Channel in a collision with the Dutch steamship P. Calend, from New York for Amsterdam. The Glamorgan was struck on her broadside, and was almost cut in two. The vessel had twenty-nine passengers on board including two ladies and a number of children, all of whom were aroused from slumber in time to be rescued with the greatest difficulty and clad only in their nightclothes.

Order Restored at Tipperary.

LONDON, April 17.—The long sentences imposed on boycotters by the Lord Chief Justice at the Spring Assizes has had the effect of restoring order in Tipperary, and the tenants who have gone back to their farms, having made peace with Smith-Barry, are enabled to live without apprehension of the terrorism heretofore exercised. New Tipperary is almost deserted, and the old town has resumed much of its former activity.

Husbands Cannot Imprison Their Wives.

LONDON, April 17.—The Lord Chancellor stated in the House of Lords that the government would not introduce a bill giving husbands power to put their wives in prison for refusing to comply with an order of a magistrate restoring conjugal rights. Parliament had abolished the power to imprison a wife for refusing to live with her husband, and judges could not alter the law.

Members of Parliament in Trouble.

LONDON, April 17.—Secretary Matthews stated in the House of Commons that criminal warrants had been issued against two members of Parliament, that both had left the country, but that Captain Verney, one of the accused, had telegraphed from Italy, as soon as he heard of the warrant, that he had started for London to meet the charges.

Second Ballot Necessary.

BERLIN, April 17.—The Geestemunde returns are incomplete, but sufficient to make it certain that Bismarck will have to submit to the indignity of a reballot. This, however, is certain to result in his election. The reballot is expected next

THE TRESTLE COLLAPSED.

A Train of Cars Fall Fifty Feet and Three Men Killed.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 17.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured in an accident on the Maryland Central Railroad near Fallston, Md.

A north bound freight train made up of 13 cars and three engines was crossing the "Overshot" trestle, when the trestle collapsed, precipitating two of the engines and all of the cars into the stream below.

Four of the crew jumped and escaped injury. Of the others John Martin, James Dobson and Benjamin Sprucebanks were killed, and Charles Watts and Walter Hawkins were seriously injured.

The bodies of Dobson and Sprucebanks have not been found. It is supposed that they were burned along with the cars and engines, which immediately took fire. The trestle was 50 feet high and 400 feet long.

THE SECOND TRAGEDY.

Old Jesse Lockwood Takes Poison While His Keeper Was Absent.

PURDY'S STATION, N. Y., April 17.—Old Jesse Lockwood, who, while insane from the grip, clubbed his aged wife to death, and who has been confined to his home under the charge of Deputy Sheriff Hallock ever since, committed suicide late at night during the temporary absence of his keeper.

He poured kerosene oil into a cup and mixed it with a quantity of red pepper and alcohol. He drank this mixture to the dregs. When found he was dead. There was no hope of resuscitating him. Deputy Sheriff Hallock is censured by all for not having taken more precautions regarding his prisoner.

Coroner Drew will begin an inquest on Monday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lockwood will be buried to-day and her husband to-morrow.

A Pinkerton Employe Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 17.—John R. Crawford, who is employed by the Pinkerton Detective Agency in Chicago as an expert accountant, was held for trial to-day charged with passing worthless checks on hotel cashiers. Crawford said that the checks were sent to him by his uncle, George Howard Crawford of Bethlehem, Pa.

Organized for War.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 17.—An artillery company has been organized at Highland Falls, one mile below West Point, for the avowed purpose of service against Italy in the case of war between that country and the United States. The company starts with 112 privates, and it is expected the number enrolled will reach 200 to-morrow night.

A Wife Beater Hangs Himself.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 17.—James Lynch hanged himself yesterday in the cellar of his house on Washington street. He was sent to jail for wife beating a short time ago. He was released Wednesday and beat his wife again. He committed suicide after he learned that he was again to be arrested.

Baseball Games.

NEW YORK, April 17.—This is how the American Association games yesterday resulted: Boston 11, Washington 0; Cincinnati 7, Louisville 5; Baltimore 15, Athletic 3; at St. Louis, rain.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts has named April 25 as Arbor Day.

The Bank of England has increased its rate of interest from 3 to 3 1-2 per cent.

The Dwight Mills at Chicopee, Mass., were damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of $30,000.

The directors of the Boston & Maine Railroad have declared a dividend of $4.50 per share on common stock payable on May 15.

Guy J. Brewster was sentenced at Tolland, Conn., to seven years' imprisonment for setting fire to and burning the barns belonging to his uncle, Henry Brewster.

Lizzie Bogard, an unmarried woman of Milan, Tenn., has been placed in jail at Mayfield for burying her child while it was yet alive. She acknowledges her crime.

The New York Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections reported during the morning that Republican Assemblyman Aspinwall of Kings, Shaffer of Saratoga, and Gardenia of Columbia are entitled to their seats.

The Rev. James Y. Ashton, of Philadelphia, who was for years the chaplain and moral instructor of the Eastern Penitentiary, has submitted a long statement to the Legislative investigating committee in which the charges Warden Cassidy and the keepers of that institution with the practice of horrible brutality. Specific details are given in the statement.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—For New England: Fair; westerly winds; stationary temperature.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Fair; winds shifting to westerly; slightly warmer.

For Western New York: Light rain; easterly winds; warmer.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Money on call loaned at easy rates, viz., 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup.	101¾	101¾
4 s, 1907 Reg.	122	121¾
4 s, 1907 Coup.	121	120¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79½	79¾
Central Pacific	39½	39
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	106	106
Delaware & Hudson	132¾	132¾
Del., Lack. & Western	136¾	136
Erie	19¾	19¾
Erie pref.	53½	52
Lake Shore	110¾	110¾
Louis. & Nash.	77¾	77¾
Michigan Central	89¾	89¾
Missouri Pacific	80	80
New Jersey Central	117¾	118

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Again is your attention called to fast-black hosiery at Peck's.

—A gospel meeting will be held to-night in Manning's Hall, next to the M. E. church. All are welcome.

—The Music Hall employes are having great sport with the gas man over his first silk hat, which he recently donned.

—The Board of Trustees of the Crescent League at a meeting last evening, decided not to open the club house on Sundays.

—The Sunday-school building of Holy Cross church will be enlarged during the coming summer to double its present capacity.

—The thunder storm of last night freshened up the atmosphere, laid the dust, and aided in preparing charming weather for to-day.

—Workmen have broken ground to begin laying the foundation for the new Grace Protestant Episcopal church at Sycamore and Seventh street.

—Adam Smith, whose arrest for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was recorded exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, was fined $7 by Judge Codington.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will make a big run on dried and canned California fruits, etc., to-morrow, as told in their advertisement to-day.

—One of the girls of whom Washington Park is so justly proud is an expert on the accordion, and wields the instrument with remarkable skill and persistency. The house next door is to let—but that's another story.

—If you are looking for first-class groceries, vegetables, etc., remember the fact that James K. Arnold, the Somerset street grocer, is selling just that class of goods, and his prices are as low as any in the business.

—Out of a total of 651 engines owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Company but one burns soft coal. The rest burn anthracite. The engineer who runs the soft-coaler is facetiously alluded to as the "sky painter".

—A number of the young society people over in the Park are stricken with the prosaic and inelegant measles, and are wondering why the absurd disease couldn't have arranged to visit them during Lent and be done with it.

—Stage manager Mattox of Music Hall says that the delay at the production of "The Corsair" last night was no fault of the local management. The leading lady was late, and kept a good-natured audience waiting three quarters of an hour.

—The base-ball team of the Somerville West Ends this year is composed of: Harkins, p.; Bowes, c.; Bergen, 1b.; J. Farrell, 2b.; Williams, 3b.; Moorehead, s. s.; Major, l. f.; Carbonell, c. f.; Davenport, r. f. All of these men have played on the West End Club in previous seasons. Williams will captain the team.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Boys' Club Association, will be held at its rooms, corner of North and Park avenues, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the Association, and all others interested in the work, are cordially invited to attend. This will be a good opportunity to see the practical working of the club.

—The Bible Training Class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Charles B. Brown, will meet this evening in the church parlors from 7 to 8 o'clock. The subject will be "An outline study in the book of Leviticus." All of the young people of the city are cordially invited to join this class.

—The various townships of Somerset county have spent for bridges during the year the following amounts: Bedminster, $796 96; Bernards, $465 03; Branchburgh, $1,860 27; Bridgewater, $8,743 41; Franklin, $741 40; Hillsborough, $2,080 13; Montgomery, $818 93; North Plainfield, $646 58; North Plainfield Borough, $1,-134 31; Warren, $1,445.73; line bridges, $3,773.23.

—Considerable excitement was caused among the people who gathered on Front street last night in response to the alarm of fire by the way one of the hose-carriage horses was galloping down the street. He was going at such a tremendous gait that it was feared he was running away, and the hose carriage rocked from side to side in a way that threatened to throw violently to the ground the firemen who were clinging to the carriage. Only with great difficulty was the horse got under control and stopped.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy will sail on the steamship "Majestic", June 16, to spend several months in Europe.

A very pleasant reception was held by the ladies of the M. E. church in Vincent chapel last night, to welcome the Rev. C. E. Mitchell in his re-appointment as pastor for another year.

To Build a Home for the Women.

A number of women of revolutionary descent met at the home of Mrs. Paul Revere, at Morristown, Wednesday, and organized the New Jersey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. After the appointment of officers, a resolution was adopted, stating that one of the objects of the association would be to build and endow a home for impoverished women of revolutionary descent. Mrs. M. H. Mather offered fifteen acres of land in Somerset county as a site.

KILLED BY A JEALOUS RIVAL.

FATAL QUARREL OF TWO NEGROES OVER A GIRL.

Stabbed with a Pocket-Knife, and Dead in Fifteen Minutes.—A Hot All-Night Chase, on Foot, Across Country, for the Murderer.—The Fugitive in Hiding in South Jersey.

Will Carroll was yesterday the happiest colored man in Middlesex county, for a winsome lass whom he had long been courting had promised to become his bride; to-day he lies cold in death in the Lehigh Valley freight house at Bound Brook, and Sam Edwards is his murderer.

Both Edwards and Carroll, who were comparatively recent comers from the South, were well known in Bound Brook. Edwards worked on the farm of Miss Henrietta Boice, on the Raritan river road to New Brunswick, and Carroll was employed on the land of a neighbor, adjoining.

Edwards seems to have been a rival of Carroll in the race for the heart and hand of the dusky damsel who now mourns over her accepted suitor's clay. At any rate, the two men quarreled frequently over the girl, and their jealousy engendered bitter hatred, though once they were warm friends.

Edwards is said to have threatened repeatedly that he would "do" Carroll; indeed, he seemed to be given to threats of that sort against most of his acquaintances in general, and was always bragging about his abilities as a fighter and pointing with pride to ugly scars on his forehead and arms, relics of murderous battles in the South.

Last night, at about ten o'clock, Carroll and Edwards met in front of the Hotel Gaddis, at Bound Brook, and the old quarrel about the girl was renewed. The language of the two became so objectionable that they were ordered away from the premises. "As they walked into the street Carroll told Edwards that he would "do" him before he left town.

At about twelve o'clock Edwards started for home. Near the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing Carroll stopped him and struck him a terrific blow in the face. Edwards instantly drew a large pocket-knife and plunged the largest blade into Carroll's groin. Edwards still had hold of the knife handle as Carroll sank to the ground, and wrenched the knife in such a way that the wound caused was a terrible one. The blade severed an artery, and Carroll bled to death rapidly.

The stabbing occurred just off the highway, beside the Lehigh Valley track. Carroll rolled down the embankment, but managed to crawl up again, and fell in a heap beside the tracks.

George Lawrence had heard Carroll cry, when he first fell, "I'm stabbed. Go for a doctor". He and Al. Sanderson tried to raise the wounded man and stop the bleeding. In fifteen minutes from the time the blow was struck Carroll was dead. The body was then removed to the Lehigh Valley freight house, and Coroner Compton and County Physician Wagoner were notified. To-day it was decided to hold an inquest to-morrow.

As soon as he had made the fatal knife-thrust Edwards ran down the track, and by the time police officer Sebring and a posse of eight men, chosen from among the crowd that speedily collected, were ready to give chase, he had gained a good start.

The entire night was spent by these nine men in pursuit of the assassin. They caught sight of him near Posumtown, and pressed him so closely that he threw aside his overcoat and a flask full of whisky. Edwards was fleet of foot, however, and wonderfully enduring. He was seen several times, and ordered to halt. A number of pistol shots were fired after him, none, however, of which took effect.

At daylight this morning the men lost the scent near the Landing Bridge, this side of New Brunswick, and returned to Bound Brook. They telegraphed on ahead, however, and New Brunswick police officers started on the chase. They are still, at half-past two o'clock, hot on the trail, but have not yet captured their man, despite the rumor that prevails in Bound Brook, that he has been captured eight miles below New Brunswick. He is supposed to be hiding in the marsh lands near Amboy.

Carroll was armed with a pistol, but made no attempt to use it during the fight.

The spot where Carroll's body was found is marked to-day by a pool of blood, which is viewed by curious crowds.

A white man is said to have urged the two colored men on to fight, and an attempt will be made to prove him an accessory before the act.

Commuters Delayed by a Broken Rod.

The rod connecting the two big driving wheels on the fireman's side of locomotive No. 173 went to pieces at the Evona station this morning, and as a result of the subsequent manœuvring of this train and the train following both were considerably delayed. The disabled locomotive was on the train leaving Plainfield at 8:31, and drawing the Howard club car. After waiting for orders and repeated shifting back and forth, locomotive No. 144 was taken from the 8:37 train and attached to the 8:31, which left Plainfield 40 minutes late. Drill engine No. 31 then took out the 8:37, 50 minutes late. A large crowd of delayed passengers gathered on the tracks during the period of waiting. Among those delayed were the members of Rice's "Corsair" troupe. A number of bright commuters took advantage of the accident to board a Philadelphia and Reading through express which was obliged to stop while the waiting trains were being drilled out of the way.

GOLDEN-ROD THE FAVORITE.

By a Large Majority It Is Named for National Flower.

Interesting exercises were held to-day at the local public schools in celebration of Arbor Day, according to the programmes published exclusively in yesterday's PRESS.

The vote of the pupils on their choice for a national flower will be completed this afternoon. At the High School this morning the vote was as follows:

	No. of votes.
Golden-rod	117
Violet	42
Daisy	30
Arbutus	12
Scattering	13
Total	214

Golden-rod's plurality over the violet, 75.

The vote at the Irving school this afternoon was:

Golden-rod	103
Violet	26

The vote at the Washington school was:

Golden-rod	72
Lily of the valley	3

The vote at the Franklin school was:

Golden-rod	197
Daisy	40
Arbutus	35
Violet	32
Rose	8
Sweet Briar	7
Pansy	7

At St. Mary's parochial school the following programme was carried out:

IN-DOOR PROGRAMME.

Morning prayer.
Reading of Scripture.
Address by the Rev. P. E. Smyth.
Recitation—The Legend of the Daisy.....Miss [Julia E. Day
Hymn—The Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Reading—The Oak.....Miss Maggie Sheehan
Chorus—Little Wild Birds.
Recitation—The Legend of the Moss Rose.....Miss Katie Quinn

OUT-DOOR PROGRAMME.

Chorus.....The Flag of the Free.
Selections by St. Mary's Drum Corps.
Planting.....By Master George Kuhn.
Chorus—"The Stars and Stripes of Columbia".
Selections by Drum Corps.
Planting.....By Master John Hines.
Chorus.....The Red, White and Blue".
Selections by the Drum Corps.
Planting.....By Master Thomas Burns.
Selections by the Drum Corps.

The exercises were closed by the Rev. P. E. Smyth announcing to the pupils that in honor of the day he would give them a holiday.

Ananias Never Tires.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—

An Associated Press dispatch from Minneapolis, dated Monday, says that "An electric car was completely burned up last night. *What caused the fire is not known*, but the question of the danger of the trolley system again arises."

The above is clipped from *The Central Times* of Wednesday, April 15, and is a true copy from the New York papers. The italics are ours. As the cause of the fire was *unknown*, of course the trolley must have been to blame. Had a gasolene stove not caused Pierson's fire I have no doubt the trolley would have been blamed for that.

But see how the other anti-trolley snoozepaper distorts and reconstructs the same item:

AN ELECTRIC CAR BURNED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 13.—One of the cars of the Electric Street Railway Company was burned up to-day. It is supposed that the car caught fire from a defective insulator in the roof. The destruction was very rapid, and could not possibly have been caused by lightning. B.

This is clipped from the "Deadly Snooze" of Wednesday, April 15. Truly, a cause must be weak indeed when such barefaced misrepresentation has to be resorted to. In his own words printed on the same evening such conduct is fitly characterized: "He does not apparently believe in straightforward, honest, journalism, and for the honor of the profession, we can safely say there are no others, in this State at least, like unto him. It is this trait which keeps him continually in hot water, and makes him so generally detested."

Consistency, thy home is "Somersault" street! VERITAS.

Mice and Matches Cause a Blaze.

Fire which Chief Engineer Doane attributes to mice and matches was discovered in the shoe store of Rogers Bros., 12 West Front street, at about half-past 9 o'clock last night. The blaze started among the drawers and shelving, and caused considerable damage. Police Captain Grant sent in an alarm from Box 12, but though the department responded promptly their services were not needed. Harry Connett, who lives over the store, entered the place from the rear and put out the fire with buckets of water.

The alarm drew a crowd from Reform and Music halls.

Rogers Bros. wish the public to appreciate the fact that but a small proportion of their stock was damaged, and that they can still fit any foot.

Toome—Marsh.

The marriage ceremony of Miss A. Bertha Marsh and John J. Toome of Hartford, Conn., took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John D. Bonner, Monday, April 13. Miss Marsh was formerly a resident of this city and is a daughter of Randolph Marsh. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of heliotrope henrietta cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. The presents were rich and numerous, and included a solid silver tea service and other valuable articles. The happy couple, after a wedding breakfast, left on the evening train for a tour through the south.

I HAVE been a sufferer from catarrh for years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable Balm.—Joseph Stewart, 6th Grand avenue, Brooklyn.

Six Games Against the Crescents.

The West End Athletic Club of Somerville have arranged the following schedule of base-ball games for the season:

May 2, Rutgers College at Somerville.
" 9, N. J. A. C. at Somerville.
" 16, Allertons at Somerville.
" 20, N. J. A. C. at Bergen Point.
" 23, Seton Hall College at Somerville.
" 30, Acmes at Somerville.
June 6, Star Athletics at Somerville.
" 13, Plainfield at Somerville.
" 20, Dauntless at Somerville.
" 27, Metropolitans at Somerville.
July 4, Ridgewood at Somerville.
" 11, Monroes at Somerville.
" 18, Plainfield at Plainfield.
" 22, Cuban Giants at Somerville.
" 25, ——— at Somerville.
Aug. 1, Westfield at Westfield.
" 8, Plainfield at Somerville.
" 15, ——— at Somerville.
" 22, Plainfield at Plainfield.
" 29, ——— at Somerville.
Sept. 5, Westfield at Somerville.
" 7, Ridgewood at Somerville.
" 12, Plainfield at Somerville.
" 19, Plainfield at Plainfield.
" 26, ——— at Somerville.

Counselor Reed Goes Fishing.

The Somerville *Unlocked-Gazette* says that the "champion local trout fishermen are enjoying themselves in the brooks above Cresco. A party consisting of Judge Bartine, the Hon. C. S. Hoffman, Col. John T. VanCleef and Charles A. Reed, of North Plainfield, started for these fishing streams Wednesday. They met a party from Wilkesbarre and anticipate some fine sport. Mr Hoffman professes to be the expert of the party in manipulating the fly but Colonel VanCleef and Judge Bartine scarcely admit that. They will return Saturday. Mr. Hoffman has already fished the streams in this county and caught a number of nice fish."

—They are very busy at Peck's now, but will be glad to see you.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

MARSH—TOOME—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs John D. Bonner, Hartford, Conn., April 13, 1891, Miss A. Bertha Marsh to John J. Toome.

DEATHS.

COOPER—At South Sterling, April 16, 1891, Mary E., daughter of John Cooper, aged 17 years, 8 months and 3 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her father, South Sterling, Somerset county, Sunday, April 19, at 1 p. m. 2t2

PIERSON—In North Plainfield, April 16, 1891, Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson.
Funeral services from her late residence, 86 Duer street, Sunday, April 19, at 4:30 p. m. 2t2

SQUIER—In North Plainfield, April 17, 1891, Sarah W., wife of the late William Squier, in her 82d year.
Funeral services from the residence of her son, Warren G. Squier, 30 Harmony street, North Plainfield, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p. m. 2t2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR SALE—2 good express wagons; also, one light covered wagon, nearly new suitable for grocer or butcher. Apply to E. H. Holmes, 24 Madison avenue.

ONE or two unfurnished rooms to let. Address M., care of PRESS. 4 17 2

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and nurse. Address "A", care PRESS.

WANTED—A girl as laundress and to assist with upstairs work. Apply to Mrs. Closson, Front and Richmond streets. 4-16-3

TO LET—Front room, with or without board. 69 East Front street. 4-16 4

$2,000 WANTED on 1st mortgage, at 6 per cent. Address Mortgage, PRESS office. 4-16-3

FOUR horses, a dog cart, and harness for sale. All in excellent condition. Cart and harness nearly new. Three nice road horses and one business horse. May be seen at Squires's livery stable, 58 West Front street, where particulars may be obtained. 4 16 3

WANTED—An experienced saleswoman, at once References required. Call at DAILY PRESS office. 4 16 2

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Ancient Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,076. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Sullivan, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
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Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
W. Addis, Reporter. R. C. Pease, Dictator.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

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F. P. Story, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building." Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

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At 7:45 o'clock.

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By order of the Executive Committee.
W. H. MURRAY, Secretary.
Plainfield, N. J., April 10. 4 11 6

ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Misses Gorsline, having removed from their Porter store, No. 45 West Front street, to the commodious and attractive premises, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dunn, 14 West Front St., near Somerset street, will keep in stock, as heretofore, Domestic and Foreign Fancy Articles, Art Needlework, Hand-Painted Novelties, etc., in the newest and most exclusive designs, to which they invite the attention of their present patrons and customers, as well as the general public. Stamping of Outline and Embroidering. New and novel designs a specialty.

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Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.

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In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.

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PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

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OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES.

Trolley Street Railways Succeed When All Others Fail.

(From The Boston Evening Record.)

For some time there has been a dispute between the overhead wire people and the motor advocates as to which is the best system for street cars, the latter evidently being better in theory, but the advocates of the former persistently claiming that electric motors had not been developed enough to warrant their being used. The motor system has been employed for some time in New Orleans, but the papers of that city make only the briefest notice of its failure. We find the following editorial in the Cleveland, Ohio, *Plain Dealer*, which treats the two systems as they have been practically used in New Orleans and Cleveland.

The *Plain Dealer* says:

The hope that a solution of the problem of rapid transit in cities would be found in the storage battery motor system has again been deferred. For about a year the Electric Traction Co. of New Orleans has been manufacturing storage battery motors and running them by contract on the Crescent City Railway in that city. Up to last Wednesday eight cars were in operation on that line. On that day the motors were taken off the track and run into the shops of the traction company, then the works were shut down and the 200 workmen employed were discharged, the street railroad company returning to the use of mule power.

While the Crescent City company was experimenting with the storage battery system another street railroad company of New Orleans made a thorough investigation of its operation in other cities in order to determine what had better be done. President Walker of the New Orleans City and Lake RR. reported to his company as the result of his investigations that the storage battery would not answer their purposes. He said it has not been perfected as a motive power for tram railways and is more expensive than mule power. The experiments in New York on the Fourth avenue line were unsatisfactory and the Vanderbilts declined to adopt the system, although at first favorably disposed to it. Experiments in Indianapolis with two cars met with no better success. Other places have experimented for a short time with a single car, but in each instance the results were not encouraging. The New Orleans experiment was the most ambitious of them all, with the exception of that in New York, and now that has failed with the rest. President Walker considers there has been no advance or improvement in the storage battery system during the last four years, particularly in the matter of economy, which is the main and most important factor in operating railroads.

OVERHEAD SYSTEM THE BEST.

The overhead systems in use in Cleveland have their defects, but these have been corrected in those roads built since. So far, that method of electric transit has proved to be the only one which combines scientific and commercial success. Whether the comparative figures presented by the motor companies to the railroad managements to induce them to adopt electricity as a motive power were strictly accurate may well be doubted. It has without question cost the railroad companies more for repairs and for changes to meet unexpected difficulties than had been allowed for in the estimates of the motor makers, but it is equally without question that the improvements have been great and the outlay for "experimenting" will hereafter bear a smaller proportion to the total expenditures than during the first year. The gain to the public has been enormous. The facilities for handling a large and rapidly increasing traffic far surpass anything that could have been looked for under the old system, and the passengers have gained in time, convenience and comfort. What the introduction of rapid transit lines has done for the growth and prosperity of the city can be seen in the unprecedented conversion of waste tracts along these lines into thickly built streets, giving employment to hundreds of workmen and large amounts of capital. The last lingering doubt as to the successful working of the overhead lines in severe storms had been dispelled by the experience of the past winter, when every variety of snow, sleet and ice storms proved the ability of the lines to meet and overcome all difficulties likely to be encountered.

Crescent League Still at the Top.

At Fanwood, Wednesday evening, the games in the whist tournament, against Westfield's players, resulted in a victory for the former by a total of 274 to 226.

The record of the tournament to date is:

	Played.	Total.
Crescent League	4	1072
N. J. A. C., Bergen Point	3	767
Westfield A. C.	4	961
Elizabeth A. C.	3	765
Fanwood Club	2	545

The next games will take place April 23, when the Elizabeths will meet the Westfields at Westfield, and the New Jersey Athletics the Crescents at Plainfield.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

—All widths in black silk chantilly laces at Peck's.

A Talk on Business Elements from Bible Texts.

Mr. James McGee gave a most interesting and helpful talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The talk was practical, well attended and much enjoyed.

The subject "Business Elements" was illustrated by Bible texts and was treated as follows:

I.

In all labor there is profit.—Prov. XIV: 23.

Each word is emphatic. The essential idea is that at the bottom of success of any kind there is honest toil. No great mercantile project; no mathematical problem; no mental conception of any value is wrought out without toil of brain or brawn.

The rock on which many split is the desire to secure something for nothing. Many young men seek business instead of mechanical pursuits, because it appears to require less toil—but the proverb reads "In *all* labor there is profit." Whosoever honestly toils with either hand or heart, secures some good for himself and his fellows.

The profit is not always to be measured by dollars and cents. An idea, or a horse-shoe, may save or destroy life in accordance with the care by which it is evolved or applied. It is the desire to live at ease which makes the hurry to be rich. God's law for the physical man is toil, and the profit surely follows.

II.

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.—Prov. XXII: 29.

Kings are they who make possible the profit out of toil. Mean men are they who belittle and make useless the labor of their fellow men. In monarchical governments it is considered a great honor to be appointed artificer to his majesty, the king. "He who is diligent in business is an artificer to the king." What is it to be diligent? To apply with painstaking care and attention one's time and talent to our legitimate vocation. Some men make business their avocation and pleasure their vocation.

Whosoever would be appointed artificer to the king must be diligent. The legend tells of the workman who was bestowing diligent toil on work way up out of sight. When reminded that no one would see it, he replied: "The Gods will see it."

The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness, but every one that is hasty, hasteth only to want.

III.

A prudent man forseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished.—Prov. XXII: 3.

Prudence should go hand in hand with diligence. Diligence is aggressive. Prudence is defensive. Diligence is the General pushing his army forward, looking for new fields of conquest. Prudence is the Adjutant who sees that supplies are not lacking, that the army can be sheltered, and if need be, may even retreat in good order.

A prudent business man takes counsel of his better judgment. He does not allow impulse to silence caution. He takes counsel of experience. The pathway of business is full of beacon lights—if they are heeded, safety may be assumed. If neglected, shipwreck is imminent.

IV.

There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. Prov. XI: 24.

You cannot raise a crop without sowing seed. In all successful business there must be a generous sowing. A good business man gathers about him helpful influences of men and facilities by a generous use of his means. A successful man is one who not only gathers but gives. Some men learn but one motion of the hand—they can close it up upon whatever comes within its reach, but they cannot open it when there is anything in it. Like those automatic savings-bank, that can only be opened at certain periods, they never release their hold till the contents fall in their own coffers. But it tendeth to poverty—poverty of soil, poverty of life and with full hands they die poor.

V.

The integrity of the upright shall guide them; but the perverseness of transgressors shall distroy them. Prov. XI: 3.

The Upright and Transgressors are aptly set over against each other. The upright keep on the straight line of rectitude. The transgressors pass over, break through, violate contracts.

Integrity is "wholeness," "soundness." Such an one is described as swearing to his own hurt and changing not. The integrity of the upright shall guide them. How? It guides them into the confidence of those with whom they deal. "When a man's ways please the Lord he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." It guides them into security. "In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence and His children shall have a place of refuge."

VI.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths.—Prov. III. 5:6.

The promises of the Book assure nothing but bread and water but they do assure direction. "The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich and He addeth no sorrow with it." There are many things better than riches. "A good name is rather to be chosen than riches."

Wisdom is better than rubies, and all the things that are to be desired are not to be compared with her. "His fruit is better than gold; yea than fine gold and her revenue than choice silver." Heed her counsel. "Now, therefore, my son, hearken unto me, for blessed are they that keep my ways, whoso findeth me findeth life and shall obtain favor of the Lord, but he that sinneth against me wrongeth his own soul and all they that hate me love death."

The next of the series of popular talks to young men will be given by J. H. Cooley, M. D., on Thursday evening next. Subject: "Some things that men should know." All men are invited.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street Say Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Train, 55 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 40 ft on 5th st.	
Milford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Milford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Bunyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Weseman, Alonzo W. 100 ft on Richmond street.	
Vail, D. S. 50 ft. East 5th street.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

The Rejected Suitor.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—The disinterestedness of the following clipping can be seen at a glance, when it is remembered that when Mr. Biker was addressing the Council on the night that the railway bill was passed to its first reading, he appealed to a well-known and responsible dealer in railway supplies—a resident of Plainfield—for some information regarding the cost of road-bed, etc., stating that he was probably more familiar with the question asked than was Mr. Biker. This would seem that the Plainfield gentleman had or would be likely to have business relations with the Newark Rapid Transit road. Hence these tears!

As the gentleman referred to is a well-known resident of Plainfield and possesses horses and carriages, it is likely he will be as anxious that the rails shall be of a proper kind as one who always "paddles afut".

Besides, all this is superfluous ragchewing, because the ordinance—published so that he who runs may read—expressly stipulates what kind of rail shall be laid, or the $20,000 bond and the $2,000 per mile will be forfeited.

"Trifles light as air, to a mind diseased seem confirmation, strong as proofs of Holy Writ"—

No MOONSHINE.

The clipping referred to is as follows:

O, HO! HOW'S THIS?

DOESN'T IT CONFIRM ALL WE HAVE SAID ABOUT THE MATTER?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ——:—Some time ago I had a call from Mr. Thomas Nevins of Orange, N. J., regarding rails for a street railway in your city. 'Should this man build a road in Plainfield in the way he talked of, I would unhesitatingly pronounce it disgraceful for even a logging road in the woods, let alone a road to carry passengers in a city like yours. He simply wanted a tee rail, spiked to the ties. This of course you know would be an outrage upon the inhabitants of any town, as it would also be to grant a franchise for putting in such a street railway.

A franchise in a city like yours should require the very best construction for the road bed, similar to either the form I have sold to the Essex Passenger Railway of Newark, N. J., or to my box form of construction as shown on pages 8 and 9 of my catalogue, but with a rail having a top of the form shown on page 20. This will give the teams a chance to get out of the rail very easy, and there will be no liability of horses getting their toes under the flange of the rail, and ripping their hoofs off, when crossing at right angles, as very often happens when tee rails or common girder rails are used. R. F. WHITE.

New York office, 52 Wall street.

Two Officers from Plainfield.

The Elizabeth Presbyterial Society for Foreign Missions held its twentieth anniversary at Rahway, Tuesday, in the First Presbyterian church. The auxiliaries and bands from most of the churches in the Presbytery were well represented. At the morning session the annual reports were presented, the treasurer's report showing the amount collected by the society during the year to be $4,894. A full report of the last annual meeting of the Philadelphia Society at Washington was given by Mrs. J. A. Liggett, of Rahway. In the afternoon a very bright paper entitled "Our Machinery," was read by Mrs. Fredrick Pierson, of Elizabeth. Then followed a lively mission band conference led by Miss Nelson, of Philadelphia, in which many of the delegate took part. This was followed by an address from the Rev. Mr. Bryan, for five years a missionary in Japan. The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, who was to have spoken, was detained at home by serious illness in his family. The officers elected for the next year are: President—Mrs. John Gillespie, Elizabeth; Vice Presidents—Mrs. C. H. Langdon, Elizabeth; Mrs. J. A. Liggett, Rahway; Mrs. J. G. Mason, Metuchen; Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Rahway; Mrs. S. J. Rowland, Clinton; Miss Kate High, Westfield; Mrs. Samuel Milliken, Plainfield; Mrs. Frederick Pierson, Elizabeth; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. William Scribner, Plainfield; Recording Secretary—Miss E. M. Cotton, Elizabeth; Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Tenney, Roselle; Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. Stevenson, Roselle.

STRIKERS THREATEN RIOT.

But the Sheriff is on Hand with a Posse to Preserve Order.

The employes in the silk mills of Megrose, Potier, Slachter & Co., at Sterling, a mountain village back of North Plainfield, are on strike. They are mostly Frenchmen and Italians. They struck because the firm insisted on their doing Sunday work against their wishes.

Some of the Frenchmen wanted to return to work Wednesday, when the Italians objected and attacked them. No one was seriously hurt, nor was much damage done. The Italians threatened the Frenchmen with violence if they returned to work. The Frenchmen refused to go to work yesterday unless they were protected by the firm from the violence of the strikers. The firm telegraphed to the sheriff of Morris county, who arrived with a posse of twenty-five men to protect the non-strikers.

The men claim it is a lockout because they want the mills to be union mills. The firm says it is a strike. They have notified the men who are on strike to vacate their houses by May 1. The houses are owned by the firm. They will not take back any of the strikers. The sheriff will remain at the mills until all danger of an outbreak is over.

Fishermen Must Beware.

Fish Warden C. L. Honeyman, of Somerset county, has given notice that under the law it is an offence to set any trap of any kind for the purpose of catching fish within 900 feet either above or below the dam erected across the Raritan river between the village of Bound Brook and the city of New Brunswick. Warden Honeyman purposes seeing that this law is enforced.

Here's our card.

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of shoes.

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He will be at the
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Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,
I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,
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I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.
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You know who is your best friend in the Shoe business. We have bargains, especially for those who want to
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Addition to Bryant School Building.
Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin building, on Fourth street, Monday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock, for the proposed addition to the Bryant school building. Separate bids to be made on the following branches: Carpenter work, according to the carpenters specifications; Masonry, according to masons specifications; Painting work, according to painters specifications. Each bid to be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed. Estimate for carpenter or mason work to be accompanied with the names of two responsible parties as sureties.
Plans and specifications may be seen between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the office of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company, No. 6 East Front street.
J. B. PROBASCO,
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SPECIFICATIONS.

DRAWINGS, ETC.—The contractors will make no alterations from drawings or specifications, but should any error or inconsistency appear in these during the progress of the work, it shall be the duty of the contractors to duly notify the owner, who will make the proper adjustments.

The drawings and specifications are to be used for this building only, and are the property of the owner, and are to be carefully treated and returned to him on completion of the work. The drawings and specifications are to be signed by both owner and contractor, for the purpose of identification.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.—The contractor is to furnish all transportation, labor, materials, scaffolding, etc., for performing the work in the best manner. All materials shall be the best of their several kinds, and all work done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, to the true intent and meaning of the following specifications and accompanying drawings, which are intended to include everything requisite and necessary to the proper and entire finishing of the work, notwithstanding every item necessarily involved by the works is not particularly mentioned. All work, when finished, to be delivered up in a perfect and undamaged state.

Any portion of the work done by the contractors of a quality not approved by the owner, shall be forthwith removed by and at the expense of the contractor and replaced by him in a proper and satisfactory manner.

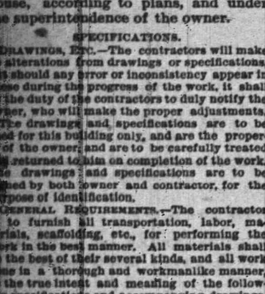
The contractors must do all the necessary cutting and patching, and make good after all mechanics, also clean out building when required by the owner, also cart away all rubbish that may accumulate at any time during the progress of the work and is not required on the premises, but he can put the same in any suitable place, if any such place can be found on the premises.

All masonry to be laid to be properly protected from the weather by the mason, and the carpenter must provide suitable protection to all openings to keep out the cold, rain, etc. The carpenter will provide set centers, etc., required by the mason.

EXCAVATIONS.—Make excavation for cellar the full size of house, as shown on cellar plan, to about the depth of four feet below the line of the present grade, and place the earth in a convenient place for grading.

GRADING.—Fill in around and pack the earth against the cellar walls, after the mortar is dry, and grade the excavated earth around to the height of about one foot six inches above the line of old grade, and slope off the ground on all sides of the building as directed.

CONCRETING.—Concreting to be composed of coarse gravel and cement. One part cement and two parts lime, and sharp sand, also con-



—First Floor Plan—

crete the cellar bottom to the depth of three inches, with the upper surface left straight and level.

BRICKWORK.—Build piers, chimneys, etc., to the heights and thickness as shown of good, hard burned brick laid in mortar composed of one part cement, two parts lime, and the necessary quantity of clean, sharp sand, laid true and plumb with flush joints. Build flues in chimney stacks as shown. Leave all flues clean and smooth, and plaster all chimney stacks on all sides, as they are laid up to the under side of roof. Also build all other brickwork as shown on plans.

STONEWORK.—Build all outside basement walls of rubble stone 16 inches thick, well bonded and bedded.

FOOTINGS.—Make footings of all walls, piers, posts, chimneys, etc., with large pieces of rubble stone.

LATHING AND PLASTERING.

LATHING.—Lath all walls, partitions, ceilings in first and second stories and ceiling in kitchen with sound lath of full thickness, laid on ¼ of an inch apart and thoroughly nailed, joints broken every 16 inches. Under no circumstances must lath stop and form a long, straight, vertical joint, nor any lath put on vertically to finish out corners or angles; nor must there be any lath run through angles and behind studding from one room to another; all to be formed and nailed solid in angles before lathing. Should there be any not properly secured, stop and notify carpenter.

PLASTERING.—All walls, partitions and ceilings in first and second stories to be finished with best two-coat work, to be properly put on and applied with sufficient force to secure strong clinches; level and float up the brown coat and make it true at all joints. Cover all the brown mortar with a good coat of best white hard finish, composed of finishing lime-putty and plaster of paris and clean, washed white sand; mix in proper proportions, so as to secure a good and workmanlike job; all lathing and plastering to extend clear down to the floor, and all walls to be straight and plumb, and all angles to be sharp and regular; do all the necessary patching after other workmen, and leave everything in a perfect and complete state.

CARPENTER WORK.

TIMBER.—The timber used throughout this building to be of good quality, well seasoned and free from sap, shakes, large or loose knots or other imperfections impairing its durability and strength. All to be of spruce excepting where otherwise mentioned.

FRAMING.—Size of timbers: Girders in cellar, 8x10 inches, of spruce timber; sills, 6x8, halved and spiked at angles; posts, 8x8; girts, 4x6; plates, 4x6; braces, 4x4; floor joists, 2x10, placed 16 inches centers; roof rafters, 2x4 placed 20 inches to centers; collar beams, 2x4; studs for filling in outside walls, 2x4, of hemlock; partition studs for inside partition, 2x4, of hemlock; hip and valley rafters, 2x6; ridge, 2x10; trimmers and headers, 4x10. Veranda timbers: Sills, 4x6 inches; plate, 3x4; floor joists, 2x6; rafters, 2x8. All trimming of verands to be of white pine.

The frame to be thoroughly braced at angles, posts to be mortised into sill, girts well framed into posts and beams notched on to sill and girts, etc., and all framing to be done in a substantial manner and to the satisfaction of the owner.

CROSS BRIDGING.—Bridge each tier of beams with two rows of cross bridging to each tier except attic, which will have one row, with 1x2 inch stuff.

HEADERS AND TRIMMERS.—All headers to be 4x10 inches, properly framed together, leaving all openings of sufficient size for the finish of stairs, chimneys, etc., and in no case allow the wood to come within 1 and ½ inch around chimneys; care must be taken in framing, so that important timbers will not require cutting for chimneys, heater pipes, plumbing, etc. Cross furring for first-story ceiling of 1x2 inch stuff.

EXTERIOR WORK.

SHEATHING.—Cover the whole frame with matched fencing laid with close joints and thoroughly nailed to frame.

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CLAPBOARDING.—Put on best quality of clear, dry white pine siding, all laid perfectly even gauge of not over 4 inches; cut close joints against all castings, etc., and all well nailed to every stud, with nails set in for puttying.

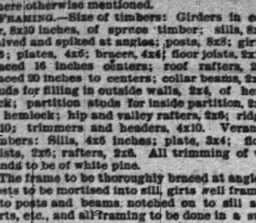
CORNER BOARDS.—Casings, bands, etc., to be as shown and about 1 and ¼ inch thick, and all other trimmings to be as shown. All this work to be of well seasoned pine (white) free from large, loose knots, etc.

VERANDA.—To be as shown, rail and brackets, cornice, etc., all to be of white pine.

Lay the floor with tongued and grooved white pine flooring about 4½ inches wide, blind nailed and laid close. Construct steps as shown, to have cove under nosing, etc.

SHINGLES.—Where shown, shingle outside walls with good quality white pine shingles, laid to the weather about 5½ inches and applied in the best manner.

ROOFING.—Carpenter shall frame and construct all roofs in the most thorough manner, all thoroughly spiked and braced. Do all the necessary framing as required for gables, chimneys, etc., provide and fix the ends of rafters of size as shown, and cut to the forms shown, all to be nailed to main rafters. Also provide



—Second Floor Plan—

and put in place, a gutter with molded face, well nailed and supported, of white pine, and pitch the water to points indicated for leaders.

Make all the molded cornices on gables, etc., and all other work in gables, etc., as shown. Make cresting, etc., as shown out of 1¼ inch stuff, and furnish all finials as shown.

Shingles to be put on in the best manner, properly laid, joints broken, each shingle to be well nailed, and to stand way from angle of valleys 1¼ inches. These shingles to be of best quality white pine and laid about 4½ inches to the weather.

WINDOWS and window frames to be as shown, made in the ordinary manner, with boxes or weigh weights, to be of well-seasoned white pine, weather-lapped meeting rail, and to be hung with the best hemp sash cord and cast-iron weights. Cellar windows and windows in gables, as shown, to swing and made watertight.

GLASS.—All the windows in first and second stories to be glazed as shown, with clear, double thick, American sheet glass. The glass for sashes in roof and cellar to be glazed with single thick sheet glass. Provide and hang to all windows in first and second stories, outside blinds, in two folds with rolling slats, hung with hinges and secured with proper fastenings, primed before coming to building. Do all other outside wood work shown on drawings, but not particularly mentioned.

INTERIOR WORK.

FLOORING.—Lay all flooring in first and second stories with white pine flooring, tongued and grooved, not over 5 inches wide and well nailed to beams and free from large knots, shakes or other bad imperfections. All flooring to be tongued and grooved, and laid close to the outside wall; closing up all spaces completely. All joints to be leveled off smooth.

BASE BOARDS.—There will be a 9 inch base board on first and upper floors, with molded top.

DOORS AND ARCHITRAVES.—All door and window openings to have a 4-inch architrave, with turned corner block and base block high enough to receive the full base, all to be thoroughly nailed and put up in the best manner. For inside of closets a plain casing to be used. All windows on first and second stories will be finished down to sill with apron piece.

DOORS.—There will be a glazed front door, as shown on elevation 2¼ inches thick. All doors on first and second stories and attic shall be four panel flush molded 1⅜ inches thick and of the sizes shown on plans. Closet doors to be 1⅜ inches thick and molded on one side.

CLOSETS.—All closets on second story one row of shelves and the necessary number of closet hooks.

PORTABLE COAL SLIDES.—Construct a portable coal slide to fit cellar window, of ⅞-inch plank, and made so that they can be taken out and in with ease.

COAL BINS, ETC.—Construct bins in cellar with hemlock boards as usual.

MAIN STAIRCASE.—To have risers and treads, tongued and grooved together. Treads to have nosing with cove under, finished work of stairs to be put up after plastering is finished dry; wall strings to be 11½ inches, top edge molded to correspond with adjoining base. All to be of the best white pine.

NEWELS, RAILS AND BALUSTERS.—To be as shown and to be of selected dry red oak, all to be properly secured. Main newel, small newels and balusters to be as shown.

PRIVY.—Build a privy 5x7 feet where directed, with seats, risers, etc., to be of the usual height inside, roof hipped and shingled, window inside about 20 inches square, swinging sash, and glazed with single thick glass, paneled door, with butts, lock and bolt, exterior walls shingled, eaves molded.

TINNING.—Use the best I. C. charcoal tin for all hips, ridges, valleys, gutters, dormers, etc., the side of each sheet painted one coat before laying, and all valleys, hips, gutters, etc., painted three coats before the shingles are put on.

GUTTERS.—Line the gutter of main roof, and run the tin up under the shingles at least 10 inches; bring the tin over the face of cornice and tack it down and well soldered. Do all necessary tin flashing and top of window caps, etc., and do all other necessary flashing; go over the work and stop all leaks after other craftsmen, and leave everything tight.

LEADERS.—Put up and properly connect with gutter a 4-inch tin leader in front of house from main roof, with the necessary elbows, bends, etc., to convey the water from the gutter. Have suitable shoes at bottom, to throw the water away from the building.

HARDWARE.

LOCKS.—The main entrance and vestibule doors to have mortised locks with keys, said doors to have imitation bronze fronts, butts and knobs. All other doors on first and second stories to have mortise locks with white porcelain trimmings and iron loose joint butts. All outside bedroom doors to have mortise bolts on second story. Rim locks to all closet doors. Furnish all the necessary locks, keys, butts, drawer pulls, etc., of imitation bronze.

SASH PULLEYS, WEIGHTS AND SASH LINE.—To all windows suitable size sash pulleys, best hemp cord and weights, etc. Furnish all hinges and fastenings for outside blinds.

CLOSET HOOKS, ETC.—Furnish all necessary closet hooks, black japanned.

Furnish all other hardware necessary to make this building complete, of a quality as above specified and carefully put on so that all doors will look and be in good order when left.

PAINTING.

Furnish all material and perform all labor for the full completion of all the wood work. All lead and oil must be of the best and most serviceable make. All wood work must be thoroughly cleaned off, sandpapered, cracks and nail holes stopped with putty, knots properly killed, and wood work free from dirt and dust.

FIRST STORY.—All wood work on first floor to be painted three coats of such colors as directed by the owner.

SECOND STORY.—All wood work in second story to have three coats in two colors as directed by the owner.

NEWELS, BALUSTERS AND RAIL to main staircase to be filled with patent wood filler properly applied, rubbed down and cleaned off, and finished with two coats of hard oil finish.

OUTSIDE WORK.—Paint all outside work included in this specifications, including all roofs, etc., three coats of best white lead and linseed oil paint of such colors as the owner may direct, and all work both inside and out must be to his entire satisfaction. All paint and varnish spots to be cleaned off of walls and floors at completion of the work, and all left in a perfect state.

PLUMBING.

Furnish all materials and perform all labor requisite and necessary for putting up and completing all the plumbing work in a thorough workmanlike manner, according to drawings and specifications.

All water pipes must be so put in that they can be readily got at at any time for examination. All lead pipes to be secured with hard metal tacks and screws, and all lead waste connections to iron pipes to be made through brass ferrules. Iron waste pipe to have joints calked with oakum and run with molten lead.

SINK.—Furnish and put a galvanized iron sink, lined with white porcelain, where shown in kitchen, with cold water supply and brass cocks, and waste through a two inch lead pipe with trap and trap screw, and connected with two-inch iron cold water connections.

PUMP AND SUPPLY PIPE.—Set in kitchen, alongside of sink, a double-acting pump, and make all the necessary connections with one inch galvanized iron pipe from well.

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The Principle Lying at the Foundation of the Interesting Process.

Whenever a current of electricity passes through a liquid which contains a metallic salt in solution, the metal of the salt will be deposited upon the place where the current leaves the liquid. The ends of the wires which bring and carry away the current are called electrodes. The electrode which is connected with the zinc of the battery is the one which receives the deposit.

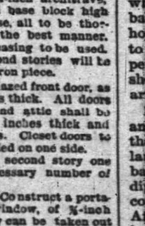
This principle lies at the foundation of the process of electro-plating, by means of which any cheap metal is covered with a thin coating of a dearer metal.

To experiment with electro-plating you will need three things—a battery, a plating bath and a means of cleaning the article which is to be plated.

For a battery, three cells of any of the batteries hitherto described will suffice. Connect the zinc of No. 1 to the copper or carbon of No. 2, the zinc of No. 2 to the carbon of No. 3, and the remaining terminals of No. 1 and No. 3 are connected with the bath.

As a receptacle for the solution, use a pint bowl—a cheap finger bowl, or a bread and milk bowl with wide bottom, will do. Across the top of this place two bright copper or brass wires, an eighth of an inch in diameter. Connect the ends of these with the terminals of the battery.

To plate with copper, fill the bowl with a solution made by dissolving two ounces of blue vitrol in a pint of boiling water. To plate with silver, use a solution of seventy grains each of silver cyanide and potassium cyanide in a little less than a pint of water. These salts are poisonous, and the hands should not be brought to the mouth after handling them. Upon the wire, which is connected with the zinc of the battery, hang, by means of an S-shaped hook of bright copper wire, the article to be plated. Upon the other wire suspend in the same manner a piece of sheet copper about the same size as the article.



In order that the article may receive an even coating of metal, it must be thoroughly cleaned. In practice, regular platers pass it through several baths. For most work it will suffice to dip, for a few minutes, in a solution of common commercial potash and water. After its removal, wash it in boiling hot water.

After this it should not be touched by the hands, but must be handled with tissue paper. The perspiration from the hands would prevent the deposit from adhering. In some cases it is necessary to dip the article, for a few moments, in nitric acid, and then thoroughly rinse with water.

After the articles have received a sufficiently thick coating, they may be removed from the bath and washed in an abundance of water. The copper needs no further attention; but silver-plated articles appear dull, and will need to be polished. This can be done with a chamois skin and any ordinary polishing powder.—Youth's Companion.

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A Long Wait.

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Cleverton—I don't see why getting a fellow from the audience delayed them an hour.

Dashaway—They had to wait for one to come in.—Judge.

He Disproved His Own Words.

Van Duder—It's all very well to talk about the splendid forms of the Greek statues, but we modern men are far superior to the ancients in physique. Don't you agree with me, Miss Cutting?

Miss Cutting—Well, Mr. Van Duder, I can't say that I see much evidence of it at present.—Munsey's Weekly.

Nothing Wrong About That Top.

Mamma—Willie, you must not spin that humming top of yours to-day. This is Sunday.

Willie (whirling it again)—That's all right, mamma. It's humming a Sunday-school tune.—Chicago Tribune.

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—Life.

The Old Gentleman's Prerogative.

"Let me give you a weigh," remarked young Dolley, as he motioned Miss Amy to step on the scales.

"My father is the only person who can do that," replied Amy, archly.—Munsey's Weekly.

No Doubt of It.

Teacher—Who was it that said first, property is robbery?

Boy—I don't know. I suppose it was some fellow who didn't have any.—Texas Siftings.

Anchored for Keeps.

Teacher—Miss Blithersome, why don't you rise for your recitation?

Miss Rollison—Please, ma'am, she can't. She's been sitting on her spruce-gum.—Judge.

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Dying Wife—Oh, John, if you marry again, be very careful in your choice!

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.33 do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27 do
5th do	11.00	do	11.25 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M. do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M. do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30 do	do meet 5 01 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00 do	do 5.39 do.	
11th do	5.45 do	do 6.07 do	
12th do	6.45 do	do 7.02 do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P. M.

For Flemington—7.00 A. M.; 2.54 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 23, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 05, 8 51, 9 56, 10 15, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4, 6 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 00 A. M., 1, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 8, 8 15, 9 30, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 56, 6 29, 6 50, 7 20, 8, 8 27, 9 23, 10 06, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 51, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 2 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 10 10,11 26 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 3 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 50, 6 45, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 05, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 9 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 59, 3 22, 5 40, 4 34, 5 20, 6 24, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 A. M., 12 07, 1 59, 3 22, 5 40, 4 34, 5 20, 6 24, 8 20, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 35, 10 16, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 36, 7 06, 7 25, 7 55, 7 43 9 06, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 45, 3 06, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 08, 8 05, 9 32, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 5 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 56 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg.

9,42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 28 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 15 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading, Harrisburg, 6 28 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 56, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 45, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 28, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 56, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 28 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 2 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 20, 9 42, a. m

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Standard Granulated Sugar, 4½c lb; best Kerosene Oil, 150 test, 5c gallon; Ferris's Hams and Bacon, 12c lb; Flemington Hams, 13c lb; good New Orleans Molasses, 35c gallon; Napheys Pure Leaf Lard, 3 lb pail, 33c; do., 5 lb pail, 50c; Royal Baking Powder, 45c; best Cocoa, 38c; 5 lb package best Hominy, 20c; Imported Gelatine, 2 for 25c; American Gelatine, 2 for 20c; Imported Macaroni, 2 for 25c; American Maccaroni, 2 for 20c; choicest California Bartlett Pears, 14c lb; choicest California Pitted Plums, 16c; extra fine Peaches, 20c.
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Williams's Famous Iced Cream Soda!
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The severe analytical tests to which the various baking powders have from time to time been placed have demonstrated clearly to the public the relative merits of the different brands from a scientific point of view. The Government investigations, for instance, have shown that the Royal Baking Powder gives off the largest amount of leavening gas, and therefore is the most economical for general use. They also show the Royal to be absolutely pure and wholesome. For these reasons the Royal was recommended for Government uses, and is now used in the War and Navy Departments.

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GUESTS FRIGHTENED

Vice-President Morton's Shoreham Flat Falls In.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY A JACK.

The Damage Was Confined to the South End of the Structure.

A Man of Many Trials to be Court Martialled Again—Not Desirable Immigrants Violated the Alien Contract Law—The Kaiser's Latest Idea—Contract Awarded for Iron for the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Five floors of the apartment house owned by Vice President Morton crashed in yesterday afternoon, caused by the pressure of the hydraulic jack on the upper floor, where improvements were in progress. Workmen had just finished clearing away the debris on the lower floor when the crash came. No one was injured.

Guests were at dinner in the north wing when it was reported that the building was falling. All rushed into the street. The damage was confined to the south end of the structure, which was constructed two years ago, and cost $1,200,000. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, and a number of other distinguished men were among the guests. The building was called the Shoreham, after Vice-President Morton's native town. That official was in Washington to attend a dinner given by the British Minister.

A MAN OF MANY TRIALS.

An Army Officer Will Again be Court Martialled.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—An order from the War Department directs that Lieut. Hampton M. Roach be tried on a new set of charges, consisting of absence without leave and drunkenness.

Lieutenant Roach was taken back to Fortress Monroe on Saturday last, having been arrested at Governor's Island, where he had appeared in an intoxicated condition after several day's unauthorized absence from his station at Fortress Monroe, where he was under arrest for duplicating his pay accounts. The same court that tried him on this charge will be reconvened for his trial on the new charge.

Not Desirable Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Collector Dow, of Portland, Me., reported to the Treasury Department that on April 14 the Oregon landed at that port 15 immigrants. She had previously touched at Halifax and landed there 494 immigrants. Inquiry among the immigrants landed at Portland developed the fact that those who had been landed at Halifax intended to cross over into the United States at the first opportunity. From information obtained from Halifax Colonel Dow says that they were a very low and degraded class of immigrants.

The Kaiser's Latest Idea.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A Berlin despatch says that the Kaiser's latest idea is to have a German edition of the World's Fair to be held in Chicago, to be held in Berlin immediately after the Chicago Exhibition. It is to be an international exhibition of industries, and a committee is soon to take charge of the movement. The certainty of the absence of France casts a gloom over the undertaking.

Violated the Contract Law.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Special Agent Lester reports to the Treasury Department that he has discovered that four men employed by W. N. Saied & Co. of Louisville, Ky., were brought over to this country under contract. He considers the case a clear violation of the Alien Contract law and recommends that proceedings be instituted against the

JOHN'S WIFE INDIGNANT.

She Denies That She Intends to Join the Salvation Army.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—John L. Sullivan's wife is indignant at the stories circulated about her in connection with the Salvation Army.

She denies she is going to join the Salvation army post at Natick, or any where else. The story of her proposed baptismal immersion she brands as an utter falsehood, and has grieved her deeply.

She intends to accompany her husband on his travels through this country, and also to go with him on his trip to Australia.

A Murderer Escapes.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—William Blaney, who was recently convicted of murdering his grandmother and aunt, and who was sentenced by Governor Jackson to be hanged on June 12, has escaped from the Baltimore Jail. The sentence was to have been read to Blaney this afternoon, but when looked for his cell was found to be empty. Blaney's crime was particularly atrocious. He was caught in the act of robbing his grandmother, who had supported him for years, and he slit her head open with an axe. His aunt then appearing on the scene, he also butchered her. His trial was a long one, resulting in a verdict of guilty. Blaney's friends then said that he would never go to the gallows.

Mutiny on a Brig.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A mutiny occurred on board the brig Henrietta G. as the vessel was off Liberty Island on her way to Cuba. The crew, four in number, were intoxicated and refused to obey orders. They attacked First Mate Libby with knives, and he shot two of them in self defense. The captain and second mate then came to Mr. Libby's aid, and the sailors were soon overpowered. The wounded men, whose injuries are slight, were taken to the hospital, while the others were locked up. Mate Libbey was also arrested.

Washburne Probably Elected.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The work of the Election Board is nearly completed, and the Democrats are willing to concede Mr. Cregier's defeat. The Republicans have been satisfied for several days that their candidate, Hempstead Washburne, had a safe majority.

Bismarck to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, April 18.—Prince Bismarck, receiving delegates from the Conservatives of Kiel at Friedrichsruhe, said that the Kaiser would do well to desist from conceding further changes, and that he ought to revert to the conservative policy of his grandfather.

Against Admitting Women.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 18.—One hundred and three votes were cast in the Methodist Conference here on the question of admitting women as delegates to the General Conference. The majority against their admission was 55.

Died After Thirty Years in Bed.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 18.—Mrs. Mary White died after an illness of more than 30 years, during which time she never arose from her bed. A physician has administered to her every day during her illness.

Dr. Kennedy Dead.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 18.—Dr. Henry A. Kennedy, one of the most respected of citizens and the most skilful surgeon and physician in this part of the State, died at his home in this city during the early hours of the morning. Dr. Kennedy had not been feeling well for some time, but was not taken down to his bed until two weeks ago, when he was prostrated with the grip, after which a complication of diseases set in and conquered him. His name has been on every tongue here for the last 48 hours.

THROUGH ARKANSAS

The President's Monotonous Journey in the Swamps.

SERENADED BY A NEGRO BAND.

His Reception at Little Rock Was Very Enthusiastic.

The President Made a Short Speech—The Houses Along the Line of Route Profusely Decorated—Gov. Hogg of Texas to Meet the President—Will Not Review the Sunday School Children.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 18.—The Presidential train arrived in Little Rock last evening, after an uneventful run from Memphis. The great Arkansas swamp region through which the train passed was rather monotonous, but the President seemed to enjoy the green foliage and picturesque negro cabins. At Madison, a small village on the banks of the St. Francis River, the train was brought to a standstill to enable the President to hear a serenade by a band of negro musicians. At Forest City a large crowd cheered the President as the train went by, and at Brinkley a salute was fired from a cannon, and several hundred people gave vent to their lungs. Carlisle, a village 30 miles from Little Rock, turned out 100 people to greet the President. Here the wife of Gov. Eagle and other ladies, forming a committee of reception, met the train and proceeded with it to Little Rock.

The President's reception at Little Rock was enthusiastic; cannon boomed and whistles blew. Escorted by military organizations the Presidential party proceeded to the State Capitol, in front of which a gaily decorated stand had been erected. The Presidential party were given seats on the platform, with the Governor and State officers, Federal and State Judiciary, Reception Committee and Mayor and Town Council. In front of the grand stand several thousand people were packed in a solid mass, and they cheered lustily when the President was introduced by Governor Eagle. The President made a short speech, and Postmaster General Wanamaker and Secretary Rusk followed him with a few brief remarks.

After the President had held a short reception he was driven back to the depot, and just before 7 o'clock the Presidential train left for Galveston. The houses along the line of route in Little Rock were profusely decorated with bunting, and the Capitol building was covered with flags.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, has telegraphed that he will meet the President at Palestine, in that State, and Brig.-Gen. Stanley, commanding the Department of Texas, and his personal staff, will join the party at Galveston and accompany it to San Antonio. Brig.-Gen. McCook will accompany the party through his department from El Paso to Los Angeles.

The President has informed the committee in charge of arrangements at Galveston that he preferred that there be no demonstration in that city to-morrow, as it is his desire to devote the whole day to much needed rest. The review of school children arranged for that day will therefore be abandoned.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Machinist Shoots His Wife and Himself.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 18.—Samuel Clark, a machinist, 24 years of age, shot and fatally wounded his wife Sarah, aged 23, last evening. Clark then shot himself, and his wounds are also considered fatal. Clark had been out of work of late, and this probably prompted the tragedy.

The couple lived at No. 206 Concord street and were the only tenants of the house, and nobody, therefore, knows exactly why or when the shooting occurred.

Neighbors saw the two children of the couple, aged respectively 6 and 3 years, playing on the street at 3 p. m., and, suspecting that something was wrong, notified the police, who found the couple weltering in their blood in their apartments. The woman was still conscious when found, and informed the police that her husband had committed the terrible deed. She then relapsed into unconsciousness, and the cause of the tragedy could not be learned.

Must Not Delay Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The war between the railroads of the Trunk Line Association and the Chicago & Alton has caused a great deal of delay and confusion among the immigrants who arrive here and desire to go West. Col. Weber, the Commissioner of Immigration, has notified all the roads concerned that no immigrant must be delayed hereafter by the trouble between the roads. The roads over whose lines the ticket of the immigrant takes him must carry him straight through to his destination.

THE FUNERAL STOPPED.

Murder Suspected and an Autopsy Reveals Bruises Which Probably Caused Death.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The funeral procession of Mrs. Catherine C. Deringer, 28 years old, was stopped while en route to Calvary Cemetery by a deputy coroner. The remains were taken to the morgue, where an autopsy revealed bruises about the woman's head which probably caused death.

The woman died suddenly, but the first examination of the coroner did not reveal what was brought out at the second autopsy.

The woman's relatives suspected there was something wrong about the death and questioned the 5-year old daughter of the deceased, who told them that her father had struck her mother and thrown her to the floor. These facts were reported to the coroner, and he had the funeral stopped with the above result. The husband will be arrested.

GRIP RELEASING ITS HOLD.

It Is Still as Fatal, But There Are Fewer Cases.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The fine weather is at last showing its influence on the public health. Only 183 deaths were reported during the day, a decrease of 20 per cent. from the preceding day's list. This is entirely due to the fact that the majority of diseases, which vary slightly from day to day, proved less fatal than usual. Grip has in no way lost its effect, except that a slight decrease in the number of new cases is noticeable.

Though only 23 of those dying yesterday were afflicted with the epidemic, two less than on Thursday, five of these cases were uncomplicated with any other disease, thus showing that it has in no way decreased in vigor, as the average is considerably lower.

As usual it attacked both young and old. One of yesterday's victims was less than 4 months old, but those of extreme age suffered the more severely. One old man had reached 90 years, and two women were aged respectively 70 and 86 years.

The hospitals are still overcrowded and must continue so for some time to come, as recoveries are slow, and the death rate is lowering. Other contagious diseases show no increase. Incoming steamships have brought in a few more cases of smallpox, one of the patients dying while undergoing removal to the pest house. The typhus patients on North Brother Island are favorably reported, and no signs of infection have appeared in either Bellevue Hospital or the houses in which the persons sickened.

CHICAGO'S CONTEST.

The Official Count Gives Washburne 309 Plurality.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The official canvass of the city election has been completed, and Hempstead Washburne, Republican, for mayor has a plurality of 309 over Cregier.

The canvassing board adjourned until Monday for the purpose of taking up the large number of precinct returns which have been held over for revision, and at that time Judge Prendergast will present proof of alleged Republican frauds. If these proofs are of such a nature as to invalidate the election of mayor, then the board may act, otherwise the certificate of election will go to Hempstead Washburne. If the certificate of election is issued, the only redress Mayor Cregier has is to go into the courts, but it is not likely that he will go into protracted and expensive litigation.

The vote for mayor is as follows: Hempstead Washburne, Republican, 46,907; De Witt C. Cregier, Democrat, 46,598; C. H. Harrison, Ind. Democrat, 42,931; E. Washburn, Ind. Republican, 24,047; Thomas Morgan, Socialist, 2,376.

SCHWATKA GOING TO ALASKA.

To Explore Places Where No White Man Has Ever Penetrated.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 18.—Frederick Schwatka, the writer and explorer, left here during the night for the Pacific coast on his way to Alaska, where he expects to explore a large section of the country from the Yukon River west. In speaking of his trip he said:

"We will begin our explorations at the Yukon River and go as far west as possible. It may be to the Behring Sea, if we are not stopped by the Indians—and I do not anticipate any such trouble. The distance to be covered in a straight line would be some 400 miles, but our mileage will be governed by the distance we deviate from this course. We expect to cover 1,000 miles. No white man, so far as is known, has ever entered this country, so no one can make any predictions as to what it will be like. This is my third exploring trip to Alaska, and I can truthfully say it is a wonderful country."

Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., April 18.—The mangled body of Joseph Burk, a Pole, was found on the railroad tracks here. An inquest was held during the day, at which facts came out that lead to the belief that the man was first murdered and then placed on the tracks. Several bad bruises were discovered about the head, which had evidently been made by some blunt instrument, and $40, which the man was known to have had in his possession, was missing. The police authorities are investigating the matter.

An Overissue of Stock.

BOSTON, April 18.—A circular has been issued by the Boston Water Power Company announcing an overissue of stock by 21,366 shares. It is proposed to the stockholders that at the annual meeting on April 28 they vote to reduce the issued capital stock from 116,782 shares back to 94,416 shares, and that they surrender all of their shares and receive three shares for four now held.

Rev. Charles Bennett Dead.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The Rev. Charles Bennett, D. D., LL. D., Professor of Historical Theology in the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, died during the morning from Bright's disease of the kidneys, together with a complication of other troubles. Professor Bennett was born at East Bethany, N. Y., on July 18, 1838, and was one of the foremost Methodist educators in the country.

Says the Charges Are Exorbitant.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 18.—The suit of Thayer & Rugg, a law firm of this city, against Thomas McQuaid, of Webster, has been begun. The plaintiffs sue to recover $1,000 for professional services in defending the defendant's son, T. B. McQuaid, on the charge of the murder of Lillie Hoyle. The defendant alleges that the charges are exorbitant.

Rhode Island's Chief Justice.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—Charles Matteson, senior Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, was to-day elected Chief Justice by the Legislature.

Test it Yourself.

Test it for Purity. *Cleveland's Baking Powder is perfectly pure.* The same claim is made for powders adulterated with ammonia and alum, but you can settle the question yourself. "Boil a teaspoonful of the baking powder in a teaspoonful of water; if adulterated the smell of ammonia can be detected in the steam."

Test it for Strength. *Cleveland's Baking Powder is the strongest.* It is the most effective and economical. Try it. A teaspoonful of Cleveland's will do more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of other powders.

Test it by Results. *Food made with Cleveland's keeps moist and fresh for days,* but if made with others soon dries out and becomes "husky." Cleveland's leavens evenly, making fine grained, delicately fibred breads and cakes, results produced by no other leavening agent.

Cleveland's Baking Powder
Stands all Tests.

RIOTING IN BENARES

Danger of a General Uprising in the Sacred City.

PARNELL ISSUES A MANIFESTO.

Anarchists in Paris Break Up a Meeting and Run It Themselves.

Prince Bismarck Is Confident of Election on the Second Ballot—A Grand Duchess Commits Suicide—Irish Immigration to America—Both Amendments Rejected—The Report Denied.

BENARES, April 18.—The excitement in this city, originating from the demolition of a temple in order to provide for a new water works, increases every hour. All the shops in Benares are closed, and all the natives in the city and district have sullenly stopped work and are gathering in large crowds in and about the principal thoroughfares of the holy city. The result is that serious riots have already occurred between the disturbed natives and the local authorities of Benares, who are supported by the British troops quartered in that vicinity.

The British troops are guarding all the banks, public buildings, and also occupy in force many points of vantage throughout the district and city. It is consequently presumed that the troops will be able to suppress promptly any serious outbreak on the part of the natives, but the eventual effect of the spirit of resentment and indignation among the Hindoos, already felt far and wide in India, cannot for the present be correctly estimated.

Benares, the most populous city in the northwestern provinces of British India, numbering 190,700 souls in 1881, is one of the most ancient cities on the globe.

PARNELL'S APPEAL.

A Manifesto Issued to the English National League.

LONDON, April 18.—Parnell has issued a manifesto to the members of the English National League. He says that his policy has been to make English parties subserve Irish interests. This was a success in the Land Arrears and Home Rule bills, when we had the support of both the English parties. We are now weak because of the desertion of raw recruits and terrified captains. It is sought to make our organization subserve English interests. This would be ruinous.

Mr. Parnell dwells briefly upon the plan of the seceders, under the spell of English dictation, to drive him from public life, and he turns from the Anglo-Irish, and appeals to the national instincts of the Irish race to show that Irishmen alone shall regulate Irish affairs, from selecting a leader in the English Parliament to the fullest control of national affairs in an Irish Parliament.

BISMARCK IS SATISFIED.

He is Confident of Election to the Reichstag on the Second Ballot.

HAMBURG, April 18.—Prince Bismarck received with equanimity the result of the voting at Geestemunde, and was rather gratified at not suffering defeat in view of the active opposition of the Government and Socialists. The Prince, his friends say, is confident of election on the second ballot, and is well satisfied with the prospects of going to the Reichstag. Hamburg Socialists are disappointed because they did not elect their candidate, as they had expected and as Bismarck's friends apprehended, for the latter were already preparing another seat for him.

Anarchists Break Up a Meeting.

PARIS, April 18.—While a number of workingmen were gathered for the purpose of making arrangements for participating in the May Day labor demonstration, the proceedings were interrupted by an incursion of Anarchists, who, after effecting an entrance, stormed the platform and otherwise made things unpleasant for the audience. The orators of the occasion were ingloriously driven from the rostrum and their places usurped by the speakers of the Anarchist intruders. These gentlemen vehemently denounced the proposed May Day demonstration, which they declared would inevitably end in disaster to the cause of the wage earners at large.

The Grand Duchess Committed Suicide.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—There no longer remains and doubt that the Grand Duchess Olga Feodorovina, sister-in-law of the Czar, and the mother of the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch, who was recently secretly married to the Count of Maremburg, daughter of the Duke of Nassau at San Remo, strongly against the Czar's wish, committed suicide by taking poison.

Irish Immigration to America.

LONDON, April 18.—All signs indicate that the immigration from Ireland to America will be at least as large this year as last. The emigrants are young men and women, the flower of the agricultural districts, there being very few tradesmen or mechanics. Fully two-thirds have their passage prepaid to America.

To Satisfy Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 18.—A hundred thousand copies have been sold of a pamphlet addressed to the Kaiser, requesting him to satisfy Bismarck, the great historical figure of the empire, to whom he can make advances without a sacrifice of dignity. The demand for the pamphlet is insatiable and cannot be supplied.

Both Amendments Rejected.

LONDON, April 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Morley's amendment requiring the consent of county councils to advances for Irish land purchase was rejected. Mr. Parnell's amendment providing that such consent should be required as soon as county councils were established in Ireland was also rejected.

The Report Denied.

ROME, April 18.—The report that Mr. A. G. Porter, United States Minister to Italy, is about to depart from this city on a three months' leave of absence, is officially denied.

Three Men Executed.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—William Green, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of Joseph Proper on Jan. 6, 1890. Green did not deny the crime, but held that it was done in self defense.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., April 18.—The Dunaway brothers, Indians, were executed here.

To Star the Jersey Lily.

LONDON, April 18.—Lord Abingdon, the well known sporting man, in conjunction with six men about town, has undertaken to float Mrs. Langtry next season. He has subscribed $175,000, and his associates will each contribute $500 a week to the fund. The entire expenses of the enterprise will be borne by the syndicate.

Arrest of Moonshiners.

BRADFORD, Vt., April 18.—The sheriff of Orange County raided an illicit still in full operation in Corinth, and arrested the owner of the place, Warren Eastman, his son and Charles Barnes. The moonshiners will be tried in the United States Court.

Twelve Inches of Hail Fell.

YANKTON, S. D., April 18.—In Hutchinson County hail is reported to have fallen to the depth of 12 inches. In many instances young trees are completely ruined and windows broken. It was the worst hail storm ever experienced in that section.

Ninety Persons Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamship Manowai has arrived here from Sydney and Honolulu. She reports that the British ship St. Catharis has been wrecked off the Caroline Islands, resulting in the drowning of 90 persons.

Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department for the excavating and furnishing the iron work, &c., for the first floor of the public building at Newark, N. J. Leach & Son, of Chicago, Ill., were the lowest bidders, at $40,000.

A Prisoner's Desperate Jump.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—Last night, while officer McDonald was taking a prisoner, Sandy Wilson, by train from West Newton to the Greensburg Jail, Wilson broke away and jumped from the rapidly moving train, landing in front of a passing freight train. He was ground to pieces, and the officer, who jumped after him, was fatally injured.

Tortured His Tormentor.

LITTLE NARROWS, C. B., April 18.—A blacksmith's apprentice named Logan, being annoyed by some boys, drew a red-hot iron rod from the fire, and, seizing one of the boys named Matheson, held the rod against his abdomen until a hole had been burned in it. The boy will die.

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PLAINFIELD'S SEWER BILL SIGNED.

TRENTON, April 18—Governor Abbett approved Senate bill 83, yesterday. This is the bill allowing the city of Plainfield to contract with outsiders for the putting in of a system of sewerage free of cost to the city. ELMORE D. MOFFETT.

BY THE WAY.

—A devotional meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 7:45 this evening.

—G. S. Whitlock is making screen door and windows at prices that will surprise customers.

—Are you about to purchase a horse? J. H. Fosher has a card in the advertising columns.

—Cadet Groscloude will leave the Plainfield branch of the Salvation Army to-morrow. She will hold her farewell meeting in the evening.

—The Pierson Hardware Company have moved to Laing's Hall, next to Miller's Hotel, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

—Ladies will find in Lederer's new advertisement to-day interesting information concerning hats and millinery, cloaks, jackets and blazers.

—All members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to attend the meeting to be held next week on Monday instead of Tuesday evening.

—The regular Directors' meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held in the office of Jackson & Codington, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club base-ball team have just received their new uniforms from Merwin, Hulbert & Co., through their representative, E. B. Ryder.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Warren Mission chapel will meet as usual Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by Frederick Moon. All are welcome.

—John J. Kenney has received at his store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, a handsome new line of men's fine shoes, for spring wear. The stock is the finest, he says, this city has ever seen.

—The best time yet made by a five-car train on the Reading road between the Delaware River and Bound Brook is reported as three miles in 140 seconds, which is at the rate of seventy-seven miles an hour.

—A horse owned by Mr. Zeglio of Mt. Bethel ran away on Manning avenue and other borough thoroughfares this afternoon. The horse was cut, and the buggy was smashed. The driver was thrown out, but was uninjured.

—Lives of great men oft remind us we can make our lives sublime; if some citizen will find us watches that will keep good time. Step around to Collier's; you'll find them there guaranteed to beat time for the "music of the spheres."

—Housekeepers will find VanEmburgh & White's a good place to visit the coming week. They are offering special bargains throughout every department. They call particular attention to a line of granite iron ware which they will offer at greatly reduced prices.

—A ladies' aid society of twelve members was organized on Thursday, at the Monroe Avenue chapel. Mrs. L. C. Batson was elected President, and Katrina Haff Secretary. The society decided to give a house-warming at the new chapel within the next two weeks; the date will be published later.

—All who are interested in saving money to secure a home can learn how it is done by attending the annual meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association, Monday evening, April 20, at their rooms, 73 West Front street. The books will then be opened for subscription to the seventh series.

—One of the best stocked stores in the city is Sherwin's shoe store, and to judge from appearances people appreciate this fact, for one will always find customers in his place. Sherwin says that it pays better to sell goods at a small profit and get the money, than to drag along trying to get the regulation shoe dealers' profit of thirty per cent. on goods, and then wait for the bill.

—Mrs. Mary McCormack, wife of flagman Pierce McCormack, died last Saturday morning. The funeral services were held Monday morning at Holy Trinity church, and the interment took place in Plainfield. The church was filled with the many friends of the deceased, and a long line of carriages followed the remains to their resting place. Mr. McCormack says that during his seventeen years of married life there was never a harsh word passed between himself and his wife.—*Westfield Standard.*

Young Folks Have a Pleasant Time.

A very pleasant entertainment was provided by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Warren Mission chapel Thursday evening, when the following programme was carried out:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Violin solo.....Miss Lulu Carman
Hymn.
Dialogue—"The flower of the family; or, Obadiah Thompson's wooing."
Hymn.

Refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

MONEY FOR CITY EXPENSES.

Amounts Named by the Common Council for the Coming Year.

The Plainfield Common Council last evening went into a Committee of the Whole, with Councilman Ackerman in the chair, to consider the matter of making appropriations for the year.

The various committees estimated that the amounts needed would be as follows:

Aims—$4,000; last year the appropriation was $4,500. Fire and Buildings—$10,000, same as last year. The committee has in mind improvements to be made to the engine house on Second street, which is badly in need of them. Police, Salaries and Elections $15,500, $2,000 more than last year, partly due to the increase of salaries. Public Lights—$9,,300, an increase of $300, Streets—$15,000, same as last year. Water, Printing and Stationery—$1,500, same as last year. Board of Health—$800, same as last year. Finance Committee — nothing; last year, $200. Public Library—$2,800, $300 more than last year. General city purposes—$25,000, same as last year.

The Council adopted the recommendations of these appropriations of the Committee of the Whole, and passed on first and second reading an ordinance appropriating the sums named.

When the Assessor has completed his work for this year and has made known the total assessed valuation, together with the county and school tax, the new city tax rate can be determined. The Council fixed the salaries for the year as follows:

Assessor — $1,000; Treasurer — $600; City Judge—$600; Corporation Counsel—$1,000; City Clerk—$750; Overseer of Poor—$400; Chief Engineer—$600; First Assistant Engineer—$150; Second Assistant Engineer—$75; Captain of Police—$1,080; regular police—$720; engine horse driver—$40 per month; janitors—$10 per month: City Council janitor—$50 per year, and $3 per special meeting; Street Commissioner—$1,500; City Physician—365.

The Committee on Streets reported back the matter of widening and extending Peace street, said that they were at present unable to do anything towards accomplishing the desired improvements, and recommended that the Committee on Laws and Ordinances prepare an ordinance to cover the case so that the plan of widening and extending may be consummated.

The Council adjourned till Tuesday evening, April 21, when street railway matters will probably receive consideration.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

All the ministers of this city now have bicycles excepting Dr. Yerkes and the Rev. Mr. Dilts.

Mrs. Ann Drake died at her home, corner of Warren and Pearl streets, yesterday. Funeral Monday.

The Rev. John C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will preach both morning and evening of tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brown arrived in Plainfield on the 5:24 train this morning, and are at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Wm. L. Smalley, on Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kyte of Fanwood celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday afternoon and evening. The afternoon was devoted to the ladies, and in the evening the gentlemen joined in the festivities, which were kept up until a late hour. The rooms were filled with fragrant flowers, the gifts of admiring friends.

James L. Anthony, of Netherwood, was one of the interested spectators present yesterday at the trial in New York of Charles J. Peshall, President of the New Jersey Kennel Club, charged with libeling A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Kennel Club. This morning's *World*, in consequence, contains a picture said to be that of Mr. Anthony, but only the buttonhole-boquet bears any resemblance to him.

Why Not Blame this to the Trolley?

[From The New York World.]

Three persons were injured and travel delayed for an hour yesterday afternoon by the displacement of an electric-light wire which crosses Hudson street at Christopher street.

A steam boiler on a heavy truck became entangled in the wire and pulled down a pole at No. 130 Christopher street. The pole struck James Conklin, a blacksmith, of No. 21 Harrison street, and knocked him senseless. He also received an electric shock, but walked away without need of medical attendance.

Blue flame leaped between the wires and the street-car tracks which they crossed, and a larger crowd gathered. A bystander raised the wire in an attempt to let the street cars pass under it. He gave a loud cry and fell to the ground helpless, but soon recovered. Another man tried to cut the wire, but dropped his shears and fell as soon as they came in contact with the light wire.

While the police were trying to raise the wire with ropes several employes of the electric-light company arrived and adjusted it to the poles. The injured persons all walked away without giving their names.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. SEWTHORNE,
Hawthorne, N. J.

Planning for More Effective Work!

The Plainfield Reform Club has recently adopted important changes in its constitution. Hereafter there will be three constitutional working committees in addition to the Executive and Finance Committees, namely: A committee on laws and ordinances pertaining to the liquor traffic; a committee on suffering, to engage in philanthropic work made necessary by the liquor traffic; and a committee on entertainments and speakers. Much interest was developed by the proposition to make these changes, and they were adopted unanimously after thorough discussion. It is hoped and believed the club will now be organized for more effectual work.

To enable a prompt transaction of business when necessary, the constitution has also been changed to make 15 members in good standing a quorum at any meeting of the club. Since the Sunday night services have been suspended, because of the renting of the hall to the Salvation Army, the Thursday night meetings of the club have not been so numerously attended as had been hoped.

Proud of Its "Capacity to do Such Work."

A decaying daily of this city, without brains or subscribers, and filled with dead adv's, said yesterday:

NOW WE BLOW.

When you read to-day's NEWS remember this fact: It is the only newspaper on this earth with capacity to do such work. And it was conceived and completed since our last issue. We have spent thousands of dollars and years of labor to "get there," but we "get there just the same," and don't idly boast either. This is our stamping ground, and proudly we roar for it—a defiance to foes, but a cordial welcome to friends. Let the envious sneer that "Even Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty turns her back upon New Jersey! This we snort back: New Jersey is the power behind the throne; and Plainfield is "The Queen City of New Jersey, likewise the Colorado of the East." And don't you forget it, we're in it every time—in it to stay—at least this time.

A complete search of the paper reveals the fact that the only original performance which the editor can claim as his own, "conceived and completed since his last issue," is the theft of the Arbor Day public school programmes from THE PRESS of the day before. True it is that "It is the only newspaper on this earth with capacity to do such work."

Ought Not to Wait for the Law.

(From The Fireman's Herald.)

Fire-escapes are to be placed on all the school buildings of Plainfield, N. J. There is nothing remarkable in this item. But it is remarkable that a body of men who have the responsibility of the safety of the school children in their charge should wait until they are compelled by the law to place fire-escapes upon the school buildings. Even if there was no law compelling the placing of fire-escapes upon buildings the Board of Education of a town or city should see to it that the buildings occupied by children should be surrounded by every possible safeguard against fire and panic. Fire-escapes should be placed upon every school building over one story in height, and fire drills should be introduced into all schools as a means of clearing a building quickly in case of need.

Results of Stocking.

A beautiful specimen of brook trout was caught by Charles Lyman in the Raritan river, below the dam, yesterday, while that gentleman and ex-Councilman Wilbur were fishing for perch. The trout weighed one pound and four ounces, and measured fourteen inches in length. This is not the first trout that has been caught in the waters during the past five years, their appearance being the result undoubtedly of the stocking of streams in this vicinity with trout fry some ten years ago under the direction of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society.

Two Plainfielders Building Mammoth Water Works.

Probably the largest contract ever given for a system of water works, is that recently secured by Emil C. Woltmann of West Seventh street, and now in process of construction. It consists of 46 miles of pipe and supplies nine towns that surround the city of Montreal. Two millions of dollars will be the expense of its completion. The only water works as large now being built in the World, are those at Havana for which H. G. Bunkie of West Eighth street has the contract.

The Grand Chancellor's Lodge on a Visit.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, of this city, propose to pay a visit to Lodge of the Castle at Somerville next Monday evening. They will leave the Plainfield station at 7:30. Fully one hundred Knights are expected to attend. A special train has been chartered to return at 1 a. m. The Amplified Uniformed Rank will be worked by Lodge of the Castle in costume, after which a banquet will be given. Grand Chancellor John Ulrich will accompany his lodge on this fraternal visit.

Dunellen's New Pastor.

The Rev. Walter C. Kinsey, formerly of Everettstown, has been appointed pastor of the M. E. church of Dunellen, and the members of the church are well pleased with the appointment. Mr. Kinsey is a young man of rare ability as a preacher and an earnest worker among the young people. With his accomplished wife, who is not a whit behind him in good works, the church will find itself well equipped for work. Mr. Kinsey will preach tomorrow.—*Bound Brook Chronicle.*

I HAVE been a great sufferer from dry catarrh for many years, and I tried many remedies, but none did so much benefit as Ely's Cream Balm. It completely cured me. M. J. Lally, 39 Woodward Ave., Boston Highlands, Mass.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

Opens Wednesday, April 22

LUNCHEON from 11:30 A. M., until 2 P. M. TABLE D'HOTE—6 P. M., until 8 P. M. RESTAURANT—*European Plan*—Open from 7 A. M., until 1 A. M. Mr. L. H. DUPRE, *Chef*, late of the *Hotel Brunswick*, N. Y. City.

J. B. MILLER,
"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
4 18 tf

You should keep Salvation Oil on hand; it will cure all aches and pains. Price only 25 cents.

Humboldt, in his Cosmos, thought he showed up the world. Suppose he had lived to know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. But he didn't, alas!

DEATHS.

COOPER—At South Sterling, April 16, 1891, Mary E., daughter of John Cooper, aged 17 years, 8 months and 8 days.
Funeral services from the residence of her father, South Sterling, Somerset county, Sunday, April 19, at 1 p. m. 2t3

DRAKE—In North Plainfield, April 17, of pneumonia, Mrs Ann Drake.
Funeral from her late residence, corner of Warren and Pearl streets, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

PIERSON—In North Plainfield, April 16, 1891, Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson.
Funeral services from her late residence, 26 Deer street, Sunday, April 19, at 4:30 p. m. 2t3

SQUIRE—In North Plainfield, April 17, 1891, Sarah W., wife of the late William Squire, in her 82d year.
Funeral services from the residence of her son, Warren C. Squire, 39 Harmony street, North Plainfield, Sunday, April 19, at 4 p. m. 2t3

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

AN EXPERIENCED saleswoman, with reference, can secure permanent position at once, by calling at THE PRESS office. 4-18-2

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in bulk or delivered. Wallace Vail, 39 North avenue. 4-18-6

LOST—Thursday afternoon, gold watch and fob chain. Will be rewarded by returning to Miss Verdon, Somerset street.

FOR sale on easy terms, residence on Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J., eight rooms, all improvements. Value, $4,500; $400 cash, balance $40 per month and interest. Apply to R. C. Mulford, Real Estate, Plainfield.

LOST—Friday morning, an account book of a milk route. Reward if returned to 27 Craig Place.

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 607, New York. 4-16tf.

FOR SALE—A lady's saddle, perfectly new made of the celebrated Mexican stamped leather—unique in design and of superior workmanship. Can be seen at the stable of 74 Washington avenue, corner of Linden avenue. 4-16s18

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Grand ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 3 24 tf tas

FOR RENT—An elegant Flat, seven rooms; every convenience. Apply 106 Park avenue. 4 9 tf dod

ONE or two unfurnished rooms to let. Address M., care of PRESS. 4 17 2

WANTED—A girl as laundress and to assist with upstairs work; apply to Mrs. Closson, Front and Richmond streets. 4-16-3

TO LET—Front room, with or without board. 69 East Front street. 4-16-4

FOUR horses, a dog cart, and harness for sale. All in excellent condition. Cart and harness nearly new. Three nice road horses and one business horse. May be seen at Seguine's livery stable, 58 West Front street, where particulars may be obtained. 4 16 3

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

Auction Sale
Of Carpets and Furniture.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on

Tuesday, April 21,

At 10 o'clock, at No. 28 West Front street, 1,500 yards B. Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Sofas, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Washstands, Decorated Toilet Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Lambrequins, Closets, Tin and Ironware, Refrigerator, and various other articles. Terms cash. 28 WEST FRONT ST., Near Compton's Bakery. 4 18 2

The Third Annual Meeting

Of the "Home Building and Loan Association" will be held MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, at their rooms, 73 West Front Street, (W. C. T. U. rooms.) The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Polls will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. Subscriptions will be received for the Seventh Series.

S. E. STRUTHERS,
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J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. B. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
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W. Addis, Reporter. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
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Local Branch, No. 1139, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

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John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. E. Proud, Councilor.
W. R. Martin, Secretary. 1 22 y

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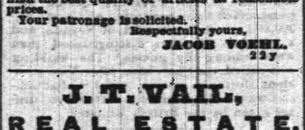

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NEW OFFICERS FOR THE BOYS' CLUB.

Interesting Anniversary Exercises, With Reports of the Year's Work.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Plainfield Boys' Club Association was held at their rooms on North avenue. The rooms were opened at seven, and the boys were permitted to play their games and to read until eight, to show the people what was done every evening. At eight o'clock the President of the Association, A. M. Powell, called the meeting to order, and with a few well chosen remarks told what had been accomplished by the Association during the last year. Miss Alice Holmes then sang a very pretty ballade in a charming manner. The reports of the Executive Committee, Treasurer and Superintendent were read and accepted. The speakers of the evening were Mayor Alexander Gilbert, the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. W. R. Richards and Father Freeman. The addresses were made especially to the boys, although the visitors enjoyed them as well. Miss Holmes rendered another song and received hearty applause.

The election of officers for the coming year followed. W. B. Wadsworth was elected President in place of Mr. Powell, who on account of pressing business was unable to serve. The Executive Committee are as follows: W. B. Wadsworth, Mrs. D. W. Pond, Mrs. W. L. Patton, Dr. W. H. Murray and George Wharton Edwards. There were present about two hundred persons, most of whom were boys. The meeting was very gratifying to all who had worked so hard during the last year, and shows how well the people of the city are interested in this great work of saving the boys from the streets. The exercises of the evening closed with an exhibition drill by twelve members of the Edwards Guards, who did themselves credit, considering the space left to drill in.

Superintendent Miner read the following first annual report:

Mr. President and members of the Plainfield Boys' Club Association:—At the request of your Committee, through Mr. J. C. Collins of New Haven, Conn., I assumed my duties as Superintendent of the Plainfield Boys' Club, Oct. 13, 1890. The club rooms, which are situated in the building corner of Park and North avenues, were opened the same evening, there being present 102 boys and 15 visitors. The club opened with a membership of 60 and we have now enrolled 325 members. The average age of membership is thirteen; the youngest member being six and the oldest twenty-two years. The rooms have been opened one hundred and fifty-nine evenings from seven to nine. The largest attendance in any one evening being one hundred and two, and the smallest seventeen. This does not include attendance at our entertainments. The average attendance per evening from October 13, to April 16, was fifty-two boys and three visitors. Out of the average attendance of the season about one-third spent the evening in pursuing literature of an instructive and entertaining character, while the rest were occupied with the recreation offered by harmless games, etc. Out of the total membership about two hundred attended school and nearly seventy-five work in shops and stores. An average of twenty visits per week have been paid to the homes of the boys by the Superintendent.

It is a touching fact and one showing the urgent need of such an institution as this, that nearly one hundred boys are without one or both parents; without the club the boys who come from these broken homes would often have no refuge but the street.

The piano which was purchased Feb. 20, has proved a source of much pleasure to the boys. Seven entertainments have been held with an average attendance of ninety boys and twenty visitors.

At each entertainment some one gentleman has talked, from ten to twenty minutes, on an interesting subject to the boys. The following gentlemen, to whom we are very grateful, have spoken: Rev. Mr. Clark, Rev. Mr. Goodrich, Messrs. W. B. Wadsworth, J. C. Collins, G. W. Edwards, E. C. Pease, C. W. Opdyke and Isaac L. Miller. The local papers have rendered valuable aid in keeping before the public our institution and have also generously furnished it with one to two copies of their issue daily. The interest of our townspeople is shown by the fact that to April 15th 523 persons have visited the Club. Donations of books and games, papers, etc., have been received and are always acceptable to us. A small gymnasium was opened on the evening of Dec. 12, and is opened every Monday, Wednesday and Friday to those boys who behave themselves properly while in the room. On New Year's Day the rooms were opened from three to five in the afternoon and seven to nine in the evening. Refreshments were served at both sessions. There were present in the afternoon one hundred and twenty-five boys and the thirty visitors, and in the evening fifty-two boys and twenty-five visitors. January 15th a military company was formed by thirty members of the club; they are known as the "Edwards Guards" and have met for drill every Wednesday evening with an average attendance of twenty boys. The company hope to make its appearance on the street May 30th, in full "Zouave uniform." A ball team has lately been organized with the Superintendent as manager and expect to spend Saturday mornings in enjoying this sport.

Every effort has been made to exercise a refining and elevating influence over the boys and a pleasing feature of the work is the respectful decorum of the boys.

A great deal of praise is due to my young assistants, Masters Gillard Apgar and Clarence Sutphen, who have taken a great interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed, W. H. MINER,
Supt. P. B. C.

Plainfield, N. J., April 17.

The Young Pastors Must n't; the Old Ones May.

Five candidates for the ministry stood before Bishop Mallalieu, the Revs. C. B. Mitchell and J. L. Hurlbut of this city, and the other members of the Newark M. E. Conference, at Washington, last Saturday, for examination for deacon's orders. One of the disciplinary requirements was that the young men should promise not to use tobacco in any form. When the question was put to them three answered promptly that they would keep from the use of the weed, another hesitated and then gave the same answer, and still another, after hesitating still longer, replied, in a low tone:

"I'll try."

"No, no! That won't do"—ejaculated a number of the older ministers.—"Say that you will, brother."

The Bishop said he could not ordain the young man unless he promised not to use tobacco, and finally the young man plucked up courage and said:

"I will."

He was commended for his action by the Bishop and the older members of the conference.

"How is it"—asked a reporter of one of the older members of the conference—"that you insist on new members giving up the week, while a number of the old members are great smokers?"

"Oh, well"—was the reply—"we can't reform the old preachers, but we can refuse to take in young ones unless they promise not to use tobacco."

"But if its use is wrong in young men it is in old ones: is it not?"—the reporter asked.

"Yes, I suppose so"—the minister hesitatingly replied.

On Monday morning three ministers who are prominent in the conference and hold good appointments strolled off to a spot on a byroad to enjoy a smoke where the young men who had just been deprived of the solace of a cigar could not see them. But it happened that the Rev. Dr. Nott, pastor of the Washington Presbyterian church, and three newspaper men, chanced to ride that way, and espied the ministers with cigars in their mouths. A great shout went up from the carriage, and innumerable jibes were hurled at the smokers, who had little to say but looked inexpressible things.

What the guileless reporters have since been trying to settle is: Why is there a discrimination between young and old ministers in this respect?

The History of Davy's Rifle.

The rifle which Frank Mayo will carry in his play, "Davy Crockett," at Music Hall, April 27, was presented to him eighteen years ago by Gen. George A. Custer, who fell in the massacre of the Little Big Horn a few years later. In a letter accompanying the gift of the weapon, which is an exact pattern of those used in the real Davy Crockett's days, Gen. Custer gave its history as follows:

"The rifle was captured from the Indians at the battle of the Washita (Wash-e-tah), Nov. 27, 1868. The Washita is a beautiful stream rising near the line separating the northwest corner of the Indian Territory from Texas. My command consisted of 800 troopers, splendidly mounted, equipped and organized. We attacked the Indian Cheyenne village at daylight, supposing no other tribes were within hundreds of miles of us. On the contrary, however, the villages of the Comanches, Arrapahoes, Kiowas and Apaches, were located on the same stream and within sound of our guns. These, embracing all the warlike tribes of the southern plains, hastened to the relief of the Cheyennes. We had managed to surround the latter, but by 11 a. m. we found ourselves surrounded by the other four tribes. The fight was closely contested from daylight until dark and resulted in a complete, but dearly purchased, victory for us; the Indians left 103 killed on the battle ground—besides upwards of sixty prisoners in our hands and nearly a thousand ponies. Our loss was one Major, one Captain and nineteen men killed, three officers, including my brother, wounded. Among the other captures made was that of the rifle I send you."

Much Expense to Save a Trifle of Time.

A great improvement has been made on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Greenbrook, near Dunellen, and on the Philadelphia and Reading's Delaware River bridge, in the construction of track tanks. These tanks are built between the rails so that the fast trains of the Bound Brook route can make the run between Jersey City and Philadelphia without stopping, taking water while running over the tanks. A continuous run of eighty-nine miles can be made without a slow-up. Arrangements are being made so that engines can run through, thereby saving the delay of changing at Bound Brook. It is said the change of system will not make much difference in the running time, because the Bound Brook engines have always been kept in readiness to shift without much delay, while with the tank method the speed of trains will be somewhat reduced while engines are drawing water.

AFTER using Ely's Cream Balm two months I was surprised to find that the right nostril, which was closed for over twenty years, was open and free as the other, and can use it now as I could not do for many years. I feel very thankful.—E. H. Cressingham, 218 10th Street, Brooklyn.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street May Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

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McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C, 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 90 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Huribut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Titsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Weseman, Alonzo W., 100 ft on Richmond street.	
Vail, D. S. 50 ft. East 5th street.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

H. R. Munger will speak at the Mount Pleasant school house on Sunday evening.

The Workers' Training Classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at 9:15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

A meeting of special interest may be expected at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening.

Monroe Avenue chapel, to-morrow—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Geo. Angleman, Jr., will preach.

Meetings will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Mr. Edsall will lead the afternoon service.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. Dr. Taylor rector. Morning prayer and sermon to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clarke, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday-school will meet at 11:45 a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Angleman of Kansas City will preach at Hope chapel to-morrow morning at 10:30. Sunday-school will meet at 3 p. m. There will be preaching at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be held as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 3:00 p. m.

The Warren Union Mission Sunday-school will meet to-morrow at 2:30. There will be a song service at 7:30, led by M. M. Dunham. The devotional exercises at 8 p. m. will be in charge of A. C. LaBoyteaux.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D., formerly of Plainfield, will preach both morning and evening. All are invited.

Services will be held to-morrow as usual in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 and 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach both morning and evening. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Methodist Episcopal church, to-morrow—The pastor, the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will preach again at 7:30 p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T Logan Murphy, rector. Service and Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Even Song at 5 p. m. The hour has been changed to thirty minutes later.

Grace church, third Sunday after Easter—Early celebration at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; evening prayer at 4:30. Saturday, 25th, St. Mark's Day, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

E. L. Suffern will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday at 4:15 p. m. The meeting will open with a fifteen minute service of song and there will be solo singing by William Holmes. All men are invited.

To-morrow there will be held only a morning service in the German church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30. Sunday-school will meet at 2:30 p. m. A weekly service will be held Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m. All are welcome.

At the Congregational church, West Seventh street, there will be morning service to-morrow at 10:30, with preaching by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, on the subject, "The First Apostle to the Gentiles, Jonah." Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m.

At the First Church of Christ to-morrow the morning theme will be, by request, "Therefore hath He mercy upon whom He will have mercy, and whom He will He hardeneth". Text: The ninth chapter of Romans. The evening theme will be selected by Mr. Cleaver.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "Jonah." Evening theme: "A Birthright Bargained Away." The Sunday-school meets at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome, and seats are free.

Regular services of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall, to-morrow at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m. On Thursday, April 23, will take place the monthly business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, in Reform Hall parlors, at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

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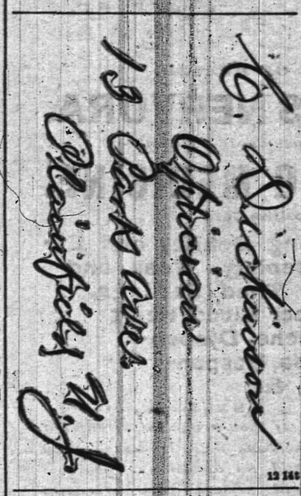

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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

FROM BEHIND THE WOOD.

We stood within the long, brown lane,
On either hand the fields stretched bare,
Save where the earth-stained drifts lay, fain
To mourn their vanished whiteness fair.
No sound the Sabbath-stillness broke;
We seemed from human life apart,
And closer pressed, though neither spoke;
Hand touching hand, heart close to heart.

The sunset's glory filled the world,
Poured in a stream as red as blood—
And waved cloud-banners, well-nigh furled,
To share the radiance of the flood—
Then paled, and dimmed, and slowly fell,
With all its wealth of rosy light,
Into the West, that loved it well,
And seemed to boast: "There is no night!"

But not unto the horizon's rim
We followed it, with lingering glance,
For, ere the glory had grown dim,
We saw each ray, a glimmering lance,
Stream from the tangled boughs where stood
Between us and the glowing sky
The trees that marked a little wood,
We watched there with spell-fastened eye.

While lower, lower sank the sun,
Behind that screen, so dense and dark,
Till, all too soon, the day was done—
Vanished from sight the last red spark.
Slowly, and with reluctant feet,
We moved upon our homeward way,
And sadly thought, how sure and fleet
The night would follow vanished day.

When suddenly, with rapturous start,
Each answering each, in glad surprise,
We saw once more the sunbeams dart
To our half-doubting, questioning eyes.
For, as we traced our homeward path,
We'd passed beyond the shadowing wood,
And now, in gracious aftermath,
The gold fell round us where we stood.

Again we watched it sink from sight,
But this time, with no sad regret,
For well we knew the sunbeam's light,
Still further on, must linger yet,
And while again we homeward went,
Though each swift moment twilight brought,
Each pondered, in still, glad content,
The lesson that the sunset taught.

How sometimes in life's long, brown lane,
The sunset seems for aye to come;
We bow in shadow and in pain,
And dread the dark and long for home.
So high and thick the obstructing wood
Of fear, or loss, or grief, or care,
Shut out from us the sunlight good,
We do not know the sun is there.

But, ah! if still we onward trace
The narrow path that leads us home,
Where ever shines the Master's face
Before us, while His voice says "Come,"
The shadowing wood will soon be passed.
And once again the way be bright
With gladness, for the best is last;
"At eventime it shall be light."
—Ida W. J. Sweezy, in Christian at Work.

PURE IN HEART.

Keep the Mind Thinking of Good and Beautiful Things and Avoid Being Tempted.

To be pure in heart is to have pure loves. But that which we love we think about, nor is it possible for us to love any thing without first thinking that we love it. And we can choose our thoughts. We can sit in judgement upon them; decide which are good and which are evil, retain the good and discard the evil. The secret then of being pure in heart is to choose and retain pure thoughts.

Ah, if bewildered humanity only knew this! if it only knew that the way out of its tangle of vice and error was just to get hold of one pure, good thought, and cling to it till another came to it by the law of attraction, and then cling to that, and so on until evil thoughts were displaced and temptations disappear because the soul has climbed above them. But thoughts blossom into action and feeling, and thus our thinking controls our living. A human being can not perform a single action without first thinking that he will perform it, nor can he love or hate any thing without thinking that he loves or hates it. He can not even feel too warm or too cold until he first thinks about it. The wise man truly says that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he." We can not cherish an evil thought without being hurt by it, nor can we entertain a pure thought without being helped by it. So the preacher, teacher, book, picture or paper that suggests pure thoughts to the world is a benefactor of the race.

I feel profoundly sorry for the soul that is born in an environment of vice, sin and ignorance. One is so apt to entertain the thoughts that the surroundings suggest. Yet after all the soul is free. If it wills, it can no more be kept down by unfortunate surroundings than an eagle can be caged by fencing it in by high walls. As long as the top is left open the eagle can fly away; and so the soul, fenced in by unhappy encompassments can always find a way out if it takes the upward route. And the soul's freedom lies in its power to think what it pleases. Circumstances may control the body and force it to live in the sight and sound of vice and vulgarity; but the sounds may fall unheeded upon the ear, the sights pass unobserved before the eye, if the mind be occupied with other things. A poor sewing girl was once obliged to work in a room full of rude women, where oaths and obscene language were constantly passing from mouth to mouth. At first she bent over her sewing machine with blushing face. Then she fell to singing as she worked, or repeating pleasant bits of poetry or prose. After a little she obtained such perfect control of her thoughts that she seldom heard what was going on around her unless personally addressed. Her thoughts remained pure, so her face lost none of its innocence, her character none of its nobility by the trying ordeal. Then we form habits of thinking which as time goes on become fixed, and without conscious effort on our part, the mind takes up the thoughts suggested to it, that are along the line of previous thinking, and thus pure-heartedness becomes easy and natural. It is so such a heart, pure from long habits of pure thinking, that God reveals Himself, for the reward of the pure-hearted is that they shall see God.

One of the saddest things about sin is its blinding power. The debauchee can not see any beauty in virtue, the gambler discerns no attraction in regular work, the infidel beholds no reason in faith. But the pure-hearted man sees that virtue is its own reward, that work is a constant pleasure to those who engage in it rightly, and that faith is sweetly reasonable. Habits of pure thinking keep the mind open toward Heaven, so that the light of the unseen world comes in and illumines the life and is unconsciously reflected in the face. Sometimes in passing through a crowd we see a face that attracts us by its sweetness of expression. Perhaps it is an old face, crowned with gray hair, yet love, joy and peace shine out of every dot and crinkle in it. But whether old or young, when we see that unmistakable soul-light in a face, we know the heart behind it is pure, the life good. It was once my fortune to stand before an audience of three hundred men in a State's prison. Every man before me was a condemned criminal. As I stood and talked to them, I was struck with the dark and dull expression of their faces. Afterward, I stood before an audience of nearly the same number of young men belonging to the Salvation Army, and I could not help exclaiming to the companion who was with me: "How bright their faces are." Neither audience was educated, and many of the Salvation Army boys came from humble homes and miserable surroundings. What made their faces so bright? It was because they loved God and each other and were just then thinking about these pure loves.

To keep the mind occupied with good, pure, useful and beautiful thoughts precludes the possibility of thinking about and thus being tempted by any thing sinful, low or gross.—Eva K. Griffith, in N. Y. Observer.

GOOD IN THE WORLD.

There Are Bits of Brightness to Be Picked Up Here and There for All.

If Sir Thomas More could write to his wife, as he did, on the eve of his execution: "I pray thee, dear wife, be merry in God," the most doleful among us can surely charge ourselves to be cheerful under our lesser misfortunes.

"Serve God and be cheerful," was the motto of good Bishop Hacket, and another voice worth hearing has told us that

"Cheerfulness is a hymn of praise to God."

There is excelent common sense, also, in keeping up a good heart. Rev. F. Arnold, author of "Three-Cornered Essays," says that when Chatterton committed suicide, people were just beginning to inquire about him, and would presently have come to his rescue.

A certain Englishman destroyed himself through fear of coming to want, and all the time a large legacy was lying ready for him. The man who persistently believes in better days is the man who sees them, for he patienly "holds on a little longer."

Perhaps he does so because he has by nature a sunny disposition, and possibly because he loves his kind, and prefers not to inflict on them the sad sight of a woeful countenance. He subscribes to that healthful, hearty verse which tells us:

If the world's a wilderness,
Go, build houses in it.

He is clever enough to have learned that there are bits of brightness to be found everywhere, even if they only flash back from wave-wet pebbles on the beach. Though it may not be bright enough to give us warmth, God's sunshine smiles at us from many such insignificant bits of creation.

Lord Melbourne once told a melancholy friend, who was walking with him late at night through the London streets, that he might at least have amused himself by seeing the lights flash from the backs of the lobsters in the fishmongers' shops.

There are few of us who can not take the humorous suggestion to heart, and adapt it to the varying needs of our days.—Youth's Companion.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

—Good fruit, though it does not constitute the goodness of the tree is necessary to demonstrate that the tree is good.—Dr. Bunting.

—I believe that if you and I were more to heed the whispers of our Father we should not have so many of His thunders.—J. Hurington Evans.

—The sacred Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying.—Flavel.

—An Agnostic is a man who vows he knows nothing, and gets wrathy and vexed with you if you believe him. He says he doesn't know any thing, but he really believes he knows every thing.—N. Y. Ledger.

—In our religious life the further we travel, the nearer we get to the light and the brighter it becomes, "the path of the just is a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."—Standard.

—In the religious life there will be a temptation to think much of our emotions. The great concern we need to have is for a certain faith in Christ, a faith that rests on Him and out of which spring all Christian graces.—Christian Inquirer.

—The best mode of keeping improper thoughts out of our minds is to keep those minds so filled with good thoughts that there will be no room for improper thoughts. He who acts upon this rule will generally have not much trouble with bad thoughts. Such thoughts will not be his usual companions.—N. Y. Independent.

—There is only one door into Heaven: that door is faith. There is only one ship that sails for the skies: her name is Faith. There is only one weapon with which to contend with opposition: that is faith. Faith is the first step; faith the second step; faith the third step. We enter the road by faith; we contend against adversities by faith; we die by faith. Heaven is the reward of faith.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—In every age there have been men who have been timid about submitting beliefs or traditions to the test of truth. There is a true form of conservatism, but this is conservatism in its weakest aspect. It is so much easier to defend the traditions upon which we were reared than to examine the grounds upon which they rest; it is so much easier for some to sit encushioned in easy self-complacency than to trouble their brains to examine, investigate, and see if these things be so.—Christian Register.

Accident and Art.

Young Wife—Just to think, Harry, dear, my new hat blew into the street to-day and was run over by three wagons, four carts and a cable car!

Harry—Humph! That means a new hat, of course.

Young Wife—It was rescued, and I took it to Madame Wayuppe's, who was perfectly charmed! The wagons had mangled it into the most fashionable shape imaginable, and it is to be trimmed just as it is. You never saw any thing so utterly fetching!—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

HE'D LET IT BURN.

Countryman (in hotel, to his wife)—I can't get to sleep, Relindy, if thet bright gas-light burns all night.

Belinda—Ain't yer goin' to put it out?

Countryman—No; it's ag'in' the rules. Look at thet blame sign hangin' from the gas-jet.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mixed Emotions.

A New York policeman was called on to arrest a man who was raising a row in a saloon. When he saw who was the disturber, he turned to a brother policeman and said:

"You arrest that fellow. He is an infernal scoundrel."

"Why don't you arrest him yourself?" asked policeman No. 2.

"Because," replied policeman No. 1, weeping, "he is me own brother. He is the baby in the family, and I haven't got the heart to arrest the wretched outcast, on account of the estame I have for his rispectable relatives."—Texas Siftings.

His Highest Ambition.

Visitor—Are you going to be a great man when you grow up, Willie?

Willie—You bet! I'm going to be an Arctic explorer.

"An Arctic explorer's life is full of hardships, Willie."

"Yes'm. But I can stand 'em I reckon."

"I like your spirit, my boy. There is a great deal of glory to be gained in a career of that kind."

"Yes'm. And you don't never have to wash your face!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Rough Guess.

Mr. Ardentcourt—I am going away into the far West for some time. I know that I shall long for your delightful society. I will think of you everywhere. I will send you a real Chicago bouquet.

Miss Gusher—Oh, how kind of you, Mr. Ardentcourt! I do not know just what a real Chicago bouquet is, but I suppose it is a ham; and I am so fond of ham!—Judge.

Following the Fad.

Gawge—Why, girls, smoking cigarettes?

Girls—Yes, it's the latest fad of the English ladies.

"Don't the howld things make you sick?"

"Yes; but they also make the English ladies sick; so if we were not sick we would not be following the style so completely."—Texas Siftings.

Literature by the Yard.

A man who suddenly came into possession of wealth, wished to fit out a library. He addressed a letter to a bookseller, which ran as follows: "In the first place, I want for the vacant shelves six feet of theology, the same quantity of school metaphysics, and about a yard of old civic law in folio."—N. E. Magazine.

Astonishing Progress.

Aunt Miranda (to little city nephew)—I'm glad you go to school reg'larly in th' city. What d' ye study?

Little Nephew—Oh! every grade has a different set of text-books.

Aunt Miranda — Land sakes! The way things is goin'! Can't folks find texts enough in the Bible now'days?—Good News.

For Her Brother's Welfare.

Miss Winthrop—Poor Jack has now been a full-fledged architect for six months, and he hasn't had a single commission. He designs beautiful houses.

Mr. Townes—Miss Winthrop—Rosalie—can't I persuade you to let your brother design a nice, country house for—for us?—Harper's Bazar.

Just So.

Ketchum—What is Sharp doing now?

Takem—He's working on the Fleet burglary case.

"How does it happen that he is doing that? He is a regular thief himself."

"That's all right; don't you know the old saying: 'Set a detective to catch a thief.'"—Texas Siftings.

"Variety Is the Spice of Life."

Hoffy (at the club window)—Haw! Bah Jove, I'm tired of stahnding at the window looking out this way.

Hocky (wearily)—Aw! so am I. Let's cwoss to the window yondah, and look out some othah way!—Puck.

Appearances Do Not Always Count.

Stranger—Who is that large, fierce-looking man?

"Oh, that is Bagley. He teaches the infant class in the public school."—Texas Siftings.

Accounted For.

"Man was made of the dust of the ground," remarked the minister.

"That is the reason his name is so often mud," replied Satta.—Munsey's Weekly.

Fashion Item.

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3d do	9.15	do	do	9.33	do
4th do	10.00	do	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	do	12.03	P.M. do
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9th do	3.30	do	meet	3.51	P. M. train.
10th do	5.00	do	do	5.32	do
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.03	do

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 33, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 56, 8, 9 15, 9 31, 9 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 32, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 5 15, 5 56, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 03, 11 16 A. M., 12 53, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30 A. M., 12 P. M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 50, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 56, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—7 51, 9 11, 10 42 A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 22, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 26 A. M., 1 05, 1 55, 3 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 30, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 20, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 37, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 16, 6 56, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7, 7 36, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 9 47, 11 13 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 3 48, 4 05, 5 25, 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 25, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 00, 6 45, 8 06, 8 05, 9 32, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 58, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 9 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 7 08 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 8 37, 8, 11 00, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 05, 8 36 a. m., 5 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 36, 9, 11 00 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 36, 7 03 p. m. Sunday—8 05 a. m., 2 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8, 11 00 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 3 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 20, 9 43, a. m., 12 20*, 2 22*, 3 45*, 5 04*, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—8 45, 9 13, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 16, 6 56, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7, 7 36, 7 55, 8 30, 9 05, 9 47, 11 13 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 3 48, 4 05, 5 25, 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 8 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—9 25, 10 55 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 00, 6 45, 8 06, 8 05, 9 32, P. M.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green streets, 7 20*, 8 20*, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 50*, 1 20, 3 10*, 5 15, 6 20, 8 05, 9 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—9*, 9, a. m., 12 45, 3 15*, 5 15, 6 10, 8*, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20*, 11 12, a. m., 12 57*, 3 25*, 6 38, 8 18, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 9 56 a. m., 12 57, 3 58*, 6 38, 8 18* p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 25, 4 05, 9*, 9 02*, 10 10, 11 07, a. m., 2 15, 4 52*, 7 12, 9 18, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 05, 4 05, 8 58*, 9 55 a. m., 4 05*, 6 45, 7 14, 8 58* p. m.

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A Mass Meeting to be Held at Mt. Pleasant This Afternoon—Its Purpose Not Known—A Repetition of the Morewood Horror Expected by Sheriff Clawson—Large Number of Deputies Sworn In.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 20.—There is a feeling of great anxiety over the outcome of the numerous evictions to be made in the coke regions this week. Nearly all the strikers at the Summit mines, where attempts are being made to resume work, have been notified that they must leave the houses.

It has been learned that part of the labor to be brought to the region will be Virginia negroes. It is stated that several carloads will arrive during the present week.

The position that no discrimination will be made, said a coke man yesterday, will be withdrawn to-morrow, and the works will be manned with those of the old employes who voluntarily return, and new men to the exclusion of those who refuse to accept the terms of the general amnesty on or before Tuesday.

A mass meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant this afternoon. Its purpose is not known.

The fact that several car loads of Italians have already been brought into this region, coupled with the report that negroes are to be brought from the South to work and occupy the strikers' houses, has put the strikers in an ugly humor, and Sheriff Clawson openly says that riot and bloodshed seem inevitable, and that he feared a repetition of the Morewood horror.

The coke companies say they will resume to-day at all the plants where men apply for work and in defiance of the strikers, be the consequences what they may.

Sheriff Clawson has been on the jump all day impressing men to serve as deputy sheriffs. Adjutant-General McClelland has returned here, and is conferring with the authorities.

WELCOMED THIS TIME.

Veterans of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment Again Invade Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—After a lapse of 30 years some of the warriors who marched through Baltimore in the early part of the War of the Rebellion again invaded this city yesterday.

But what changes time had wrought! How touchingly and pleasingly this reception contrasts with that one score and 10 years ago! The volleys of stones are now changed into volleys of cheers and hurrahs. The hands that held clashing swords are now clasped in friendship, and the jeers of the angry mob have softened into words of welcome from hospitable hosts.

These martial visitors were the Worcester Light Infantry, Company C, Second Regiment, accompanied by 11 veterans of the old Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, which went through and was attacked by a mob in the streets of Baltimore on the 19th of April, 1861, and 61 honoraries and veterans, who left Worcester, Mass., for a week's pleasure trip in this city and Washington. They were accompanied by Company B band.

They arrived at 25 minutes past 3 at the Baltimore & Ohio station, where they met Duchesne Post, with drum and fife corps, and the Post Guard, under command of Captain Nolan; a detachment of the Eleventh Camp of the Sons of Veterans; commanded by Captain Ladd, and a section of Lincoln Post, No. 7. They were introduced to Mayor Davidson, and after a short exchange of compliments the visitors were escorted to the Carrollton Hotel, which will be their headquarters.

Here the Mayor delivered an eloquent address, saying that in a spirit of welcome the citizens received them to their city, their hearts and their homes.

Captain E. C. Sisson, secretary of the Sixth Massachusetts, and Captain Davis, each in a few words, acknowledged the warm welcome accorded by the Mayor. General Ross presented Captain Sisson with what he termed "the night key to the city of Baltimore," and the reception exercises were over.

In the evening Duchesne Post entertained the visitors in the great dining hall of the Carrollton.

Shot By a Man Who Had Been Buried.

BURLINGTON, Ia., April 20.—Word has been received from Madison county of a fatal fight. Ed Carter, James Smith, and Bob Carter were carrying on a drunken revel at the house of Thomas Smith, when a quarrel arose, in which Smith was knocked senseless. He was carried into the yard and buried under a lot of rubbish. The gang then continued its carousal. In the meantime Smith regained consciousness, and, having secured a shot gun, emptied both barrels into the gang of revellers, fatally wounding Ed Carter. Smith has disappeared.

LOOKING FOR SLAVIN.

The Pugilist's Visit This Week Will Cause a Flutter Among the Talent.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Frank P. Slavin will plant both feet firmly on American soil Wednesday, and then the prize ring cloud which is always in his wake will sweep across the fair Republic from New York to San Francisco, and where before there stood many good, stalwart American citizens, there will be naught but the battered forms of a myriad of whipped prize fighters. At least, that is Slavin's professed belief, but, considering the company that he is traveling in, he can scarcely be held responsible for his utterances. They are beyond doubt the effusions of Charlie Mitchell, whose faculty for boasting is well known on this side of the water, and Slavin, not wisely, has allowed him to have his say. For him Slavin should not be held responsible.

Jim Daly, who will spar three rounds with Slavin at the reception to be tendered the latter at Madison Square Garden, will be the first man to stand up before him in this country. In the selection of the Philadelphian to be the first man to meet Slavin Billy Madden's fine managerial hand is seen. Daly is a very handy man, and a game one, too, but he is not numbered among the first lights, and the probabilities are that there are some second rate men who could whip him. It would never do if Slavin was whipped or given a hard tussle either by the first man who should meet him. This would be disastrous, financially, to his proposed tour of the United States. For this reason a man whom he can whip beyond a doubt is selected to put up his hands with him. The result will be that he will go off in a blaze of glory and meet the good men who are to struggle with him with more confidence.

CLOSE CALL FOR FIREMEN.

Imprisoned in a Burning Building by the Roof Falling.

BOSTON, April 20.—A fire occurred early in the morning in the Chipman Building, occupied by Bailey & Rankin, dealers in carpets, and several other firms. The fire was extinguished after causing a loss of $5,000 on the building and $15,000 on the contents. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

While the fire was at its height the roof suddenly fell and imprisoned 20 firemen. Several were able to extricate themselves immediately from the wreck and escaped without serious injury. The firemen who were at work on other portions of the building turned their attention toward rescuing their comrades and succeeded in rescuing every one of the imprisoned men.

Chief Webber was the first taken from the ruins, and while badly bruised and burned, his injuries were not serious. Chief Reagan, Captain Willets, Captain Griffin and District Engineer Creswell and the rest of the firemen were taken out and all were painfully bruised. None were injured seriously, however.

Creswell was the last one taken from the ruins, it requiring an hour's hard work to reach him. He was located soon enough, but he was pinned down by heavy beams, which could only be removed by slow and laborious work. Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames crept steadily toward Creswell, and it was only when the flames were within a few feet of him that he was rescued.

AN INSANE WOMAN'S DEED.

Committed Suicide by Hanging After Hacking Herself with a Pair of Shears.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 20.—Mrs. Frances Conrad, 59 years of age, committed suicide at her home here during the morning by hanging.

She hacked herself with a pair of shears at first, severing an artery in her leg and the arteries of both wrists, as well as gashing her throat. She then hung herself with a picture cord. She is believed to have been insane.

Two Killed by a Premature Blast.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 20.—Matthew Julian and Antonio Lizze were killed and Angelo Petrunio seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast in a stone quarry below this city yesterday. The men are all Italians. Friends of the victims claim that the men did not want to go to work, but that they were threatened with dismissal if they did not. The owner of the quarry, Evan T. Dyer, will be prosecuted, and suits for damages will also be brought.

Shot and Killed a Chinaman.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 20.—Charlie Lee, a Chinaman, was shot and killed last night in the laundry of June Lee by Charles Gong, also a Chinaman. Gong surrendered himself to the police. He said he killed Lee, because the latter had ruined his business. An article appeared in one of the papers the other day accusing Gong of enticing small boys into his laundry for immoral purposes. He believed that Lee furnished the information, hence the tragedy.

A Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The woman who was found at 90th street and Park avenue with her throat cut has been identified as Mrs. Emily Taylor, a widow, 35 years old, of 1215 Third avenue, this city. No cause for the crime has as yet been learned, but the police are hard at work on the case, and expect to get at the facts now that the woman has been identified.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT

Highest Prices Since the Great Keene Corner.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

Damage to European Crops the Cause of the Advance.

Reports Circulated that There is Another Corner—The Rumor is Doubted—Futility of Previous Attempts to Corner the Cereal—Continental Demand for American Wheat Very Heavy.

NEW YORK, April 20.—There is a boom in wheat. The highest prices since the corner in the cereal which "Jim" Keene engineered half a dozen years ago, and the failure of which swept away his fortune, are now quoted. For several days the prices have been struggling upward. The bears have been selling in large quantities both here and in Chicago to keep them down, but they could not be restrained. The more wheat was offered, the more buyers were found.

The particular reason for this advance in wheat is the great damage to the European crops by storms and floods. The Continental demand for American wheat will, if expectations are realized, be very heavy. It is not at all likely that the excitement in wheat is yet over. There are likely to be rapid fluctuations, thus giving scope for operations on both sides. At the same time this kind of a market is dangerous for a person who is not skilled in speculation and who does not closely watch the situation.

There are reports that there is a corner in wheat, but this is doubted. The futility of attempts to corner the cereal has been demonstrated so many times that no one is likely to repeat it. James R. Keene, with $13,000,000, could not make the operation a success. He had based his calculations on the visible supply. That was bought up, and millions of bushels in addition, and still there was no diminution of the supply. The farmers who had put by wheat for home use found that they could get a good price for it and resolved to sell it.

It is reported that several small houses in Chicago will be forced to suspend.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He Leaves Galveston for San Antonio Accompanied by State Officers.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 20.—In accordance with the wish of the President, Galveston people allowed him to spend Sunday quietly. Accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, Postmaster General Wanamaker and Mayor Fulton, he attended services at the First Presbyterian Church and heard a sermon by Rev. Mr. Scott. The church was crowded, and a number of persons shook hands with the President after the services.

President Harrison went for a walk after luncheon along the beach, with Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Russell Harrison, and on returning to the Beach Hotel he found waiting a large bouquet of roses, which had been presented by 30 girls of Galveston from the Ursuline Convent, who had called during his absence.

A number of other floral tributes were sent to him during the day. The Presidential party left the Beach Hotel at 10 o'clock last night for the station, and the train left for San Antonio shortly after midnight.

The crowd at the station greeted the appearance of the carriages with cheers. General Stanley, Commander of the Department of Texas, part of his staff and Mrs. Stanley accompany President Harrison to San Antonio. Governor Hogg, Congressman Crain and the San Antonio reception committee left early for the place by a special train.

CONSUL NEW'S REPORT.

The Exports and Imports of Great Britain for the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Consul General New, of London, in a report to the Department of State on the commerce of Great Britain, says that the total value of imports into the United Kingdom in 1889 was $2,138,167,975 and exports $1,573,528,705, or together a total trade of $3,711,716,680. The imports and exports both exceed those of any previous year and were in the proportion of $98.12 per head of population of the United Kingdom.

These totals do not include the value of gold and silver bullion, of which there was imported $135,497,195 and exported $125,608,150, nor the goods imported for transhipment, the value of which was $58,905,060.

Imports in 1889 increased $200,009,260 as compared with the previous year.

The principal articles of import were: Corn, value, $255,000,000, a slight decrease; raw cotton, $228,000,000, an increase of $38,000,000; silk manufactures, $59,000,000, an increase of $6,500,000; sugar, $115,000,000, an increase of $22,500,000; wood, $90,000,000, an increase of $20,500,000; wool, $143,000,000, an increase of $12,000,000; woolen manufactures, $49,000,000, an increase of $4,500,000; tea, $50,000,000, a slight decrease; metals, $108,500,000, a decrease of $6,500,000; flax, jute and hemp, $60,000,000, an increase of $12,500,000; provisions (bacon, hams, beef, butter, cheese, etc.) $107,500,000, an increase of $21,000,000, and animals, $45,000,000, an increase of $15,500,000.

Exports in 1889 increased $84,102,525 compared with the previous year.

A Minister's Family Poisoned.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 20.—The family of the Rev. W. S. Fleming, consisting of Rev. Fleming, his wife and little daughter and Mrs. Fleming's sister, Alice Williams, were poisoned yesterday by eating beef tongue. Their condition is extremely critical.

END OF A LONG STRIKE.

The Spinners in Clark's Mills at Kearney to Return to Work.

NEWARK, N. J., April 20.—The strike of the spinners of the Clark O. N. T. mills has at last been declared off. Senator Howard, who has worked energetically in the interest of the spinners to adjust the trouble, had a conference with the Clark Company, when terms were finally agreed upon to end the strike.

By this agreement No. 3 mill is to be opened next Saturday, when 40 of the spinners who have been on strike will be put to work. The company will take back the other men as soon as room can be made for them in the mills. Superintendent Walmsley will continue in his old position, and he has promised to give the strikers places as soon as possible. Superintendent Walmsley has been instructed to treat the men who have been on strike in a respectful way and not to allow past troubles to prejudice him against any of the men who have been taken back to work.

THE CINCINNATI MEETING.

Clarkson Slated for the Presidency of the League.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The big hotels are taking on a convention air. The arrivals of visitors are unexpectedly large for this early stage and presages a very large attendance at the convention of Republican clubs.

The Blaine sentiment continues the dominant one, but it carries with it no bitterness toward Harrison and seems wholly founded on what the friends of the former claim is expediency.

Each arrival only confirms the fact that Clarkson can have the presidency of the League if he desires it. The Pennsylvania delegation cuts the widest swath here, and is the lion of the occasion in the way of getting talked about.

Indiana is not largely represented yet, and those here from the Hoosier State are not saying much. Young men are in great preponderance, and "Protection" is their war cry. There is little log rolling for positions, and a very quiet day has been passed.

DUNN'S BODY FOUND.

The Missing Hardware Merchant Fished Out of the Delaware River.

TRENTON, N. J., April 20.—The body of Alexander Dunn, the missing hardware merchant, was found yesterday in the Delaware River, five miles below this place.

A singular circumstance in connection with the matter is that J. B. Wilson, who discovered the body yesterday, found the body of Dunn's father, who drowned himself 20 years ago because the son opposed the father's remarriage.

Alexander Dunn was last seen on the evening of March 20. When he disappeared the opinion was general that he had committed suicide because of financial embarrassments. His affairs are badly involved, and a receiver is now winding them up. It has been ascertained that Dunn was guilty of many irregularities, and his suicide is now believed to be due to fear of discovery of his questionable methods.

Colonizing Eastern Prussia

BERLIN, April 20.—The German government, with the view of retaining some of the young men who are pouring out of Germany to evade military service, has undertaken to colonize the extensive and barren moors of Eastern Prussia. Peat works have been erected, and colonists are assisted to establish homes for the purpose of attending to the peat products. The prospect is a gloomy one for settlers, and it is believed that the government will have to employ convict labor at the task, as it will be difficult to get free labor to work there.

Seven Negroes to Be Shot to Death.

PARIS, Texas, April 20.—To-day seven men will be shot to death at Ocmulgee, the capital of the Creek Nation, in accordance with the laws of that Nation. The men are Ross Riley, Jeff Brown, Pars Johnson, Douglas Brown, Cudge Barnett, Lake Andy and Price Johnson. They were tried at Ocmulgee last week and a verdict of death returned by the jury. They were convicted of the murder of Robert Reed and Riley Walls in the Creek Nation, October 20, 1888. The condemned men are all negroes, while their victims were Creek Indians.

Chased by an Italian.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20.—Last evening, while J. Frazer, of the "After Dark" theatrical company, was strolling along with two other gentlemen, he was crowded off the sidewalk by an Italian named Tony Frank. Upon remonstrating with the Italian, the latter replied that the road was good enough for Mr. Frazer, and, drawing a razor, chased Frazer for some distance, but was finally overpowered by Frazer's friends and arrested.

Both Die of Pneumonia.

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 20.—The wife of Dr. Charles von Spiegal, a prominent physician here, died Saturday night of pneumonia. The doctor himself died yesterday of the same disease, aged 73 years. He was a wealthy slaveholder and planter in the South before the war. He came to this place after the war and has since had a large practice.

Mrs. Spencer Ordained to the Ministry.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20.—Mrs. Anna Garian Spencer was ordained to the ministry in Bell Street Chapel and installed over the society worshipping there. Rev. W. J. Potter, of New Bedford, preached the ordination sermon. Rev. Charles Gordon Ames, of Boston, sent a letter of welcome to the ministry to Mrs Spencer, which was read.

Funeral of Capt. Mackenzie.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The funeral services of the late Capt. G. H. Mackenzie, the celebrated chess player, were held at St. Mark's Church. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery. The Manhattan Chess Club had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SHIPPING SICILIANS

Italy Offering Criminals Free Passage to America.

SOME OF THEM HAVE A MISSION.

A Roman Gentleman Says the New Orleans Leaders Will Die by Violence.

There Is a Row in the Kaiser's Household—The Empress May Take a Journey to Schleswig—The Primrose League Want Parliament Dissolved—Parnell Denounces the McCarthyites.

LONDON, April 20.—A Rome dispatch says the government has agreed to give free passage to America to any of the informers and other witnesses in the Mala Vita prosecution that may desire it, and it is believed that the offer will be gladly taken advantage of by all.

Several witnesses who testified in the case have already reached Naples under police protection, and are undoubtedly awaiting the first chance to emigrate to the United States.

Another suspicious feature of Italian emigration has been the arrival at Naples of considerable numbers of Sicilians bound to America, and it is current talk in Naples that some of them have a mission in connection with the New Orleans tragedy.

A Roman gentleman informed a London correspondent that while he hated and despised the Mafia, he recognized that the vendetta was inevitable, and that the leaders in the American tragedy would die by violence sooner or later, though perhaps not for two or three years. He said that this was the chief reason in Italy for punishing murder with imprisonment instead of death, as vendetta had always followed the capital penalty.

THE NEW ORLEANS REPORT.

The Investigation of the Prison Tragedy About Concluded.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—It is authoritatively learned here that by the end of this week the famous report of the grand jury which is investigating the tragedy at the parish prison and the result of whose labors has been so anxiously looked forward to will be presented to the public.

The jury has been at work on the matter for nearly a month, and a large number of witnesses from all walks of life have been examined.

The steamer Olympia arrived here yesterday from Palermo, having 450 Sicilians aboard. The immigrants were turned loose this morning.

A ROYAL ROW.

The Kaiser and His Wife Are Said to Be Very Unhappy.

LONDON, April 20.—There is a row in the Kaiser's household, Berlin dispatches state, and the Empress may take a journey to Schleswig.

The imperial couple are said to be unhappy for several reasons, one being the growing influence of the Empress Frederick, who, in the opinion of the Kaiserin, usurps some of the importance that ought to attach to the Kaiser's consort, and another is the harshness shown by the Kaiser recently to near relatives of the Kaiserin.

The Kaiser has been a devoted husband since the suicide of Prince Rudolph of Austria, it having had the effect of making him mend his habits, but he expects the same sort of worship in his family that he requires from his people, and this has led to the trouble.

The affair has become sufficiently prominent to attract attention and arouse gossip outside of court circles. It is thought that it may amount to no more than strained relations for a few days, as the imperial pair are very much devoted to their children.

They Want Parliament Dissolved.

LONDON, April 20.—The chiefs of the Primrose League, which numbered over a million yesterday, and which may be said to embody a preponderant share of Conservative sentiment, are clamoring loudly for the dissolution of Parliament on the ground that now is the best time to meet the Gladstonians and defeat them. The government, however, does not view matters in that light and considers that it would be dangerous to go to the country with the Irish Land Purchase bill unsettled. Both parties recognize that the bill is unpopular in England, the British taxpayers being opposed to putting out any more money for Ireland.

Parnell Denounces the McCarthyites.

DUBLIN, April 20.—At Irishtown, Mayo, Parnell addressed a large throng of admirers. He denounced the McCarthyites for opposing the Land bill, which, he said, could not fail to be of great benefit to the Irish farmers, and which, therefore, it would no doubt please the opposition to see defeated.

Newfoundland's Delegates Slighted.

LONDON, April 20.—It appears that Newfoundland's delegates were not invited to Lord Knutsford's reception on Friday evening, although the newspapers stated that they were. This deliberate slight, by a member of the Cabinet, has greatly embittered the Newfoundlanders.

Royal Honors for Justice Stephens.

LONDON, April 20.—Justice Stephens, who has retired from the bench on account of the development of mental peculiarities that indicated insanity, has been selected for the honor of knighthood in token of the royal esteem for his long service on the bench.

A Momentous Question.

ROME, April 20.—Signor Imbriani has given notice in the Chamber of Deputies that he intends to question Premier Rudini in regard to the refusal of Inspector Byrnes, of New York city, to accept the decoration sent to him by King Humbert.

WHAT ONE STRIKE DID.

Corning Said to Have Lost the Electric Bulb Business.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—W. J. Dillon, secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, has returned from Corning, N. Y., where he has been for over a week making an official investigation of the condition of affairs, both as regards the operation of the plant and the strikers. He furnishes some rather startling figures to show that the strike at the great Corning Glass Works, which has lasted so many months, is already won by the Union. Mr. Dillon says:

"Electric light bulbs are now being made at one factory in Findlay, O.; one at Millville, six in Brooklyn, two in Ottawa, Ill.; one at Watercure, Pa., and one in Toledo. The manufacture of the bulbs at no one of the plants is experimental. Their united daily output is 100,000, or just 2,000 less than the daily consumption. The Corning Company, with its output of 8,000, makes up the amount required. The consumption of bulbs is enormous, and is rapidly growing. The Edison Company alone had by its last report 1,371,000 incandescent lamps. Now 20,000 more bulbs are being made daily than were made by the Corning Company before the strike.

"The companies engaged in the manufacture of the bulbs are enabled to turn them out because they have the skilled glassworkers formerly employed by the Corning Company. They have been sent to the other factories by the Flint Glass Workers' Union as they were needed. Three-fourths of the Corning strikers are now working elsewhere. The electric light bulb industry at Corning is irredeemably crippled and its trade is helplessly demoralized."

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

The Proprietor of a Park Cuts His Throat With a Butcher Knife.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 20.—While merrymakers enjoyed themselves in Pavonia Park, East Camden, yesterday, Christian Eckert, the proprietor, drew a huge butcher knife across his throat and died.

Eckert was one of the best-known Germans in Camden, being a member of nearly a score of social and secret organizations. Twice before within the past few years he has attempted to end his life, once with the fragments of a lamp chimney which he had broken and once with a knife.

Gone to Meet the President.

DENVER, Col., April 20.—A dozen prominent citizens, accompanied by Senator Teller and ex-Congressman Bowers, have gone to Galveston, where they will meet the Presidential party. Their object is to enter a protest to Secretary Rusk against the establishment of the quarantine line in Texas recently ordered by him. They will ask that the order be recalled. Colorado men will lose a million and a half if the quarantine is maintained.

Died After His 100th Birthday.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—Mr. Meyer Strauss, who celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth Wednesday, March 4, died early in the morning at his residence. He was quite feeble at the time of the celebration of his birthday anniversary and was obliged to keep to his bed during the day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A financial crisis is feared in London.

The strike at Essen affects 15 collieries, employing 2,000 men.

General Miles and party left the City of Mexico for Chicago last night.

The prospect is that at least 5,000 men will strike in New York on May 1 for the eight-hour work day.

It is officially denied in Brussels that Henry M. Stanley has been appointed Governor of the Congo Free State.

An Assyrian immigrant, brought to New York by La Burgogne, was found to be suffering from malignant typhus fever.

The grip is prevailing at Lockport, N. Y., to an alarming extent. There are several hundred cases and the doctors have their hands full.

It is rumored in Berlin that the Czar gave the French government a rebuke for the manner in which the Empress Frederick was treated in Paris.

The equestrian statue of General Grant in Lincoln Park, Chicago, will be unveiled on the Fourth of July under the auspices of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee.

Miss Jane Vedder, a prepossessing young woman of Baldwinsville, N. Y., has sued Deacon William Read, a leading member of the Baptist church in that place, for slander.

A disease called spotted fever is raging around Milan, Tenn. Over thirty persons have died within the past two days. Not a single person so far has recovered. People are fleeing and all the immediate towns have quarantined against the stricken towns of Newbern and Gates.

At Exeter, N. H., Murphy, Woods and Mrs. Reed have been jointly indicted by the grand jury as principals in murder of the first degree, and Mrs. Reed also as accessory after the act, to her husband's murder. They will be arraigned to-day and the trial will begin a few days later.

Solomon J. Gordon, a prominent patent lawyer of New York city, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., yesterday afternoon. He was born in Weymouth, Mass., September 24, 1826, graduated at Harvard in 1847, practised law for a time in Boston and then removed to New York.

The property of J. K. Spang, a prominent iron manufacturer, of Reading, Pa., has been attached by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $95,000. Mr. Spang is a resident of Lenhartsville. He owns valuable property in Greenwich, Albany and Windsor townships and also in Lenhartsville.

Death of Banker Thompson.

NEW YORK, April 20.—John Thompson, the veteran banker, who has been ill for some time, died last evening, aged 68 years.

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BY THE WAY.

—Gately, the Crescents' deaf mute pitcher of 1889, is dead.

—The snow has gone, but snow white goods can be found at Peck's.

—THE PRESS of Saturday contained eighteen columns of live advertising.

—Louis VanNest of Duer street is suffering from a wound in the foot caused by stepping on an iron nail.

—There will be initiation of new members at to-night's meeting of Easter Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor.

—Young people's meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed church. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association will continue their special sale of California canned and dried fruits for this week only.

—J. V. Berkaw, shoe dealer at 11 West Front street, calls attention, in a new advertisement to-day, to his new spring stock of fine foot-wear.

—All members of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the Association rooms to-night, instead of Tuesday evening.

—A parlor sale and entertainment is to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, at 13 East Front street, Wednesday evening.

—The bowling section of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Olympia alleys to-morrow evening. Members of the Association on payment of twenty-five cents each week are entitled to bowl. $2 is the membership fee in the Association.

—The Crescent League's ball team will open their season, next Saturday, with a game against the Pond Tool Company nine. Bonner, the Crescents' short stop, will catch for the Ponds, as he is one of the company's employes and plays with them when possible.

—George White showed his appreciation of Harry Connett's putting out the fire in the shoe store of Rogers Bros., and saving the White building from destruction, Thursday night, by giving him a paid-up insurance policy on all his furniture and household goods.

—The White Caps defeated the Leal school base-ball team Saturday morning on the Park avenue grounds by the score of 23 to 7. The teams played as follows: Leals—Lovell, 3b; Place, 2b; Peck, r.f.; Burt, p.; Dwight, s.s.; Burrows, l.f.; Frost, c.; Morgan, 1b; West, c.f. White Caps—Vail, l.f.; Egan, c.f.; Carver, c.; McGee, r.f.; Simmonds, 3b; Freeman, 1b; Smith, p.; Sutphen, s.s.; Pierson, 2b.

—The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, would be pleased to have all children from 8 to 12 years of age who are willing to take part in Memorial Day exercises, to meet at Reform Hall parlors, Saturday, April 25, at 3 p. m., to practice singing and exercises. MRS. J. McVOY, President. MRS. A. COX, Chairman of Executive Committee.

—The base-ball nine from the Pond Machine Tool Works defeated the Potter Press Works players on the grounds at Spooner avenue and Fourth street, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 11 to 8. The battery for the Potter nine were Wyckoff and Dawe, and for the Ponds Leddy and Bonner. The Potter nine played to disadvantage, as three of their best players were laid up with the grip. Jones of the Crescents was umpire.

—The Unions of Grant avenue defeated the Unknowns in a game of base-ball, Saturday morning, by the score of 19 to 17. The following were the two teams: Unknowns—A. Lederer, p.; W. Conway, c.; M. Sutphen, 1b.; M. Moraller, ss.; C. Rice, 2b.; W. Thorn, 3b.; E. Moraller, lf.; P. Ross, cf.; B. Hurz, rf. Unions—Taylor, c.; Young, p.; Firstbrook, 1b; C. Smith, ss.; Scott, 3b.; Hartfelder, cf.; Martin, lf.; I. Smith, 2b.; Galbert, rf. Umpires—Dan Mack and Howard Manning.

—Though he is "out of sight", nothing escapes the eyes of William Gottlieb, that effectual and genial hustler for Hires' root beer, and he captures every customer in reach. Everybody is already aware he's in town again. He does n't stop long enough in one spot for a fly to light on him, but you hear the bark of his $250-dog as he rides by in his pretty, painted wagon delivering grosses of that compound Summer beverage that is to refresh all Plainfield during the coming months.

—The formal opening of the Elkwood Cafe is fixed for Wednesday. Boniface Miller, whose billiard room and bowling alley venture has proved a success beyond all expectation, has secured as his *chef* L. H. Dupre, late of Hotel Brunswick, New York, and will fill for Plainfield another want it has always been without—a first-class restaurant. A *table d'hote* dinner will be served daily from 6 to 8 p. m., and oysters, chops, steaks and light meals to order from seven in the morning till midnight.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

BARN BURNERS STILL AT WORK.

Another Attempt at Incendiarism in the Heart of the City.

An attempt was made Saturday night to burn the barn occupied by George A. Moore, the butcher, situated at the rear of Dr. Probasco's East Front street residence, and adjoining the other old outbuildings on the Gardner estate.

Inflammable material saturated with kerosene was set on fire, but fortunately the fire either died out of its own accord or was extinguished by the shower of the evening. Had the flames gained headway a bad fire must have resulted. The barn is situated not far from the one that was recently burned at the rear of the Stiles building. It contained four horses, which must surely have perished had the fire gained any headway, so carefully was the inflammable material arranged, and so near was the oil-soaked waste and straw placed to the stalls. The authorities desired to be able to keep the matter quiet, hoping to secure a clue to the fire bug, but the news of the attempted incendiarism spread about town yesterday, and is now on hundreds of tongues. Numerous people visited the barn yesterday and poked their canes in the half-burned rubbish, in search of some article the recognition of which might lead to the discovery of the identity of the incendiary.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached in St. John's church, Elizabeth, yesterday.

Clarkson B. Hope, who has been under a siege of illness all winter, was able to go out for a drive yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Wilkins died at her home on East Third street yesterday. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. J. H. Cooley will tell "Some Things that Men Should Know", at rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Thursday evening.

The Rev. P. LeBas Cross, assistant rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, conducted the services at Holy Cross church yesterday morning.

The wedding of Miss Anna Anderson to John Emil Strandberg was solemnized by the Rev. E. M. Bodman at the bride's residence in this city Saturday morning.

The *Daily Continent* remarks that Colonel Mason W. Tyler, of this city, presents a striking contrast to his law partner, General Henry E. Tremain, the former being dark of visage, and the latter the lightest shade of blonde.

The marriage of Chas. Holstein to Miss Lavina Weston took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, this city. Miss Hangliter was bridesmaid, and Edward Hangliter was "best man". A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

Leo Daft is convalescent from a recent severe attack of the grip, and engaged in settling his business affairs and disposing of his property in the East, prior to his departure with his family in a few weeks for Tacoma, where he will make his home in the future.

The Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, preached to large congregations, morning and evening, at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday. He was the guest during Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Closson, 133 East Front street.

A very pretty christening took place in St. Mary's church yesterday, when the name of Helen was bestowed by the Rev. P. E. Smyth on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch, of Madison avenue. Peter Flynn, Jr., was chosen godfather, and Miss Maggie Lynch godmother.

Funeral services over the remains of Hester V., widow of the late James C. Tingley, were held from her late residence, 87 Third avenue, Newark, Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Asenath T. Nelson, of 117 West Front street, and had many friends in Plainfield. She was 75 years of age.

At the recent wedding of Miss Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Elliott Langley, to Frederick Gebhard Blancke, son of the Hon. Ferdinand Blancke, at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Linden, large numbers of prominent society people were present from New York, Philadelphia, Linden, Plainfield, Brooklyn, Chicago and Cincinnati. Miss Louise Depew of this city and Miss Helen Gill of Brooklyn, were the bridesmaids. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet of New York performed the ceremony.

At the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hannah C. Pierson, from her late residence, 86 Duer street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes spoke most tenderly on the appropriate text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"—Ps. CXVI: 15—, and a choir consisting of W. E. MacClymont, L. H. Bigelow, Miss Boice and Miss Runyon sang beautifully the selection "Some Sweet Day, by and by". Today the remains were taken to Cherryville, Hunterdon county, and laid to rest beside those of her late husband.

The will of the late Rufus King, one of Ohio's best-known jurists, and uncle of Thomas W. King, of Sandford avenue, this city, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at $300,000. More than $100,000 is given to public institutions and religious objects. Valuable heirlooms received by the testator from his parents and grandparents, together with all his books, pictures, plate, and similar valuables, are to be shared by the testator's three nephews, Wm. M., Thos. W., and Rufus King, Jr., who will also share a portion of the estate valued at $30,000.

ARBOR DAY IN THE COUNTRY.

Pleasant Celebration by a Mountain Village School.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed by both teachers and scholars of the public school at Washingtonville. Entertaining exercises were held, and were largely attended by parents of the pupils and friends of the school. The evident care bestowed on the parts assigned to each one showed the unison of teacher and scholar in their work together for the promotion of the interests of the school. Mr. Gifford is a teacher of ability, and in his chosen profession shows the possibilities of education as brought out in the advancement of the scholars in their studies during the past term. The satisfaction of the parents and trustees with the work done by the school through the zeal of the teacher is evident. The following is the interesting Arbor Day programme:

Song—"Let's Be Happy".....by the school
Bible Reading.
Prayer.
Recitation—"Woodman Spare that Tree" by Harry Ackar
Song—"Spring".....by the school
Quotations....by a class of four boys and four girls
Song—"Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree" by the school
Recitation—"A Buttercup".by Carrie Bullman
Recitation—"Our Finance".by John Simpson
Song—"The Brave Old Oak".....by Ed. Clark, Etta Ackar and Carrie Bullman
Recitation—"Somebody's Knocking" by Bertie Clark
Recitation—"The Whistle".....by Willie Ackar
Song—"The Stream of Life".....by the school
A Class Recitation—"The Spring Time"
Sketch of Whittier's Life..by Robert M. Clark
Recitation—"Jack in The Pulpit" by Ed. Clark
"Tree Planting Song" (tune, "America") by the school
An Allegory—"The Return of the Wanderers," consisting of eight characters:

Mother Earth	Jennie Simpson
Mr. Spring	Eddie Clark
March	James Walker
April	Carrie Bullman
May	Etta Ackar
First Crocus	Luther Compton
Second Crocus	Ralph Bullman
Violet	Geo. Burnett
Pussy Willow	Stephen Bullman

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FLAG RAISING AT NEW MARKET.

Great Speech from a War Veteran, and Tree Planting by the Pupils.

At the New Market public school Arbor Day was enthusiastically celebrated.

During the day the pupils set out trees and recited appropriate selections on Nature from the great American poets.

A splendidly straight and tall flag pole, the gift of Charles Coriell, son of postmaster Abner Coriell, was raised amid songs and cheers, and from its top a beautiful specimen of the American flag, raised by popular subscription, was flung to the breeze.

The exercises were very enjoyable in every way, and reflected great credit on principal Campbell and his assistant, Miss Mamie Titsworth.

Parents of the children provided enjoyable refreshments.

A rousing speech was made by war veteran Henry Barnes.

The attendance was very large.

FISTIC ENCOUNTER IN AN ORCHARD.

It All Happened Because Barry Thought He Had Been Slandered.

Charles Barry has of late been annoyed by the circulation of a report that he is a married man, which report had reached the ear of his sweetheart and had caused trouble. Publication of a notice in THE PRESS that he would prosecute the slanderer if the story were not stopped did not succeed in sealing the lips of the offender, and last Friday night Barry approached John Schorb personally and accused him of being the originator of the malicious fabrication. A heated dispute followed, and as a result of challenge and counter-challenge the two men adjourned to an orchard over the brook and fought the matter out to a finish. Those who have since seen the combatants say that Schorb was the more badly punished of the two. At any rate, Barry seems satisfied, and considers that in pummelling Schorb he has vindicated himself against the stories that have been afloat.

Resolutions of Condolence on the Death of Margaretta A. Dawe.

The following resolutions were passed by a unanimous vote at a special meeting of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L.:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and sister Margaretta A. Dawe, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of her to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed sister by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a re-union in the Better World where there is no parting, and where bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That these resolutions be copied in full on our minutes and be sent for publication to THE DAILY PRESS and a copy be given to the bereaved husband.

MRS. T. B. SNYDER,
MRS. EMMA COX,
MRS. S. SMITH,
Committee.

As Exclusively Announced in THE PRESS.

[*From The New York Sun*]

The whist tournament that is in progress along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey is giving the game quite a boom. The clubs represented are the Bergen Point, Elizabeth Athletic Club, Westfield Athletic Club, Fanwood Athletic Club, and the Crescent League of Plainfield. The Crescents have now a lead of 67 points in the series, having lost but one game. On Wednesday night they defeated the strong team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club by 18 points in one of the most brilliantly contested games of the series.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

Opens Wednesday, April 22.

LUNCHEON from 11:30 A. M., until 2 P. M. TABLE D'HOTE—6 P. M., until 8 P. M. RESTAURANT—*European Plan*—Open from 7 A. M., until 1 A. M. Mr. L. H. DUPRE, *Chef*, late of the *Hotel Brunswick*, N. Y. City.

J. B. MILLER,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
4 18 tf

A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

MARRIAGES.

STRANDBERG—ANDERSON—In Plainfield, at the bride's residence, on Saturday, April 18, 1891, by the Rev. E. M. Bodman, Mr. John Emil Strandberg and Miss Anna Anderson, both of this city.

DEATHS.

WILKINS—In this city, April 19, 1891, Mrs. Juliet Wilkins, aged 47 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 21 East Third street, Tuesday, April 21, at 2:30 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

A BRONCHO Safety Bicycle, in first-class condition, for $60. Ridden six months. Cost $135. F. S. Smith, 121 Broadway. 4-20-2

LOST—Last evening, a lady's gold chain bracelet, with lock attached. Reward to finder, 71 Broadway.

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. E. Arnold, 92 Somerset street. 4-20tf

WANTED—By middle aged couple, without children, the care of a nice place for the Summer. Can give the best of references. Address "H" care of PRESS.

RESTAURANT for rent, 11 East Front street. Inquire John M. Schorb. 4-20-3

TO LET—The 5 and 10 cent store, $25 per month. Present occupant moves to where Peck kept, adjoining Compton's, May 1. J. C. Allen

BOY wanted—About fourteen. Must be Active and of neat appearance. Apply at once. A. D. Van Sciver, 47 North avenue, Plainfield.

LOST—Black and tan dog, near Waring's, North Plainfield. Collar marked "Pinky, H. A. B., 37 West Fifty-second street". Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 72 West Seventh St.

A GIRL, with good references, wants a situation in a small family to do general housework. Apply 70 East 3d street, for 2 days. 4 20 2

WAIST-HAND WANTED—A dressmakers' waist-hand wanted at once. Apply 78 Duer street. 4 20 2

WANTED—A sober, industrious man, to take care of one horse, and make himself generally useful. 120 East Front street.

WANTED—A man that understands farm work; also a man to take care of horses. Apply at 55 Park avenue.

WANTED—Colored girl, to help take care of invalid lady. Apply at 55 Park ave.

$10 REWARD—Lost on Thursday afternoon, gold watch and fob chain. Will be rewarded by returning to Miss Verdon, Somerset street.

BOARD wanted—Gentleman and wife with two children, one five years, the other nine months. Good home comforts required, terms reasonable. Address, stating accommodations, terms, etc., B. H. Alder, 97 Chambers street, New York.

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

AN EXPERIENCED saleswoman, with references, can secure permanent position at once, by calling at THE PRESS office. 4-18-2

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 39 North avenue. 4-18-6

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 897, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Front room, with or without board. 69 East Front street. 4-16-4

ANYONE wishing Pekin duck eggs for setting purposes, can obtain them at 112 Rock View avenue, North Plainfield. 4 2 tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

Parlor Sale
AND
Entertainment,

Under the auspices of the

W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R.,

At Republican Rooms, 13 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Wednesday Evening, April 22, 1891.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings, first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. R. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.

Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 210 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,056,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 72. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Burr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary.

Amusements.

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PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

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A Card to Our Friends

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Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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JUST ARRIVED. Some related to "Frank F". If you want a trotter, driver, coacher, or business Horse, come and see them corner Grant avenue and 4th street.
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Extracts From Corporation Counsel Marsh's Brief in Reply to the Water Supply Co's Proposition That Because it Has a "Charter" it Can Make Store-houses of the Streets, Dig Them Up and Pump Water Through Them Without Regard to the Comfort or Health of the Inhabitants.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company, Prosecutor, vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, Defendant.

The ordinance sought to be reviewed in this case is a general ordinance of the City of Plainfield for the preventing or removing from the streets of the city of obstructions, encroachments, encumbrances and nuisances, and also concerning the laying down of pipes for the conveyance of water or gas, in the city streets.

That the ordinance was regularly adopted, approved and published in accordance with the charter requirements is not denied by the prosecutor.

The first section requires any person or corporation desiring to use the surfaces of streets for the storing of materials, to apply in the first instance to the Common Council for a designation of streets that may be used for such purpose and of the manner in which the materials may be placed thereon.

The second section requires any person or corporation desirous of tearing up the surface of any street to obtain preliminary designation by the Common Council of the streets to be used and the manner in which the work may be done.

The third section requires any person or corporation desirous of laying down pipes for conveyance of water or gas in the streets of the city to obtain the preliminary designation by the Common Council of the streets in which the pipes may be laid, in what part thereof, and in what manner they may be laid.

The fourth section imposes a penalty for failure to remove from the streets materials deposited thereon contrary to section 1.

The fifth section imposes a penalty for failure to remove from the streets pipes laid down contrary to section 2.

The sixth section permits repairs to pipes already laid.

The seventh section prohibits the maintenance of a system of water-works by any person or corporation until adequate provision is first made to carry off such water as may be supplied by the water-works, so as not to endanger the health or well-being of the city.

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In the absence of any proof of circumstances surrounding the case, the assertion that the ordinance in question is an attempt to annul the prosecutor's charter must be regarded as gratuitous. The ordinance is a general one applicable to all persons and all corporations. Although counsel in his brief shrewdly prefaces his argument with the concession that it is the prosecutor's duty to exercise its franchises with due and careful regard for the interests of others and to comply with all reasonable regulations that may be made by the local authorities of Plainfield concerning the use of the public streets, the real logic of his argument is in support of the proposition that the water company, because it possesses a charter, may make store-houses of the city streets for the deposit of pipes, castings and machinery, may tear up the streets of the City of Plainfield and lay therein its water pipes, and pump through them millions of gallons of water daily, without regard to the convenience, comfort, health or lives of the public at large.

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Besides the implied inherent power of Plainfield as a municipal corporation, the charter provisions already quoted expressly confer the authority upon the Common Council to deal legislatively with the subject matter embraced in the ordinance. The duty of the Court will be done if it determines, whether, under any possible state of facts that may have existed to call into existence the ordinance in dispute, such an ordinance would be reasonable. Suppose that for over twenty-one years prior to the adoption of the ordinance (that is to say, during the whole period of the existence of the prosecutor as a corporation) the Plainfield Water Supply Company never laid a pipe; that during that time Plainfield changed from a small village to a populous city, densely crowded in many portions of its territory; that by reason of the settled grades of the streets, the nature of the soil and the methods of disposition of sewerage, it was susceptible of demonstration in the minds of the local legislative power of Plainfield, that to permit a system of water-works to be maintained at this time in the City of Plainfield without there first being provided an adequate means of disposing of the surplus water to be furnished through the water-works system, would be highly dangerous, not only to the comfort but to the health and lives of the people in that community; that all this was proved by men of science who are experts in matters of water-works and sewerage; would it be pretended that despite the danger of pestilence, the Plainfield Water Supply Company could do the thing that would invite the danger?

The Common Council assert that the facts supposed are true; but whether they are true or not, it is respectfully submitted that if any conceivable state of facts would render the ordinance valid, the Court will, on well settled principles, refuse to declare it void.

The ordinance does not seek to prohibit the exercise of the charter rights of prosecutor. It does attempt to say that, in order properly to protect the public against danger, the company shall first see to it that some means are provided by which the millions of gallons of water per day that it proposes to distribute throughout the city shall, after distribution, be safely carried off and not left to menace the community with a plague.

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The statement in the brief of opposing counsel:

"That the Common Council have declared in the Seventh Section of the ordinance that no water-works shall be constructed in the city *except by a particular company*," etc., was doubtless not intended to mislead the Court. What the Seventh Section does say on the subject is as follows: "But nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to apply to or interfere with the *contract* heretofore entered into between said city and the Water-Works Company of Plainfield." What that contract was, does not appear in the case. If it did, it would clearly appear that the danger with which, in the opinion of the Common Council, the Plainfield Water Supply Company menaces the community had been carefully guarded against in the contract referred to in the ordinance. The attempt, therefore, on the part of prosecutor to make it appear to the Court that the ordinance in question favors a given water company must fail. Whatever valid contracts had been made prior to the adoption of the ordinance, whether with the water company therein referred to or with any other company, could not be invalidated by the ordinance.

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Neither did the ordinance undertake to declare the works of the prosecutor a nuisance as would seem to be intimated in the brief of opposing counsel. The ordinance is a general one, applicable to all persons and corporations seeking to use the streets of Plainfield. It is a rule for the future. It did not declare the works of prosecutor a nuisance, for prosecutor had no works.

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If in the fourth point of prosecutor it was meant to be contended that it was not within the power of the Legislature to modify or repeal the charter rights of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, I cannot yield assent to the proposition. It is too familiar law in this State that an act of incorporation passed subsequent to the general act concerning corporations approved in 1846 may be modified or repealed by the Legislature, to require any citation of authority. Such modification or repeal, I respectfully submit, may be effected by an Act of the Legislature which expressly so provides in terms, or it may be effected by any general act in which are found apt words to express such a legislative intent. If upon enacting the Charter of Plainfield, the Legislature intended to confer upon that city the power to say to the Plainfield Water Supply Company: "You shall not exercise your franchises in a manner inimical to the health or well being of the public; you shall not in exercising your charter rights impede travel through the streets of Plainfield by piling up your pipes and machinery in its thoroughfares; you shall not be superior to the representatives of the people whom we have clothed with authority, to guard the health and well-being of that city, and to determine whether millions of gallons of water may be distributed through your pipes daily before you or somebody else provide safe exit for such water after use and contamination": would there be any doubt as to the rights of Plainfield's Common Council to enact the ordinance in question? And can there be any doubt that the Legislature intended to confer upon the Common Council precisely that power? Can the prosecutor, and other corporations similarly situated, be heard to insist because they were not expressly enumerated in Plainfield's Charter, that therefore, the salutary provisions of that Charter looking to the health and well-being of the city had no application to them?

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The ordinance is not made to invalidate rights secured by statute, but on the contrary, to secure to the people those rights which it is the privilege and the duty of the Legislature to place for safe keeping in the custody and control of local legislative bodies. The prosecutor accepted its charter subject to the power of the Legislature subsequently to modify or repeal it. The Legislature has modified it so far as the health and well-being of Plainfield are concerned, to the extent of placing within the power of the Common Council of that city the right to protect the public in those respects even against the privileged corporation.

The suggestion that money was invested by the prosecutor upon the faith of its charter prior to the adoption of the ordinance in question has no foundation in anything that appears in this case. For aught that appears in the case, not one dollar was ever invested by the prosecutor until it was fully advised by official notice of the intended adoption by the Common Council of the ordinance in dispute.

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Against the first and fourth sections of the ordinance in question, none of the arguments addressed to the Court by counsel for prosecutor appear to have any application. Even assuming that by its charter the prosecutor acquired in 1869 a right, despite the subsequent charter of the city, to tear up the city streets and turn on the water regardless of the question whether by so doing the public are inconvenienced or subjected to danger of fever or pestilence, there is nothing in its charter which authorizes the company to use the surfaces of the streets as the receptacles and places of storage for its pipes and other apparatus in lieu of storing and caring for them upon the company's own property.

The company may exercise every right named in its charter without coming in conflict with these sections. The pipes may be kept on the company's own premises until they are needed.

The ordinance, however, does not prohibit the temporary use of the city streets for such purposes; it simply requires that the company shall first obtain from the Common Council a designation of what streets may be so used and of the manner in which the use shall be enjoyed. The Council owe a duty to the public, for example, to prevent the use for such purposes of such narrow streets as bear the burden of great traffic in the heart of the city, and to require the company to consult the convenience and comfort of the public in that regard, and this was doubtless the object of the first an d fourth sections of the ordinance.

CRAIG A. MARSH,
Counsel for Defendant.

GUILTY $8 WORTH.

"Innocent" Prisoners Submit Cheerfully to City Court Punishment.

John Sloane was a prisoner before City Judge Codington this morning on the charge of drunkenness and fighting on the street. Thomas Fahey, who had been implicated with him in the row, stood trial and paid a fine of $12 weeks ago, but until recently the police had been unable to lay their hands on Sloane. He said that that was n't because he was hiding, but because he was off looking for work. He claimed to be entirely innocent in the matter, and said that he was sober and was going to his boarding place when Fahey stopped him on the street, insulted him, and began to strike out with his fists. Of course a fight followed, but he had acted solely in self-defense. Fahey, he concluded, was the guilty party.

When the court set the case down for trial at 4:30 this afternoon Sloane objected. He had all his witnesses on hand to swear to his innocence, and insisted that the trial should proceed immediately.

"I won't agree to no postponement"—he said, but when Sergeant Lynch ordered him, in a new-fire-gong tone of voice, "not to put on so much lugs", he quieted down for awhile.

Later he said that while he was not guilty he was willing to retract his plea and plead guilty for the sake of having the case promptly disposed of. He did n't think he ought to pay a fine of more than $5, though.

Sergeant Lynch told him he could n't plead guilty to any specific amount. He could n't plead guilty $5 worth. The court suggested that he might, if he so desired, plead *non vult contendere*, which Mr. Sloane said was just what he had in mind to do. Cheerfully and without a murmur he received the information that he must pay a fine of $8, and said he was thankful not to have to waste any more of his valuable time over so trivial a matter. His landlady loaned him the price of the fine.

John Burke, another "innocent", guilty against his will, was fined $10 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Thomas Dowd, who was accused of having knocked over a lamp and smashed things generally at the home of Edward Kline on Plainfield avenue, while intoxicated, was ordered to appear for trial this afternoon at half-past four.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR'S PAPER.

Interesting Jottings About the Congregationalists.

From the April issue of *Our Church*, the interesting little monthly of which the Rev. C. L. Goodrich is editor, the following extracts are taken:

The home department of the Sunday-school has started with a membership of 62.

Mrs. Potter will remove from the hospital to her former home on Fifth street near New about the first of May.

John Burnett is now living at 47 East Fifth street. Mr. Nightingale has moved to 18 Broadway, and Mrs. Phebe Clarkson Davis to 63 West Fourth street.

At a sociable to be held Friday evening, April 24, Miss Clark will read a paper on Africa, which she read recently at the Monday Afternoon Club; and a quartette in costume will sing.

The pastor was called out of the Sunday-school, March 22, to unite in marriage Frank L. Zellers, of Newark, and Lamson Sliber, of Clinton. The witnesses were A. N. Garvey and Mrs. R. N. Garvey.

Clara Force deserves a medal. For four years she did not miss a single session of the Sunday-school except during the weeks of the summer when she was out of town. It is a pity that one absence last month broke the fine record.

A little girl, daughter of a Massachusetts minister who is a friend of the pastor, was much displeased one communion service because they did not give her any bread. At the next communion service her mother noticed that the little thing had brought her own bread.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its semi-annual election of officers Wednesday evening, April 1. Miss F. F. Clark was elected President; Miss Jessie Clark, Vice Presidents Roy Suffern, Treasurer; Miss Capitola Donovor, Secretary; Augustus Powlison, Corresponding Secretary.

Our good friend, trustee, treasurer and general standby, G. W. Rockfellow, has been taking a much needed rest of two or three weeks in southern Florida. He comes back much benefited, speaking highly of the climate, telling fish stories, and it is rumored that his esteemed wife who accompanied him has become a successful angler also.

L. C. Batson merits the sincere thanks of the congregation for his services as precentor. Though against his inclination and with the protests that his voice was not suited for leading congregational singing, he consented to act as precentor for a time, and has done so faithfully and gratuitously, for many months. His throat troubles him so much that he now feels that he must resign the position.

That Mission Band again! What have they done? They have had a sociable and a smashing of jugs. They selected a rainy night for it, so that it was quite impossible for many of the honorary members to attend, but every one of the Band, even the smallest and the youngest, was present. The breaking of the jugs was assigned to the pastor, in appreciation, doubtless, of his destructive abilities, which began to manifest themselves at a very early age, as certain members of his family could testify. The result of the smash was the commendable total of $22.00. But the cracking of pottery and the jingling of coins was not the only music heard. Miss Nellie Winckler gave "Titania" and a "Finland love song" as piano solos in a very creditable manner, and Miss Nella Whiton with the violin, accompanied by Miss Mary Whiton at the piano, played Verdi's "Il Trovatore" and Case's "Romance" very finely. Refreshments were served, games were played, and everybody voted that it was a good time.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—In to-day's *World* I find this item:

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CHATTANOOGA, April 19.—During a fire to-night at the corner of Ninth street and Georgia avenue, Charles Werner, head hoseman of Lookout Fire Department, went to the top of the long ladder and was playing the hose in a third story window, when he got a shock from an electric light wire and dropped dead to the ground in the presence of an immense crowd.

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To frowns from all faces which meet him to flee;
For Fritz is so jolly it seems to be folly
For any who greet him sad-visaged to be.

His merry voice singing, his merry bell ringing,
Are sounds which the folks of the town love to hear;
He gives them good measure, and wishes them pleasure,
Fulfilling his wish by his own words of cheer.

And still he goes ringing, and still he goes singing,
Till down yonder street, at a house small and brown,
His greeting is lower, his hand becomes slower
In filling the measure than elsewhere in town.

For there, after ringing, he ceases his singing,
As Gretchen comes out with a pitcher for milk.
Her round face is rosy and sweet as a posy,
Her blue eyes are gentle, her hair soft as silk.

He lingers unduly for business, but, truly,
He cannot be censured for lingering there;
For Gretchen is smiling, and coyly beguiling
And tangling his heart in her soft yellow hair.

'Tis whispered, in springtime—by poets called "ring-time"—
A happy event will occur in the town;
And then little Gretchen no longer will fetch in
The milk from the gate at the house small and brown.

—Martha Glen Sperbeck, in Good Housekeeping.

BRANSCOME'S BURGLAR.

A Night's Experience Which Mr. B. Never Relates.

Branscome sat in his cozy parlor with the soles of his slippered feet turned up to the fire and his hands clasped behind his head. His eyes were shut, and, but for the wreaths of smoke curling from the fragrant cigar between his lips, he might have been supposed asleep. Branscome, however, was not napping, but was in that beatific state that is superinduced in a man with a clear conscience and perfect digestion, by a good dinner. It is astonishing, really, to contemplate the influence that the physical nature of a man exerts upon his moral and spiritual part. If a person who is wet, hungry and cold can feel any spark of love for his fellowman and show any consideration for him, warmed and fed that man must be an angel indeed.

Branscome always felt at peace with the world after dinner, and upon this particular night his post-prandial content was augmented by the contrast of the cheery room, bright with lamplight and the glow of the fire, with the storm that raged without. The day had been of that kind which is of frequent occurrence in March in this latitude. In the morning the weather had been damp and clammy and of a particular disagreeable quality for mortal lungs to inhale. At noon a thaw had set in and the snow-covered streets become a mass of slush, and now, at night, the rain was beating against the windows and the wind shrieking as if the concentrated spite of the elements was to be at once poured out upon the earth.

Branscome was a Christian man, but he smiled softly to himself as he pictured the discomfort of the pedestrains who were wading through the slush, battling with the wind which turned their umbrellas wrong side out and flapped their garments about them, and Mrs. Branscome, who sat opposite her husband and was gazing lovingly at him, smiled also.

Mrs. Branscome's mind, too, had been making an excursion into the darkness and storm. She thought of the homeless creatures who might be abroad, shivering and wretched, for whom awaited no warm fireside and good cheer, and her tender heart grew sad. Then she pictured some brutal, half-starved wanderer gazing in upon them, as they sat surrounded by luxury and warmth, and being goaded to some crime or to madness by the contrast. She shuddered, and laying down the bright worsted with which she had been working, smiled as we have before related, and arose to draw the curtain.

Branscome opened his eyes lazily, watched his wife's movements and was staring meditatively into the fire when she returned to her chair.

"Dave," said Mrs. Branscome.

"Eh, well, my dear," answered her spouse.

"Martin's house was robbed Tuesday night, and burglars entered Mr. Smith's house last night, and, had they not been frightened away by Mr. Smith lighting the gas to investigate a noise he heard in the basement, would, no doubt, have secured a large quantity of plunder. As it was they took all the silver in the house."

"Smith was a fool to light the gas," answered Branscome.

"But, my dear, he could not investigate without a light."

"Nonsense! Mrs. B. Smith is a coward. Now if burglars should get into my house, what do you think I would do?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Mrs. Branscome, with a shudder, "but I hope you would do as Mr. Smith did, strike a light and frighten them away."

"Yes, or make a target of myself. I think that I'm a match for an ordinary burglar, and I think I should try and surprise him."

Branscome was indeed a match, even more than a match in physical strength for any common marauder, and may therefore be pardoned for making the statement. Of magnificent proportions, he was a trained athlete and had been the crack oarsman of the college crew, could run, box and fence like a professional.

When Branscome's after-dinner cigar was naught but a fragrant memory and the hands of the clock pointed to ten the gas was turned out in the parlor and, after Mrs. B. had inspected the fastenings of the windows and doors of the rooms upon the basement floor, the dining-room, kitchen and store-room, she ascended with her husband to their bed-chamber. The sound of the rain lulled them to sleep and for two or three hours the silence of the house was unbroken.

Suddenly Mrs. Branscome awoke out of a sound sleep with every sense alert. The door leading from the bed-chamber into the hall was open. Surely she heard a stealthy step in the parlor below, then a slight noise, as though some one unfamiliar with the room had, in the darkness, stumbled against some article of furniture.

"Dave!" she cried, in a terrified whisper, at the same time seizing him by the shoulder. "Wake up, Dave, there is some one in the house."

Branscome sat up in bed, sleepily rubbing his eyes. The sound was repeated and he was wide-awake in an instant.

He placed his hand over his wife's mouth and said in a whisper: "Lie perfectly still, and whatever happens do not strike a light or make a sound until I call to you."

"Oh, Dave," began his trembling wife.

"Be silent," he whispered, sternly, "and obey."

Branscome arose softly and groped his way to the corner of the room where he knew he would find a pair of Indian clubs. He seized one firmly and softly entered the hall. Again he heard the sound of a footstep. He stole to the end of the hall and listened at the door of the room where Bridget, their one servant, slept. A heavy snore proclaimed to him that she was within and sound asleep. Softly descending the stairs he entered the parlor—all was dark and silent. The storm had ceased and the night was still, the darkness intense.

Branscome stood several minutes listening; then came the sound again, and this time he was able to locate it in the dining-room, directly below where he stood. It was evident that the burglars felt themselves safe, knowing that the entire parlor-floor intervened between them and the sleeping-rooms of the family, and they went about their work with no little noise. Branscome heard a chair overturned and then the clink of silver.

Now Branscome was an enthusiast in regard to antique silver. His sideboard was laden with choice early Italian and old English plate, which he used every day upon his table and never locked in the safe at night. The thought that he was about to be robbed of these roused him to a grim fury against the vandals who had invaded his home to despoil him of his possessions. He set his teeth hard, grasped the Indian club firmly and made his way toward the basement stairs.

The door creaked loudly as he opened it, and for ten or fifteen seconds there was silence, then directly below him, apparently approaching the foot of the stairs, he heard a sound like muffled footsteps.

The burglars were frightened, he thought, and were about to escape.

The basement hall was enwrapped in inky blackness. Branscome had descended the stairs when he heard again an approaching sound. The miscreant seemed about to ascend. Raising his Indian club, Branscome sprang forward, striking at the same time a blow that would have killed an ox.

The blow fell—on empty air, and Branscome fell, face first, into ice-cold water, which dripped from his single garment as he rose, sputtering and cursing and called to Mrs. Branscome to bring a light.

What Mrs. Branscome had suffered, lying silent in the darkness, expecting any moment to hear the sound of a struggle and the cries of the wounded, may be imagined. At the call of her husband she sprang from the bed, lit the lamp and with trembling limbs hurried downstairs. Bridget, too, had been aroused, and in a picturesque combination of red flannel and green plaid shawl followed her mistress.

At the head of the basement stairs Branscome, shivering and swearing, with streams of dirty clay-colored water streaking his features and dripping from his *robe du nuit*, dawned upon them.

I grieve to relate it, but those two heartless women laughed long and loud at the sight, while Branscome in offended dignity sought the seclusion of a dry nightgown, and the spare room, and was seen no more that night.

The heavy rain had so overflushed the sewer that the water had "backed up" and laid the basement floor fourteen inches under water. The movement of this miniature flood had produced the sounds resembling footsteps, and the overturned chairs and light tables, floating on the surface of the water, bumping against each other and coming in contact with the walls had been mistaken for the movements of a burglar.

Branscome likes to tell a good story, but he never relates this night's experience, and I venture to say that when next he goes on a still hunt for a burglar he will take Mrs. B.'s advice and first strike a light.—Lou V. Chapin, in Chicago Graphic.

The Wicked Bosom-Pin.

As every one knows in the early days of Methodism a considerable degree of strictness was maintained in regard to the wearing of jewelry or costly attire. An eminent divine of that church gives an amusing incident. A preacher had just gone to his new charge, and was in the midst of his sermon, when a woman rose and went out, slamming the door with unnecessary violence. Of course, he supposed he had said something which gave offense; but, on making inquiries, he learned that the woman left because "the minister wore a bosom-pin." The fun of it was that he had driven to the service over bad roads, and one drop of mud had settled on his immaculate shirt bosom, deceiving the tender conscience of the good sister.—Wide Awake.

—Answered in the Negative.

"I beg your pardon," said a man, as he tapped Dinwiddie on the shoulder, "but are you Owen Brown?" "No, sir," replied Dinwiddie, with strong emphasis, "I paid Brown's bill day before yesterday."

A Short History of Boston.

A New Yorker recently delivered his conviction to this effect: "Boston was the first solid bit of ground in the universe. The more intelligent and highly organized animals of the miocene and pliocene periods lived in Boston. Here the pterodactyl mused over the past and the megatherium pondered over the future. The first man was a Boston man. He was developed from spores out of Boston mud. He took out a patent for himself, so that he could not be imitated. Boston was vaguely known to the Greeks. It is the real site of the fabled Atlantis. Moses would have got to Boston had not the Israelites been so stupid and obstinate. King Solomon always had an aspiration to get to Boston. Plato died longing to visit the neighboring groves of Concord and hold sweet communion with the Concordians. Galileo involuntarily turned the first telescope in the direction of Boston. The Egyptians built the pyramids hoping to see Boston from their summits. Diogenes was rolling his tub toward Boston when death overtook him."—Boston Transcript.

Choked Off.

He was reading a newspaper in a Michigan avenue car. After awhile he folded it up and said to the man on his left:

"Do you think the principles of gravitation will ever be overcome so as to enable any sort of a machine to fly?"

"No, sir!" was the brusque answer

"But why not?"

"No need of it."

"Do you understand the laws of gravity?"

"I do, sir. Plainest thing in the world, sir. All a street-car nuisance has to do is to go out on the platform and step out into space. Gravity will land him on the earth. Try it, sir—try it."

The inquiring man looked at him with sorrow expressed on every line of his face, and then turned away and took a seat at the other end of the car.—Detroit Free Press.

PRESSED OUT.

His Gentle Helpmate—William Julius Musgrave, I understand you have been contributing to the press on "Is Marage a Failure?" Now, what ground did you take?

Mr. Musgrave (in a very much muffled tone)—I-t-t-took th' b-background.

H. G. H.—All right. Now get up and brush your hair.—Judge.

Tender-Hearted.

Judge Q——, who once presided over a criminal court down east, was famous as one of the most compassionate men who ever sat upon the bench. His softness of heart, however, did not prevent him from doing his duty as a judge.

A man who had been convicted of stealing a small amount was brought into court for sentence. He looked very sad and hopeless, and the court was much moved by his contrite appearance.

"Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" the judge asked.

"Never, never!" exclaimed the prisoner, bursting into tears.

"Don't cry, *don't* cry," said Judge Q——, consolingly; "you're going to be now."—Youth's Companion.

The Way of the World.

"My dear," said young Mrs. Fitts at the play, "it is a humiliating confession for me to make, but I am positively nervous for want of a piece of gum." "I'll go get you some as soon as the curtain falls," said Mr. Fitts. And various of their acquaintances, as they saw him disappear, said what a pity it was that so sweet a young woman should be bound for life to such a slave of the demon drink that he could not even wait until the play was over to satisfy his depraved appetite.—Indianapolis Journal.

Could Not Account For It.

She—You seem rather "blue" this evening, Jack.

He—Yes, I have had a headache all day, and I don't know how I came to have it.

She—What were you doing last night, eh, sir?

He—I don't know what I was doing after about ten o'clock.—Munsey's Weekly.

Sadder Than the Romeo-Juliet Case.

Miss Bond—Alas! Comte, paps says I shall never marry you.

Comte De Sanssou—And did mademoiselle show monsieur ze proofs zat I am ze Comte de Sanssou?

Miss Bond—Yes, and he said if you could have proved you were an impostor he might have given his consent.—Munsey's Weekly.

Overheard at the Hospital.

Galen—What's the matter with that man they just brought in?

Esculapius—Oh, he's a professional fire-eater in a Bowery museum. He burned his mouth frightfully trying to swallow a drink of Jersey whisky.—Jury.

A Private Snap.

First Tramp (coming out on the road at a run)—I struck a snap at that house.

Second Tramp—What was it—a hot meal an' no wood ter saw?

First Tramp—No; a bulldog.—West Shore.

She Didn't Mind It.

Timkins—A Chicago girl stepped on a tack yesterday with her bare feet.

Tomkins—How she must have yelled.

Timkins—No, she didn't. She crushed the tack.—Boston Herald.

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THE HOME AND BUSINESS.

Story of a Man Who Never Brings Business into His House.

They had been discussing a business affair of some magnitude and were about to separate.

"I'll look up the papers at once," said the little man with the gray mustache. "And then—let me see. Will you be at home to-night?"

"Yes," replied the stout man.

"Well, I'll drop around about 8 o'clock."

"I'll be glad to see you."

"I'll bring the papers and we'll—"

"No; leave the papers."

"Leave them! Why, then we can't discuss—"

"Exactly. I don't wish to. I never discuss business at home."

The little man looked surprised. Then he said:

"Ah! wife?"

"Partly wife, but mostly home," replied the stout man.

"I don't understand you."

"Well, I make my house my home, never my office. Do you see the distinction? I used to take business home with me and make business appointments occasionally for my house, but I stopped it. It got so that my house wasn't my home; it was just a place where I slept when I had no business to attend to. I would go home to dinner, my thoughts busy about that little conference I was going to have with Jones about a mine in Colorado. After supper I would go to the library and do a little figuring. Then Jones would come and we would be closeted until 11 or 12. By that time my wife and children would be in bed, and I would follow them after smoking a cigar. Dream of business? Of course I would.

"I noticed that my wife looked at me rather reproachfully as I retired to the library night after night. Finally she spoke about it.

"'John,' she said, 'why don't you make your house your home?'

"I asked her what she meant.

"'Why don't you leave your business at the office?' she asked. 'The children and I see hardly anything of you, and I am sure that you can't feel as though this were home.'

"Well, I began to think of the thing, and it occurred to me that she was right. I had an appointment for the next night, but I changed the place. I made it for the office instead of the house.

"And when the time came I didn't want to go; I was too comfortable at home. But I kept it, and when I got back I assure you it did seem more like home. I found that it was not much fun to go out at night, but I kept to my resolve. By a little close figuring I postponed my next appointment to the following morning.

"Occasionally I stayed at the office later than I had formerly done in order to finish up the business of the day, but when I went home my mind was free, and from that day to this I have never allowed business to cross the threshold of my home. I may have to break that rule some day—there are exceptions to every rule—but I shall only break it when absolutely necessary. My house is my home, not my other office, and if you will put the same rule in force I'll guarantee that you'll find that most of the business you do at home now can be done just as easily at the office, and that your home will be so much more to you that you will be amply repaid for the nights that you may have to go out on business.

"I should like to have call to-night—indeed, I should like so have you dine with me. I should like to have you meet my wife and children. But don't bring the papers."

The little man was silent a moment. Then he said:

"I'll go with you, and I won't open my head about business. I'll bring the papers to the office to-morrow morning."

"And if necessary," said the stout man, "I can come to the office earlier than usual."—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Not Lonely.

Stranger—Have you always lived in this place, my little man?

Boy (respectfully)—Yes, sir.

Stranger (pityingly)—It must be very dismal here.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 56, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39 A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 21, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 10 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 50, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 00, 6 45, 7, 8 15, 9 45, 11 30 P. M., 12 night. Sunday—4 30, 7 8 30, 9 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 36, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 21, 9 25, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 9 00, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 58, 5 00, 5 50, 6 05, 6 35, 7 05, 7 55, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 16, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 50, 2 22, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 55, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 20, 9 42, 11 15, 11 45 P. M. Sunday—7 45, 8 12, 9 46, A. M., 2 03, 3 20, 5 14, 6 25, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 34, 6 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 5 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 40 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

9 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

9 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 36 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 14 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 6 20 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

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THE MINERS ANXIOUS

They Are Ready to Demand the Eight-Hour Day.

SEVERAL MINE OWNERS SUBMIT.

The Immediate Effect of the Strike Will be an Advance in Coal Prices.

Rioting by Strikers Continues in the Coke Region—Explosions of Bombs and Firing of Guns Heard at All Hours—Herr Most to Lend His Assistance to the Strikers—Pinkerton Men Sent For.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—There is as yet no sign of yielding on the part of the bituminous coal operators to the demand of the miners for an eight-hour day from May 1. Unless the situation changes entirely within the next 10 days, 75,000 skilled miners will lay down their picks and as many more mine laborers will go into idleness with them.

Of the miners who are going to make this stand 25,000 are located in Pennsylvania, and twice that number in the great coal fields of Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Illinois. Back of the movement is the American Federation of Labor with all its strength.

The miners are united in making the demand, but the operators are not in harmony in resisting it. Already several of the Western individual mine owners have agreed to the short day. Several in the Pennsylvania fields will make the concessions also, notably W. P. Rend of Chicago, who has extensive mines near Pittsburg. The miners are paid by the ton and the laborers by the day, and it is upon the adjustment of day wages that most of the difficulty will be met.

The immediate effect of the strike will be an advance in prices for coal. Operators and miners unite in declaring that the strike will have a widespread effect outside of the gas belt. The two months' suspension in the coke region has already materially crippled the iron business, but a shutting off of the coal supply will go still further and interfere with every branch of trade.

It is claimed by the miners that they will have the active aid of union railroad employes, who will refuse to handle cars loaded by non-union hands should the operators attempt to produce coal in defiance of the United Mine Workers.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

Herr Most is to Lend His Assistance to the Coke Workers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 21.—Rioting by the strikers continues in the coke regions. The Leisering No. 2 plant of the Frick Coke Company has been kept in an uproar continuously since Saturday night. The works are surrounded by the mob day and night.

Explosions of bombs, firing of guns, blowing of horns and beating of cans can be heard at all hours. The whole community seems to be dazed, and no one knows at what moment the worst may come.

The coke companies have sworn out injunctions against 33 of the leaders and have brought criminal charges against them.

Herr John Most is to lend his assistance to the coke workers. Yesterday he passed through this place and sent a letter to the labor headquarters to the effect that he will return to-day. There are hundreds of men here who need but the stimulus of his inflammatory utterances to start them out with torch and gun. An attempt will be made to prevent Most from making a tour of the region.

There is a report in circulation that Pinkerton detectives will be imported into the region and stationed at the works where attempts are being made to resume.

Baron Fava Talked on the Steamer.

PARIS, April 21.—A newspaper here states that during the passage from New York to Havre Baron Fava declared to passengers who conversed with him that the Marquis Imperiali, now in charge of Italian affairs at Washington, would also be recalled; that Italy would have no diplomatic representative in America, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote would be requested to represent Italian interests there until a settlement of the New Orleans affair was reached.

Four Vetoes by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—Governor Hill sent to the Senate last night four vetoes. Three were of bills introduced by Republicans and one by Senator Jacobs. He also vetoed a bill by Hamilton Fish, jr., ceding to the United States jurisdiction over a spot of ground near Hewlett's Point for the purpose of erecting a fortification for the protection of the entrance to New York harbor by way of Long Island Sound.

Icehouses Burned by Incendiaries.

NORTHBRIDGE, Mass., April 21.—Three icehouses filled with ice were burned here during the day. They were owned by Carpenter & Sons of Providence. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary.

MET BY A MOB OF WOMEN.

They Kept the Sheriff at Bay Until the Military Arrived.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 21.—Two outbreaks occurred in Fayette during the afternoon, one of which resulted in the calling to arms of Company C. Their appearance in battle array was, however, sufficient to restore order, and violence was not resorted to. The cause of the trouble was an attempt by Sheriff McCormick to evict two Slavs named Jos Hartman and Andrew Dunchko at Leith Works.

The sheriff was met by a mob of women armed with hatchets and other weapons, their husbands being in the background. The mob kept the sheriff at bay for nearly an hour. The sheriff narrowly escaped the fury of the mob, and was forced to back up against the house and face the angry crowd.

The men offered no assault, but the women were furious. Finally the sheriff sent for the militia. The crowd, observing this, quickly dispersed.

THE GANG OF TRAIN ROBBERS.

Martin Manning, the Supposed Leader, Has Made a Confession.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Martin Manning, the supposed leader of the train robbers' gang that has annoyed the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Erie Railroads for a year, who was arrested Sunday night, has made a confession.

He says the band had 19 members and implicates a Pittsburg clerk of the Baltimore & Ohio, who, he says, furnished valuable information to the thieves. Manning admits to 53 robberies, some of them of considerable magnitude.

Detectives Cook, Sheppard, Patterson and Jones arrested James Hocker and Charles Riley, of McKeesport, where the gang had headquarters. It is thought the others will be arrested within a week.

MASSACRE IN MADAGASCAR.

A Governor and Fifty-seven Soldiers Horribly Mutilated.

MARSEILLES, April 21.—The latest mails from Madagascar bring a report that the Sakalavas of Murrampo have massacred the Governor of Tulear and 57 Hova soldiers, after the Sakalava King had promised the Governor an audience.

The victims' bodies were horribly mutilated. Thirteen Hova customs officials were also murdered. The inhabitants of Tulear fled in terror to the French colony on the island of Nossi-Be, near Madagascar. At last accounts a French gunboat was cruising along the Madagascar coast waiting for Hova reinforcements.

Didn't Want to Stay in the House Nights.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Ada Young, about 19 years of age, whose home is at Buffalo, N. Y., is held at the Allegheny City police headquarters to await the orders of the Buffalo police officials, who ordered her arrest. What the charge against her is is not known. Miss Young says she left her home in Buffalo on account of having to stay in the house at night, and came to Allegheny City to make her own living.

Rhode Island Knights of Labor.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—At a meeting of District Assembly 59, K. of L., resolutions were passed denouncing the Rochester, N. Y., clothing combine for locking out its employes, pledging its intention of boycotting the products of the combine. P. H. Quinn was selected to represent the district assembly at the National Conference to be held in Washington July 20.

Eva Mann's Application Denied.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Surrogate Ransom has denied an application made in behalf of Evangeline L. Mann to resettle the decree admitting the will of Robert Ray Hamilton to probate. One of the proposed changes was to grant her an allowance for counsel, as she had been brought into court by the citation issued by the heirs of decedent.

Buildings Damaged by an Explosion.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 21.—An explosion of benzine in John Ragey's dyeing establishment last night caused a loss of $3,000; fully insured. The Central Presbyterian Church and other buildings were also damaged by the explosion, making a total loss of $6,000. Two dyers were badly burned and a fireman was seriously hurt by falling from a ladder.

Tried to Assault the Judge.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., April 21.—Sim Johnson, colored, convicted of assault on Miss Eva Bailey, white, was sentenced to be hanged by the court here. After Judge Snyder pronounced sentence Johnson suddenly sprang up and made a desperate attempt to assault the judge, but was seized and overpowered after a fierce struggle. Johnson is only 18 years old.

Licked Out at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Chaos prevailed at the World's Fair work at Jackson Park at noon. Over 500 laborers who had demanded an increase of 25 cents daily were discharged, bringing work to a standstill. A large force of police is on hand and no trouble is yet reported.

SEVERAL TRAGEDIES

A Young Man Uses His Revolver With Effect.

TWO COMPANIONS SHOT DOWN.

The Murderer Then Cuts His Own Throat from Ear to Ear.

Desperate Work of an Italian—After Using the Stiletto on Two Victims He Is Killed by His Brother-in-Law—A Young Couple Commit Suicide in a Hotel—Shot Down in a Saloon Fight.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 21.—A bloody tragedy occurred at Oldtown, a small place 13 miles from here, in which one man was instantly killed and two others mortally wounded.

The murderer is Garrett Luteman, a prominent young man of 23 years, and his victims W. W. Carder and William Foley, both equally well known citizens.

Luteman was employed by J. W. Carder, father of one of the victims, in his store as a clerk. He and the two men have been having some trouble for several weeks, resulting over money matters.

At 9:30 o'clock he walked up to William Foley, who was standing in front of Carder's store, and without a word drew a revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Foley's heart, the latter falling over dead without uttering a word. Luteman then walked inside the store where young Carder was engaged in waiting on a customer. Luteman fired at once on Carder, the ball penetrating his lung, fatally wounding him.

Luteman's brother, who was standing near by, sprang on him and wrested the revolver from him. The desperate man wrested himself free from his brother, and sprang back of the counter, where he seized another revolver, and fired two shots into his head. Then picking up a razor before his brother, who was rooted to the spot, could interfere, he cut his throat from ear to ear, completely severing the windpipe.

The physicians say that he and one of his victims, Carder, will not live the night out. Foley was a married man about 51 years old. The others are unmarried. Intense excitement prevails.

HOBOKEN'S TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

The Murderous Stiletto Brought Into Play by Italians.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 21.—Great excitement was caused here by an early morning tragedy between Italian in a Grand street tenement. Angelo Gaboth, aged 35, of New York, murdered his mother-in-law, dangerously stabbed his father-in-law and was slain by Conoquilo Chinchella, aged 18, a son of the murdered woman.

Gaboth and his wife, who is the daughter of Chinchella were visiting the Chinchellas. Gaboth is a worthless fellow. It is believed he visited the Chinchellas for the purpose of robbing his father-in-law and of obtaining a certain sum of money which he knew him to possess.

At 12:30 a. m. while all the others were sleeping, Gaboth rose from his bed and went into his mother-in-law's room. The next instant a shriek rang through the apartment. It lasted but an instant, for Gaboth with one blow had sunk his stiletto into the abdomen of his mother-in-law. Gaboth then stole into the room where old Chinchella slept, and a moment later he thrust the stiletto into the neck of the latter. Chinchella gave a cry which woke up his son Conoquilo, who was sleeping with his brother in the next room.

The two brothers armed themselves and rushed upon the murderer. A terrible fight with stilettos took place and Gaboth fell to the floor dead.

DIED IN LOVING EMBRACE.

A Man and Woman Found Dead in a New York Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A young couple registered at the Grand Union Hotel, 42d street and Fourth avenue, Sunday morning as E. Behrend and wife, and were assigned to a room on the third floor. Last night at half-past 8 they were found locked in each other's arms, cold in death.

They had employed the familiar method of inhaling gas through rubber tubes held in the mouth to bring them to an untimely end.

On the woman's breast lay a large and beautiful bouquet of roses. This showed conclusively that the self murder had been carefully planned by the couple, as it was in many respects similar to what the reported suicide of the Archduke Rudolph was like, and of which the couple had evidently read. The man was about 25 years old and the woman 22.

The couple left four letters, two to Mrs. Muller, of this city, one to the coroner and one to Fritz Betrand of South William street. Their contents have not yet been made public and no cause has yet been learned for the rash deed, but there is little doubt that a romance will be developed.

An Old Man Kills a Woman.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 21.—At his house, on the outskirts of the town, during the night, James McDuffe murdered Kate Lawrence, who has for the past seven years been housekeeper for McDuffe's son, William. The murderer, who is 75 years old, was arrested near the village. He said that Kate arrived home about 11 o'clock accompanied by a young man, both under the influence of liquor. McDuffe ordered them away, but the pair gained an entrance to the house whereupon the old man secured a shot gun and emptied the barrel into the woman's body, killing her instantly.

Shot Down in a Saloon Fight.

AUSTIN, Pa., April 21.—In a saloon fight at Eakertown, seven miles from here, Herman Nelson shot John VanCoy dead and fatally wounded Walter Woodard. The murderer was taken to Coudersport jail.

O'MALLEY MAKES THREATS.

He Grows More Defiant and Dares the Committee of Fifty.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—D. C. O'Malley, the detective who was recently indicted by the grand jury for alleged perjury and bribery, grows daily more defiant. He says that the committee of fifty and the district-attorney dare not bring him to trial.

"The truth of the matter is," said O'Malley, "they have no evidence against me and they are afraid to go to trial. The fiat has gone forth from the committee of fifty that I will either go to the penitentiary or be killed. Neither will be done. They know they have no case against me and are staving off my trial as long as possible in order to back out of their bluff as quietly as circumstances will permit.

"Before I surrendered this committee of the 'best citizens,' backed up by the newspapers that they had bulldozed into supporting them in their lawless acts, were pretending to be almost dying to get hold of me, but now that they have me they want somebody to help them turn me loose. When my case comes to trial—if it ever does—the public will be made acquainted with the damnable plot that has sent 11 men into eternity and placed me in the pillory of public contempt. Those men killed in the parish prison were as innocent of the murder of Chief Hennessy as an unborn babe, and when the world is made acquainted with the infamous conspiracy the brand of Cain will be stamped on the brow of every man that participated in the horrible butchery. Time rights all things, and this affair will be no exception to the rule."

BLANEY'S BRAVADO GONE.

The Young Murderer Has to Listen to His Death Warrant.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—William Blaney, the convicted murderer, whose escape and recapture created such a sensation here, had hardly recovered from his spree during the morning, but it was decided to put off the reading of the warrant no longer. He was informed early that the sheriff would come at noon, and as that hour approached Blaney became more and more nervous. He begged for some whiskey to steady him, but, as it was against the doctor's orders, the request was refused.

When he was finally notified that the sheriff had arrived and was summoned to the warden's office he became so nervous that two deputies were obliged to almost carry him. It was quite evident from the replies he made that he had not the slightest idea what was said to him.

THE MOREWOOD VERDICT.

Labor Leaders Displeased With the Finding of the Jury.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., April 21.—The coroner's jury announced its verdict in the Morewood riot case as follows: "That the deceased came to his death at Morewood on Thursday morning, April 2, 1891, about 3 o'clock, by a bullet discharged from a gun or revolver in the hands of the deputies of the sheriff of Westmoreland County." This applies to each man killed in the riot.

The verdict of the coroner's jury is not pleasing to the labor leaders in the coke region. The general opinion seems to be that the coroner's jury should have placed the blame on Deputy Loar and his squad of assistants.

Horrible Work of Young White Caps.

ERIE, Pa., April 21.—At Northeast, a party of 12-year-old boys decided to White Cap a certain boy against whom they had a grudge. Late at night they tied handkerchiefs over their faces, caught the doomed boy and taking him to the park gagged him, tied him to a tree and left him to his fate. When liberated at daylight it was found that through fright and exhaustion he had become demented. The perpetrators are horror-stricken. Arrests will probably follow.

Labor Rioters Not Ready for Trial.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 21.—The injunction suit brought by the Schoonmaker Coke Company against about 40 of the labor leaders for rioting at Jimtown three weeks ago was called up in the Fayette County Court shortly before noon. The attorney for the labor people stated that his clients were not ready to go on with the case. Judge Ewing thereupon continued the injunction against the whole party until June.

Grip's Ravages in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 21.—The ravages of influenza are becoming very serious here and the situation is fast growing alarming. A prominent undertaker says that if the epidemics continue the city will have to secure more carriages, as there are not enough now to provide for the numerous funerals.

Young Mrs. Blaine's Movements.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., wife of Secretary of State Blaine's son, is at the Richelieu Hotel, accompanied by her maid. Mrs. Blaine is on her way to Washington State, and it is said that she intends to reside there long enough to get a divorce in that State.

Officers of the Society of Tammany.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The regular election of the Society of Tammany occurred last night. Last year's officers were re-elected, with but three exceptions. Among the sachems are Hugh J. Grant, Richard Croker and W. Bourke Cochran.

Another Colliery Resumes.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., April 21.—The Bellance colliery has resumed after a long suspension. It is said that the other collieries, which have been shut down pending a decision in the Lehigh Valley Railroad case, will resume in a few days.

Accused of Corrupt Practices.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—The return of the Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine, and Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, to the House of Commons has been contested. Corrupt practices are alleged.

NEAR MEXICO'S LINE

The President Reaches El Paso This Morning.

HE RECEIVES A WARM WELCOME

Representatives of President Diaz Greet Our Chief Magistrate.

The Governor of Chihuahua and His Staff Allowed Free Entry Bearing Arms—The Reception at San Antonio Interfered With by a Storm—Visit to the Fort Sam Houston Military Post.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—President Harrison and party arrived here in a driving rain storm. His reception was enthusiastic, but all the street decorations were spoiled, and the out door exercises had to be abandoned.

A military salute of 21 guns welcomed the President, and he was escorted through a line of Grand Army men and Confederate veterans. They were taken in carriages to the Grand Opera House, where addresses were made by Governor Hogg and Mayor Callahan, to which President Harrison, Secretary Rusk and Postmaster-General Wanamaker responded.

A public reception was then held, after which the party made a visit to the military post at Fort Sam Houston, where they were entertained by General Stanley and staff.

EL PASO, April 21.—There was a great outpouring of people here to-day to welcome the Presidential party. The collector of customs received instructions from Secretary Foster to permit the entry into the United States of the Governor of Chihuahua and his staff, bearing side arms and a battery of artillery. These officers came to El Paso as the representatives of President Diaz of Mexico to greet the President of the United States.

The Governor's staff numbers 25 officers. He turned over to Mayor Caples of El Paso the 11th Battalion band of Mexico, consisting of 45 instruments, to participate as ordered by the mayor in the reception.

The city is crowded with people from New Mexico, Arizona and Old Mexico.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

British Settlers in Mashonaland Will Make War on the Portuguese.

LONDON, April 21.—Advices from Capetown confirm the statement previously cabled that the British settlers in Mashonaland and Manicaland are everywhere preparing for a fight with the Portuguese.

Gungunhama has sent messages repudiating allegiance to Portugal, and asking to be taken under the protection of the British. The chief is said to be deeply enraged at the abduction by the Portuguese of his two sons and one daughter as hostages. The sons were taken to Portugal to be educated, and the daughter is detained at Mozambique.

Gungunhama was frightened into submission at first, but a British trader has informed him that the Portuguese would not dare to injure the children, and now he wants to fight.

The young chief, Umbati of Gungunhama's kraal, to whom the daughter was to have been married shortly, has already started with a band of warriors to fight the Portuguese.

Banks to Get Fractional Coin.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Foster intends asking the smaller banks to take a certain per centage of their money from the Treasury for the redemption of United States notes, silver certificates and national bank notes in small coins in order to get the subsidiary coin out and in active use. The receiving of uncurrent subsidiary coin to the extent of $3,000,000 will begin July 1. Mr. Foster also thinks that the time for establishing the government rate of interest on bonds at 2 per cent. has arrived.

The New Orleans Report Not Ready.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—United States District Attorney Grant writes to Attorney-General Miller that it will be fully a week before he completes his report of the killing of Italians at New Orleans by the mob. He says he finds much difficulty attending the investigation of all the circumstances leading up to the killing of the alleged members of the Mafia. He has asked for certain instructions, which were forwarded him.

Eighteen Cases of Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Surgeon-General Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service, has received the following dispatch from Dr. Hargis at Pensacola, Fla.: "Ship Curlew, 47 days from Rio, arrived here on the 17th; had 18 cases of yellow fever on the passage, three resulting fatally, the last case and death occurring March 10. Ordered the ship to Chandleur quarantine station, and she has left this harbor."

Good Feeling Over the Chicago Contest.

CHICAGO, April 21.—At the meeting of the board of election commissioners, the attorneys for both parties waived their objections to the count as it now stands. The revision was promptly dropped, and apparently nothing but good feeling exists between the incoming and outgoing parties. Next Monday Hempstead Washburne will take his seat as mayor of Chicago.

Return of Secretary Halford.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Private Secretary Halford has returned from Indianapolis. He has been urged to join the President's party in California, but has declined. With his daughter he will in a few days go to the seashore to remain during the President's absence from Washington.

Republican League Convention.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The national convention of the Republican League opened in this city at noon to-day.

Cooking Schools.

"I am convinced Cleveland's is the purest baking powder made, and I have adopted it exclusively in my cooking schools and for daily household use."

Sarah T. Rorer

Principal Philadelphia Cooking School

SHE USED A HEAVY WHIP.

A Church Organist Chastises a Young Man for Talking About Her.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—Owing to the endeavors of interested persons to keep it quiet, it has only just become known that Miss Wilma Schuck, daughter of Charles Schuck, living near Allegheny City, severely chastised John Kayler, an employe at the Verner Mills, using a heavy blacksnake whip with such precision and surety that Kayler will carry a scarred face and welted back for many days.

Miss Schuck was the organist of Father Woelfel's church, and Kayler was a communicant. Miss Schuck claimed that Kayler had circulated stories derogatory to her character. Kayler denied the assertions. Father Woelfel summoned the two young people to the church for the purpose of settling the difficulty. Kayler again asserted that he had said nothing for which he should apologize, and, after an unsatisfactory conference, started away.

Miss Schuck ran after him and drawing the whip from the folds of her dress cut Kayler a heavy slash across the face. Kayler turned to run and was struck several terrible blows before he escaped. Father Woelfel witnessed the assault, took the whip from Miss Schuck and at once discharged her from the position of organist at St. Leo's Church.

WHY DAVITT WAS REJECTED.

The Government Leader Explains in the House of Commons.

LONDON, April 21.—In the House of Commons last evening, Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader, responded to a request for information as to the reasons which influenced the government in declining to appoint Mr. Michael Davitt as a member of the Royal Labor Commission.

Mr. Smith said that evidence which had been submitted to a special commission in connection with Mr. Davitt's political antecedents and relations, coupled with that gentleman's conviction in 1870 for treason-felony and his sentence to 15 years' penal servitude, had convinced the government that he was a person unfitted to serve on the Royal Labor Commission, the composition of which was announced a few days ago.

It will be remembered that in the latter days of the Fenian organization Mr. Davitt was arrested on the charge of treason-felony in London in May, 1870. He was tried at the Old Bailey and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. Towards the end of 1877 he, with other Fenian prisoners, was liberated on ticket-of-leave.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prof. Dwight says there is no outbreak of scarlet fever at Yale College.

Congressman-elect M. H. Ford died of the grip at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ex-Speaker Reed has arrived at Rome, where he will remain for two weeks.

The trial of Rev. H. W. George for malpractice was postponed at Catskill, N. Y., until October.

The likelihood of an extra session of the New York Legislature is the news from Albany.

Alexander McLaughlin, five years of age, was struck and killed by an electric car at Atlantic City, N. J.

The charter election at New Rochelle, N. Y., is being held to-day. There are Democratic, Republican and Citizens' tickets in the field.

General A. L. Burdick, a prominent business man of Newport, R. I., is dead. He was a Democrat, and served in the Legislature a number of terms.

Malvern Hill, about 12 miles below Richmond, Va., the scene of the famous battle, has just been sold to William H. Hale, of New York city, for $17,250.

Mrs. Annie Mildgroma, wife of Nathan Mildgroma a shoemaker in Orchard street New York, has been committed to Bellevue Hospital insane from the grip.

The race horse St. Elmo sold to Mr. Chambers of Louisville, Ky., a few days ago for $3,000, died at Jeffersonvill, Ind., suddenly, on his way to Greencastle.

David A. Neely, while very ill, fell upon a stove at his residence in Minisink, N. Y., and was probably fatally burned. His brother John is also very low. Both are aged men.

Among the passengers on the steamer Aurania at New York from Liverpool were Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, Miss Ida Urian and Rosemary Sartoris and Lionel Sartoris.

Rev. Henry Darling, D. D., LL.D., president of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., died of bronchitis at his home in Clinton yesterday. He was elected president of Hamilton College in 1861.

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BY THE WAY.

—Friday, April 24, come to Peck's and see the work of the Demorest sewing machines.

—The Rice-Shotwell case on the calendar at Somerville, to-day, was amicably settled without trial.

—F. M. McAllister sends in his name to be recorded with 75 feet frontage on Putnam avenue, in favor of the proposed trolley road.

—There will be religious services in Monroe avenue chapel, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The nature of the meeting will be a Bible reading led by Willard Hoff.

—A meeting of the Y's will be held at Bethel chapel to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when the report of the Committee that attended the Conference will be read.

—To see Martin back in his old place as short stop for the Crescents, next Saturday and thereafter, will do more than anything else to help revive the public's interest in base-ball.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Monroe Avenue chapel will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel. All ladies in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

—Roads in this city and vicinity were well patronized Sunday by cyclists who took advantage of the fine weather. A large number of members of the Orange Wheelmen seized the opportunity to visit Plainfield.

—The topic, "Some Things Men Ought to Know", on which Dr. Cooley will speak, Thursday evening, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, is of vital interest to all young men, and it is to be hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the privilege thus afforded, and welcome Dr. Cooley on the occasion of this his first address under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—At a meeting of North Plainfielders held in Spencer's Hall last evening another step forward was taken towards the proposed extension of Peace street as North Broadway into the borough. L. M. French was added to the committee in charge of the matter, and the committee were authorized to procure from a competent surveyor a survey of the proposed route. A report of the survey will be made at a meeting to be called by chairman Place.

—THE PRESS has repeatedly warned Plainfielders against paying money to strangers in advance for jobs ordered done. It has especially cited time and again the case of a man claiming to be William Wright of New Brunswick. It seems, however, that the people are still being swindled by this fellow. He works on the sympathies of the women by displaying a deformed hand, represents himself as being an expert cabinet maker in hard luck, gets an order, secures pay ranging from $2 to $8, in advance, and never shows up at that house again. Almost every week some householder brings to THE PRESS a bitter tale about this fraud. It is the public's own fault if it is fooled any more by the swindler. His latest field of operations is in Washington Park.

A Bicycle for Their Pastor.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have taken their pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, literally "off his feet", by presenting to him a handsome safety bicycle. The scheme started at a business meeting of the church, but was kept *sub rosa* from beginning to end. Two of the young men volunteered to collect the amount needed to push the matter through, and everybody spoken to heartily fell in with the proposition. Soon the safety arrived, and in a meek and unsuspecting way was left at the parsonage. The surprise was complete. Whether or not the doctor called in the neighbors and had a great rejoicing is not recorded, but at any rate his progress will henceforth be more rapid than at any other time in his theological course, and those of his flock who have hitherto escaped a pastoral call because of their distant residence need not wonder in the least at receiving one any moment, during these charming spring days.

Issue from the Grip.

When the section gang of the Jersey Central Railroad at Westfield was going to work near the Fanwood cut last Friday an excited woman rushed out on the track and told Foreman Probasco that a man was wandering around in the woods nearby, yelling, muttering and otherwise acting in a crazy manner. Probasco sent two of his men to investigate. After a long tramp through swamps and bushes they located the man by his ravings, and finally captured him. He proved to be Barney McGown.

At his home it was learned that he had been suffering with the grip for some time and that he had wandered away while temporarily out of his mind. From the disconnected story McGown told it would seem that he had wandered for many miles through the woods and swamps between Westfield and Rahway before he was found. The exposure aggravated his disease, and he has since died.

Paying Off the Debt.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church have done nobly in their work of paying off a large portion of the church debt, and will not rest content until the debt is entirely wiped out. In order to raise further money for the debt fund they purpose giving a tea at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Church, Craig place, Thursday evening, from 4 to 7. They will be glad to see all their friends at the tea. Though no admission fee will be charged, they will accept offerings of 25 cents or more. A very pleasant social time is expected.

BRUTAL HIGHWAY ASSAULT.

If Barry's Story Is True, His Assailants Are Fit for State Prison.

Yesterday Charles Barry was proud and happy because he had pummeled John Schorb for circulating slanderous stories about him. The fight in which this pummeling occurred seems to have been a fair one, as both men had an equal chance to defend themselves. The story of the battle, with the names of the combatants, and the ill feeling and quarrel which lead up to the fistic encounter, was published exclusively in yesterday's PRESS.

To-day Barry is far from proud. Instead he is angry and sore and sick. Last evening — he says— he was sent by Augustus Vandeventer, for whom he is coachman, to the post-office for the mail. He thinks Schorb must have seen him pass down town and must have planned immediately to waylay him. At any rate, on his return homeward he was most brutally assaulted.

His story is that as he was passing up Washington avenue, a short distance above the bridge, in the borough, Schorb and a companion jumped out from a hedge where they had been hiding in ambush, and struck him terrific blows on the head with their fists. The attack was so furious that he was flung headlong to the ground. While prostrate —he continues—his assailants kept up a rain of heavy blows on his head and face, and kicked him unmercifully. When they left him he was a mass of ugly cuts and bruises, and was weltering in blood, which poured profusely from his wounds.

As soon as he could gather strength to crawl away, he sought out Thomas Rutledge, ex-marshal of the borough, and asked him to have the two men arrested. He said that Schorb's companion was "Lish" McCready.

As Mr. Rutledge no longer held office and was powerless in the matter, he referred the injured man to Mayor Place, and that dignitary told him that the best plan was to go before the Grand Jury in session at Somerville to-day and secure immediate indictment of the offenders. Barry said that he would do so, and this morning visited Prosecutor Steele and urged him to press the case so that he might speedily secure justice.

Schorb denies that he waylaid Barry.

"I was passing along the avenue in company with McCready"—he says—"when we met 'English Charlie'[by which name Barry is familiarly known about town], with a big rock in each hand. He said 'Hit me, and I'll smash your head and knock out your brains". I saw he meant to do me up if he could, so that rather than give him a chance to get in a blow with the rocks I sailed in and whipped him." McCready—he adds—merely stood by ready to assist. He speaks rather boastfully of the affair, and says that he would n't hesitate to "do Barry up" again if occasion required.

Schorb says further that Barry invited him, last evening, to come outside and settle it. He therefore went over the brook and waited for Barry. When Barry saw him he picked up a big stone in each hand. Schorb says: "I said, 'I'll do you if your hands are full of rocks and your pockets full of revolvers.'" According to Schorb's story no one touched Barry but himself. "I had a second,"—he says—"but I licked Barry alone."

Barry has the reputation of being a peaceable, sober, industrious man. His friends are very bitter against what they term "the Schorb gang", and hope to see his assailants landed behind prison bars.

Barry's friends think it impossible that Schorb could have inflicted such wounds on Barry without assistance, and believe that McCready, who is a big powerful man, must have aided in the outrage. Barry to-day is a most pitiful sight. His head and face are a mass of lumps and cuts, and his body is covered with bruises. The spot where the assault took place is marked by a pool of blood.

MYSTERY IN THE BOROUGH.

What Woman's Screams Were These Startling People from Their Sleep?

Residents of the borough are greatly mystified, because of strange screams that disturbed the peace and quiet of the Somerset street and Craig place neighborhood last night.

No one seems to know just what hour it was when the screams were heard, but it was some time after those who retire early had gone to bed, for several were awakened by the sounds. People in the street thought the noises came from some one of the houses in that part of the borough, but were puzzled to locate the screams exactly. They thought surely that murder was being committed. For a moment a woman's shrieks were heard, shrill and clear; then the sounds seemed gradually muffled, as though the woman was being throttled.

Some time after the screams died away a man was seen to drive hurriedly away in a buggy. Just where he came from no one knew. The neighborhood is to-day greatly excited, but no explanation of the strange noises has been attained. A man who found a broken collar-button, stained with blood, in an alley, thinks he has struck a clue. But the affair is still a deep mystery.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with "Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

THE HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB.

Only Organized a Year Ago Yet Already in Possession of an Olden Home of Its Own.

THE HILLSIDE Tennis Club, with grounds on Hillside avenue near Broadway, was organized a year ago under the following named officers:

President—Robt. S. Morrison.
Vice President—M. M. Truman.
Treasurer—DeW. C. Ivins.
Secretary—George P. Mellick.

The Club built two fine tennis courts which were in constant use during the Summer and Autumn by the members and their wives, daughters and sisters. This Spring the Club increases the size of the courts and builds an excellent croquet ground. There will probably also be prepared a quoit ground and an archery field.

Mrs. Emma Fox, who so long owned and occupied the picturesque old red cottage upon the grounds, has lately moved into her newer home on Hillside avenue, and she most kindly placed the old cottage at the disposal of the club for the purpose of a club-house. This was gratefully accepted and a committee appointed, of which Charles W. Opdyke was Chairman, whose duties were to suitably fit up three rooms on the ground floor for the Club's comfort.

This has been most admirably done, and the appearance is antique and unique as befits so old a house. The walls have been colored yellow, a handsome colonial brick fireplace is built, a bright rag carpet woven for the floors, an abundance of really old furniture procured, curtains hung and a number of old steel engravings added. A most interesting piece of the furniture is a spinet, the original of the modern grand piano. This one is known to be very old, and there is reason to believe that it was brought to this country by Lord Stirling about the middle of the eighteenth century. The club is also receiving as loans, some interesting articles from members, and there seem to be abundant reasons to believe that the enterprise of the Tennis Club will result in adding greatly to the social pleasures of its section of Plainfield. One of the rooms is exclusively the "ladies room" and from its bay window commands the club grounds, so the games can be pleasantly witnessed from inside when desired.

On holidays and Saturday afternoons the ladies will probably in turn serve tea to the players and guests.

At the annual election just held the following officers were chosen:

President—Mr. Mellick.
Vice President—Mr. Opdyke.
Treasurer—Mr. Ivins.
Secretary—Mr. Depew.

There are now about twenty-five members. The authorized number is forty, so there are vacancies for desirable candidates.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

An extra Assembly is to be held at The Casino, next Monday evening.

Miss L. Loeffler, of Staten Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Horr, of Bay street.

School Trustee J. B. Probasco, M. D., will sail on Saturday by steamer "Obdam", for Rotterdam.

Gen. Eli Long and daughter Maggie, of Penn Yan, N. Y., and formerly of North Plainfield, are the guests of Mayor Place.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck united in marriage at the parsonage, Monday evening, Martin D. Coddington and Miss Katie Stahl, both of North Plainfield.

The second private musicale of The Melopoia is to be given at The Casino, this evening. Only subscribers are to be admitted, and those members of the press who have not prostrated themselves in worship before Conductor Chapman, are distinctly excluded. Nevertheless, THE PRESS to-morrow will, as usual, give the people the only true account of the affair.

The Rev. Theodore C. Williams, successor to the Rev. Dr. Bellows as pastor of All Souls church, New York city, will give a talk on "Japan", at the Unitarian rooms, Second place, Wednesday evening. To this talk the public are cordially invited. Mr. Williams has recently returned from an extended tour in Japan, and will tell of his experiences and impressions.

Further information regarding the provisions of the will of Rufus King, shows that the share of his nephew, Thomas W. King of this city, will be greater than THE PRESS surmised yesterday. The $300,000 left is to be thus divided: $100,000 goes to public institutions and religious objects; $100,000 to the wife of the testator; and $100,000 shared equally by the three nephews.

Edmund A. Seely died at his home in Scotch Plains, this morning, after a week's illness of grip. He was 71 years old, and well-known from a long residence in this vicinity. The big mills that were swept away in the flood of 1889, bore his name and represented the fortune that he had spent a lifetime in building up. He was a member of the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society, and other organizations. Funeral services will be held at his late home, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. By his request, Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., of this city, of which he has long been a member, will bury his remains with masonic ceremonies.

Whom the Crescents Will Bowl Next.

Four matches with first-class visiting teams, will keep the Crescent League's alleys warm during this week and next. To-morrow night the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s will come over and meet the following strong team under Captain Van Emburgh: Thiers, Rogers, Doane, Teel, Pelletreau, Davis, Haven, VanWinkle, Vail and VanEmburgh.

Saturday evening, the "Echos," last year's champions of Brooklyn, will bowl a match on the Crescent alleys; Wednesday of next week the Somervilles; and Friday, May 1, the Westfield Athletic Club will send a team here.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

Opens Wednesday, April 22.

LUNCHEON from 11:30 A. M., until 2 P. M. TABLE D'HOTE—6 P. M., until 8 P. M. RESTAURANT—*European Plan*—Open from 7 A. M., until 1 A. M. Mr. L. H. DUPRE, *Chef*, late of the *Hotel Brunswick*, N. Y. City.

J. B. MILLER,
"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
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A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely arrested every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Somers, Stephney, Conn.

MARRIAGES.

CODDINGTON—STAHL—Monday, April 18, 1891, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Martin D. Coddington to Miss Katie Stahl, both of North Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 33 North avenue. 4 21 6

WANTED—By middle-aged couple, without children, the care of a nice place for the Summer. Can give the best of references. Address "H" care of PRESS.

WANTED—Two large rooms for three adults, with board, in private family or family boarding-house; location within three or four blocks of Broadway. Address A., stating terms, to PRESS office. 4 21 3

A YOUNG respectable Protestant girl would like a situation as nurse. Address C., care of PRESS. 4 21 tf

MAPLES and Magnolias, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 4 21 2

MILCH Cow for sale at Denton's, No. 127 Hillside avenue. 4 21 2

ONE or two gentlemen can have pleasant furnished room off East Front street; 7 minutes' walk from depot. Address J. B., care of PRESS.

EXPERIENCED girls wanted at 65 Park avenue. Mme Getti, Dressmaker.

FOR SALE—Raspberry and strawberry plants, Gansy Shapiros and other varieties, by the 150 or 1,000, at H. C. Compton's, 309 West Front street. 4-21-5

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockefellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-21-3

CLERK wanted in New York office, to learn the Iron and Steel business. 16 to 18 years old. Must be bright, well educated, with good home training and industrious. Address "Iron and Steel", care of PRESS.

TO LET—A large nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 21 West Second street. 4-21-5

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Giraud ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 3 24 tf tns

FOR RENT—An elegant Flat, seven rooms; every convenience. Apply 108 Park avenue. 4 9 tf eod

A BRONCHO Safety Bicycle, in first-class condition, for $60. Ridden six months. Cost $125. F. S. Smith, 111 Broadway. 4-20-2

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. K. Arnold, 93 Somerset street. 4-20tf

RESTAURANT for rent, 11 East Front street. Inquire John M. Schorb. 4-20-3

A GIRL, with good references, wants a situation in a small family to do general housework. Apply 70 East 3d street, for 2 days. 4 20 2

WAIST-HAND WANTED—A dressmakers' waist-hand wanted at once. Apply 78 Duer street. 4 20 2

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 39 North avenue. 4-18-6

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 807, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements: three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,

I shall do a strictly cash business at my meat market,

94 Somerset Street.

I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).
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YOU want to find the Largest and Handsomest stock of New and desirable Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Lace and Chenille Curtains, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, etc.,

AND the prettiest and most fashionable DRESS GOODS, Dress Trimmings, New Elegant Laces, New Spring Shades in Harris and Foster Kid Gloves, all at our usual LOW PRICES. Go to

EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 148, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank G. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 126,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $22,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorpe, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
{Unity, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,585,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

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Music Hall.

One Night Only.

Wednesday, April 22.

The Only Female Irish Star on the American Stage—ANNIE WARD

TIFFANY

In her Latest Success,

"The Step-Daughter."

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 25c.

Seats for sale at Williams's and Miller's drug stores.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 17 td

Parlor Sale

AND

Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the

W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R.,

At Republican Rooms, 12 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.,

Wednesday Evening, April 22, 1891.

Admission, Ten Cents.

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A Card to Our Friends

We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire

Grocery Business,

Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.

Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

April 2, 1891.

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They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
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They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
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When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLEY, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 17 2m

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-31

J. V. BERKAW,

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Calls special attention to his

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Neat, Cozy House,
Large Lot and Garden.
Convenient to New
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Good Investment for Either
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Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 3 y

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I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to

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Special Inducements in Prices!

NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.

A. WILLETT.

3 17 tf

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17 WEST FRONT ST.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a

Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,

at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.

Your patronage is solicited.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
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REAL ESTATE,

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Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that

Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid

Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It *NEVER FAILS.*

For sale by

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FLAXSEED AND LEMON

COUGH DROPS.

Opposite Postoffice.

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Sold on Installments.

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Special attention paid to

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OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
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What Is Better

THAN INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT?

Buy Your Goods at

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Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

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FINE TAILORING HOUSE,

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Promptly and Properly, by

A. M. GRIFFEN.

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NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.

Custom-Made Spring Suits

In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.

Marshall & Ball,

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Accessories and Repairs.

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FRANK L. C. MARTIN,

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The North Avenue Pharmacy,

65 North Ave., opp. Depot,

Now open with a complete line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

A. D. MALLINSON.

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Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,

-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-

Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.

NEW STYLES,

LARGE ASSORTMENT

and LOWEST PRICES, at

H. A. POPE'S,

Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.

The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

IT IS A FRIENDLY SUIT.

Fertilizer Wagner Tells Railroad President Sloan Not to Worry.

Almost everybody in Plainfield knows Jeptha Wagner. He may be seen on the streets of the city any day, with a sprig of a budding peach tree which he tells was forced to bloom in a few days or so, Summer or Winter, by the use of his particular fertilizer. He was in THE PRESS office the other day, and the secret came out that he has brought suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company for $50,000, charging that he had been roughly handled by a conductor on a train. His complaint sets forth that he claims $50,000 "because his life was worth that to his family and very many thousands more to his nation of 65,000,000 people."

Incidentally he tells President Sam Sloan of the road how he can make fortunes by "using the odoriferous refuse of Hackensack meadows to make fertilizing material. You [President Sloan]."—he added—"can change the meadows into gold bars at a trifling expense. Now this priceless refuse is being daily wasted by being thrown into the great deep."

Mr. Wagner went down to Exchange place, New York city, one day last week, and brought the good news that the company need n't worry about the big suit. The fertilizer owner had a young peach tree in his arms. He wanted to present it to President Sloan, but that official was unfortunately out.

"You need n't distress yourself about my law case,"—he said cheerfully.—"That's only a friendly suit, anyhow. I want to teach the conductors that they can't monkey with me."

The company's employes have been unable to find out when any conductor was rude to the New Jerseyman. They told him so, and he said that it might be all right if it did n't occur again.

Mr. Wagner then produced a four-ounce bottle filled with a light-colored fluid. He remarked that it would be a good thing for President Sloan to try. "It was invented by one of my ancestors"—he said.—"It cures everything. We have used it in our family ever since 1620. My ancestor brought it over when he came here in 1630."

None of the employes wanted any of the panacea, and the litigant went out with his peach tree and his remedy for everything, seemingly as happy as a cricket.

She'll Escape by a Rope, To-morrow Night.

The Philadelphia *Record* says of Anna Ward Tiffany and her company, who are to appear at Music Hall, to-morrow evening: "While *Peggy Logan* was engaged in thwarting the machinations of a wicked stepmother at the Park Theatre last evening the audience was kept almost constantly in a roar of laughter. There is nothing especially humorous in the idea of a cruel parent; but Annie Ward Tiffany's impersonation of the honest, big-hearted and loud-voiced Irish serving-woman whose business it was to thwart villany in general was so naive and so racy with genuine humor that the comical situations were more acceptable than the rest of the play.

"There is a plot, but one forgets about it while *Peggy Logan* is about. The *Ruby* (the stepdaughter) of Rose Tiffany was an excellent bit of acting, and Revel Germaine as the wife's lover was manly and pleasing. The *Mrs. Edgerton* of Annie Barclay was up to the requirements—a smiling villain, whose first thought at her husband's death was "freedom." There were some sensational scenic episodes, one of which—*Peggy's* escape from a tower by means of a rope—was greatly applauded. Miss Tiffany was repeatedly recalled, and she may be fairly classed as a new and successful star."

Big Majority for Golden-rod.

At every public school in Plainfield the Arbor Day vote on the pupils' choice for a national flower was by a large plurality in favor of the golden-rod. THE PRESS published exclusively, last Friday, the same day the balloting took place, the vote in detail of all the schools except the Bryant. The vote in the Bryant school was as follows:

Golden-rod	47
Arbutus	35
Violet	25
Daisy	1

This completes the list. The total vote of all the schools on the four leaders in the floral race stands as follows:

Golden-rod	541
Violet	125
Arbutus	82
Daisy	71

New Officers of the Home Building and Loan Association.

At the third annual election of the Home Building and Loan Association, held last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

PRESIDENT—Isaac W. Rushmore.
VICE PRESIDENT—J. W. Jackson.
SECRETARY—S. R. Struthers.
TREASURER—W. F. Arnold.
AUDITORS—J. M. McNaughton, John Valiant, Alonzo Aldrich.
Directors to serve three years—W. F. Bartlett, W. F. Oliver, H. D. Morrison, S. M. Howe.
Director to serve for one year to fill vacancy—S. B. Joseph.

Shiloh's Cough Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Items from South Plainfield, New Market and Dunellen.

G. Elston Lowrie and E. H. Graves were added to the Board of Trustees of the New Market First Baptist church, at the recent annual business meeting.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Baptist church at South Plainfield it was voted to extend to the Rev. Ernest Thompson, of Lakewood, a unanimous call to the pastorate.

The Rev. J. W. Seran, who has been succeeded by the Rev. Walter C. Kinsle, formerly of Everittstown, as pastor of the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal church, has retired from active ministerial work.

The Rev. Goyne Talmage will give his renowned lecture on "How to get married and how to keep house", in the Presbyterian church Dunellen, Thursday evening. Mr. Talmage is a brother of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage of Brooklyn. His home is in Somerville.

The Rev. L. O. Grenelle, of Dunellen, formerly pastor of the New Market First Baptist church, has been ill with influenza at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Williamson, at Asbury Park. He is now resting at Dunellen, and hopes to preach at Old Bridge next Sunday as usual.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor built the fires, opened the church, and rang the bell, of the New Market First Baptist church for Sunday services and Friday evening prayer meeting, last week, the grip having visited the home of Sexton Maitland as well as that of many other families in New Market and Dunellen.

The Rev. J. A. Cubberley, pastor of the New Market First Baptist church, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering. During his absence the pulpit has been supplied by the Rev. L. E. Livermore, the Rev. Mr. Newton and the Rev. Mr. Greaves of Westfield. Mr. Cubberley attended the recent communion service, but did not preach. Several members of the pastor's family also have been ill.

Martha A. Ingham, who died recently at Amityville, N. Y., was well-known in this vicinity. She was the wife of Thomas Ingham. Her native place was Williamstown, Mass., where she was born August 3, 1817. In 1866 she moved to Lamington, N. J., where she lived three years. During her residence in Lamington she was connected with the First Baptist church of Somerville. In 1869 she moved to New Market, where she lived 21 years, during which time she was connected with the First Baptist church, teaching a class in the Sunday-school as long as her health would permit. She was President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church from the time of its organization until her death, and was a life member of the society. About a year ago she became unable to manage her household duties and went to live at the home of her son in Amityville. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the lungs. She was ill only a week.

And Now Everything is Denied.

Begging pardon for again referring to the article of March 27, entitled, "Is it a Woman's Daring Plot or a Case of Man's Basest Treachery?", THE PRESS would now state that the information then given is now denied, even by the informant; and having learned that the stories circulated have wrought harm and injury to the young ladies involved and their family, it becomes the duty of THE PRESS to undo such wrong as may be done.

The family unfortunately brought into this notoriety is a most respected one, and THE PRESS has been assured by them, and those interested in them and in a position to know the truth, that there is no foundation in fact for any of the stories in the article referred to as being matters of public rumor. The charges of other than proper and becoming conduct between the parties named, or of frequent public and private interviews and the proposed little scheme for "the jolliest kind of a lark", are now emphatically denied by all the parties implicated and appear to be entirely untrue. The story of wrong done one of the young ladies is now denied by the young lady herself, and by the mother of the young lady who in explicit terms denies the story told THE PRESS that any such charge was ever made, or thought of, or that any suit of any kind for damages was contemplated or threatened or any compromise suggested.

THE PRESS is informed that the family have always enjoyed a good reputation in other towns where they have lived, and never until this occasion has any reflection been cast on them. In a more recent issue of THE PRESS, setting the accused young man right, the public rumor was mentioned that the young lady had tried a similar scheme in the town in which she lived previous to the removal of her family to Plainfield. This is also denied, and the family say that "Many prominent citizens of the last place of residence of the young lady, stand ready to testify to her good character and to repel the insinuation of any such conduct by her or her family."

Not being willing to be a party to any act whereby innocent persons may suffer, and feeling that the stories referred to, which were publicly circulated before publication in these columns, have cast a cloud upon the family involved and held them up to public ridicule, and that the fair name of the young ladies has been dragged into unpleasant notoriety and that their sensitive natures have been greatly wounded by the accusations, we publish this article.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE IN NEW JERSEY.

Convicts to be Put on Their Honor in Hope of Reform.

Among the acts which Governor Abbett has signed is one establishing the Court of Parole and giving it ticket-of-leave powers. The Court of Parole is to consist of the Court of Pardons and the State Prison Keeper ex-officio. It is invested with the power of dismissing convicts of whatever degree on their good behavior. The act does not require that they shall have served an appreciable part of their term before being made the subject of clemency, but the applicant for release must have had a good record in prison and must be able to convince the court that on release he can obtain immediate employment. He must even present with his petition a contract for employment, which he or his friends may have previously arranged.

When the person paroled is released from the prison or penitentiary, he must lead an exemplary life, must avoid evil companions, must not use intoxicating liquors, and must work continuously. He cannot leave the State of New Jersey. The Governor of the State becomes his legal guardian, and on the first day of each month he must report in writing to the Governor, informing him how much he has earned and accounting for all of his time and money.

As soon as it may be discovered that the paroled person is going wrong, any police officer may pick him up and return him to the prison. If rearrested for any crime, he must serve, in addition to his last sentence, the time remitted by the Court of Parole. Those who are paroled and serve the time of parole with good record will be given discharge certificates and shall be free men with all the rights of citizenship restored.

A VOTE ON THE TROLLEY.

Property Owners on East Fifth Street May Herewith Record Themselves For or Against It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—Surely the question of an electric street railway for Plainfield has been thoroughly ventilated. Now is the time for a vote, and I would like THE PRESS to open a poll in its columns for ten days, in this way:

The undersigned, property owners on East Fifth street, between Broadway and Richmond street, herewith record themselves and the amount of their frontage, for or against an electric street railway through that street.

IN FAVOR.	AGAINST.
Train, 55 ft on 5th st.	
Moore, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Murgatroyd, 40 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, 45 ft on 5th st.	
McKee, 45 ft on 5th st.	
Mulford, E. C. 450 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 60 ft on 5th st.	
Keenan, 80 ft on Richmond st.	
Martin, 100 ft on 5th st.	
Runyon, 50 ft on 5th st.	
MacDonald, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Hurlbut, 70 ft on 5th st.	
Langhorne, 35 ft on 5th st.	
Alberti, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Tinsworth, 50 ft on 5th st.	
Weseman, Alonzo W. 100 ft on Richmond street.	
Vail, D. S. 50 ft. East 5th street.	
McAllister, F. M. 75 ft. frontage on Putnam avenue.	

Property owners along the above route will be recorded for or against, as they desire, upon sending their names and frontage owned to THE PRESS office.

A Progressive Plainfield Church.

The Sabbath Recorder, published at Alfred Centre, N. Y., has among its news from New Jersey in its latest issue the following about a Plainfield church:

"The pastor of the Congregational church publishes a monthly paper called *Our Church*, devoted, as its name implies, to the interests of the church and Sunday-school. The Sunday-school is organizing a Home Department, the design of which is to encourage systematic Bible study on the part of those who are not able to attend the regular sessions of the school. The interest of the boys has been elicited by the organization of a boys' cent-a-day club. Among its officers are some eight or ten collectors who call at stated times upon the members for their club dues. These, together with the Girls' Mission Band, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the Chautauqua Circle, would seem to furnish plenty of work for any ordinary congregation, and yet their prayer meetings are better attended, and the readiness to take part in them is greater, than ever before, while the average attendance at the Sunday-school has increased in the last year about twenty-five per cent."

A New Vice-President on the Central.

W. G. Oakman, first Vice-President of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, has resigned, and has accepted the office of First Vice President of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in place of Joseph S. Harris, of Philadelphia, who has also resigned. Mr. Oakman will assume his duties in connection with the Central Railroad about May 1, and will have his offices at Liberty and West streets. He is President of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

Do not go traveling without a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cures a bruise at once. 25 cents.

An Eastern man advertises for a boy to "open oysters with a reference." Oysters do not generally obtain references, but millions can truthfully testify to the miraculous power of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It knows of no such word as "fail".

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St
CASH and ONE PRICE.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 21, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of taxes for the year 1891.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire and State and County Taxes, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

For the support of the City Poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars.

For the maintenance of the Public Library and Reading Room, the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars.

For the maintenance of a Fire Department, to be under the control and government of said City, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Fees—$2 60

BIFOCAL GLASSES.

By the use of which you require but *one pair* for both reading and distance vision.

Orders for our new Lenticular Bifocals are taken by our *Specialist in the eye*, who is to be found in the parlors of the

CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, TO-DAY,

from 8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will make NO CHARGE to examine your eyes.

Every pair of glasses ordered is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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Oculists and Opticians,
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To Whom it may Concern
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13 East Front St.
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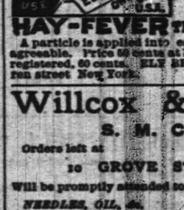

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Heals the Sores,
Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

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A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street New York.

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Orders left at
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Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 5-30-tf

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Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 27

Miscellaneous.

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Yard, near Freight House, P. O. Box 109, Plainfield, N. J.
Orders left with Watchman for one year, fitting over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-15-

LEDERER,

Would call special attention to his elegant selection of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats & Bonnets,

Which is, by far, the Largest and Handsomest we have heretofore shown. Also, a complete line of Untrimmed Hats.

A beautiful selection of FLOWERS, of every description; Millinery Ornaments, Tips, etc. Miss MATTHEWSON, who so successfully conducted this department last season, has again been engaged by us.

In our CLOAK Department we are showing a very large assortment of Jackets, Blazers and Reefers, at correct prices.

The large and well-appointed room which we devote exclusively to Cloaks and Millinery, enables us to display them to better advantage than heretofore.

LEDERER'S,
9 West Front Street.
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No promises to do what we know we cannot do; no expensive gifts to lure you into inferior articles, but a good

All-Wool Suit Every Time,

For a very few hard-earned dollars, that go faster than they come.

Come in and see our stock, and if you buy a suit we pay your car fare both ways.

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Taking place on every hand. For instance—people come to our store now who never came before. Why? Because they have heard from their friends that all

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3 30 mo

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Once on a time an artful Ant
Resolved to give a ball,
For tho' in stature she was scant,
She was not what you'd call
A shy or bashful little Ant.
(She was not shy at all.)

She sent her invitations through
The forest far and wide,
To all the Birds and Beasts she knew,
And many more beside.
("You never know what you can do,"
Said she, "until you've tried.")

Five-score acceptances came in
Faster than she could read.
Said she: "Dear me! I'd best begin
To stir myself indeed!"
(A pretty pickle she was in,
With five-score guests to feed!)

The artful Ant sat up all night,
A thinking o'er and o'er,
How she could make her scanty store,
Enough to feed five-score.
(Between ourselves, I think she might
Have thought of that before.)

She thought, and thought, and thought all night,
And all the following day,
Till suddenly she struck a bright
Idea, which was—(but stay!
Just what it was I am not quite
At liberty to say.)

Enough, that when the festal day
Came round, the Ant was seen
To smile in a peculiar way,
As if—(but you may glean
From seeing tragic actors play
The kind of smile I mean.)

From here and there and everywhere
The happy creatures came,
The Fish alone could not be there.
(And they were not to blame.
"They really could not stand the air,
But thanked her just the same.")

The Lion, bowing very low,
Said to the Ant: "I ne'er
Since Noah's Ark remember so
Delightful an affair."
(A pretty compliment, although
He really wasn't there.)

They danced, and danced, and danced, and danced;
It was a jolly sight!
They pranced, and pranced, and pranced and pranced,
Till it was nearly light,
And then their thoughts to supper chanced to turn. (As well they might!)

Then said the Ant: "It's only right
That supper should begin,
And if you will be so polite,
Pray take each other in."
(The emphasis was very slight,
But rested on "Take in.")

They needed not a second call,
They took the hint. Oh, yes,
The largest guest "took in" the small,
The small "took in" the less,
The less "took in" the least of all.
(It was a great success!)

As for the rest—but why spin out
This narrative of woe?—
The Lion took them in about
As fast as they could go.
He went home looking very stout,
And walking very slow.)

And when the Ant, not long ago,
Lost to all sense of shame,
Tried it again, I chance to know
That not one answer came.
(Save from the Fish, who "could not go,
But thanked her all the same.")

—Oliver Herford, in St. Nicholas.

FLAMINGOES.

These Found in Europe Are Exceedingly Large and Have Queer Habits.

What curious creatures they are; so large and ungainly in appearances, yet so carefully made and so brilliantly dressed. Have you ever seen one of the awkward fellows stalking about? I find I had no idea of their size until I began to study them. Think of a bird measuring four feet from the tip of his bill to the tip of his tail, and fully six feet from bill to claws! Yet that is said to be the average size of those found in Europe. The males are of a brilliant red color, with purple wings. They have very curious bills; near the middle they make a sudden curve down, precisely as though a joint had been broken at that place. This is what a traveler thinks when he first sees one, but as they travel in groups, by the time he has watched dozens of them fly by, he concludes that it would be hardly possible for them all to have broken bills, and discovers that the wonderful Being who made them, planned these same bills with a view to the life they would live.

These great birds have web feet, and can swim as well as fly, though they do not seem to be very fond of the former method of travel; in fact their long legs are rather in the way of graceful swimming, and the web foot is used chiefly for moving about on soft, thick mud.

When a flamingo eats his dinner his "broken" bill comes into use; he wades through the soft mud of shallow water, dives his long neck down, placing the bill in such a way that the upper part becomes the under, and with it he gathers the choice bugs or worms or fishes which are to form his meal. The nests of flamingoes are built, if possible, near shallow water, where there is plenty of mud; in fact, it is mud which forms their chief building material. They make little hills about eighteen inches high, carefully built up of mud, and leave a place in the center for eggs. It seems it is not proper to speak of these birds as "sitting" on their nests, for the simple reason that they do not sit, but stand, with their feet in the water, and their bodies resting on the edge of the mud nests. In this way they lay their eggs and hatch their young.

Two eggs at a time are all that seem to be allowed in these nests. It is said that if the flamingo had the habit of sitting on her eggs, as do other birds, her body is so heavy that she would be almost certain to injure them. Is it not a remarkable thing that she was created with instinct enough to know this, or at least if she does not know any thing of the kind, with habits suited to her duties?—Pansy.

PLAYING COWBOY.

What Cured a Small Boy of His Desire to Live on the Western Plains.

It was a warm winter day. The snow was moist enough to roll good. Hadley and Ray had just finished making a splendid snow-man, when Neighbor Henries came up the path.

Neighbor Henries lives upon a large cattle ranch in Texas every summer, and he had come to say good-bye, for he was going there the next week. He sat by the open window, and told papa stories of a "cowboy's" life until Hadley wished he could go with him, and be a "cowboy," too.

"Well, may be you can, if you learn to use the lasso," and Neighbor Henries' eyes twinkled. "Got a good rope handy?"

Hadley soon found one, and the lesson began. He was an apt scholar, and soon he could throw the noose over things very nicely—if these things did not move.

"Now try your skill on that heifer, my boy," and Neighbor Henries pointed to a sleek two-year-old heifer which stood near the barn chewing her cud contentedly.

"All right!" and young Hadley crept up behind her like a young Indian. He coiled the rope and threw it. It settled fairly over the short white horns of the heifer, and the fun began. Plucky Hadley held on as hard as he could, and away they went—a frightened heifer at one end of the rope and a frightened boy at the other.

"Ha, ha, ha! That looks like Texas, only we haven't the snow to make a soft place to land in!" laughed Neighbor Henries.

How the snow did fly! The heifer bellowed, and Hadley yelled as she dragged him along, and the mad race went on until Hadley's breath was very nearly gone, then it ended in a sudden way. The heifer ran close to a high, steep bank, as if she was going to leap over it.

Hadley let go of the rope, but he was going so fast he could not stop, and plunged over the bank and out of sight in the huge snow-bank at the bottom. It took both papa and Neighbor Henries to dig him out, and when he was safe once more Neighbor Henries said:

"A pretty 'cowboy' you'd make, my lad! You'll have to stay at home a while longer yet."

"I mean to!" said Hadley, promptly. "I don't want to be a 'cowboy.' I wouldn't if I could as well as not. I'd rather be—I'd rather be the President of the United States!"—Daughters of America.

WASHINGTON'S BIRD.

One of the Early Spring Songsters That Is Deserving of Much Honor.

Of all our birds of passage the pewee is the pioneer. He is usually present by the twenty-second of February, and so he has received the name of Washington's bird.

It seems to me there is something in pewee's character which merits the name bestowed upon him. He certainly possesses courage and hardihood, for he is willing to breast the boisterous winds of March, and to sing upon leafless boughs. Most birds do not return until the leaves are about one-third grown.

If the weather be sunshiny and pleasant pewee helps honor Washington's birthday with the cheerful carol: "Pee wee, pee wee!" If it prove to be bleak and drear he sounds the plaintive lay: "Ah, me! ah, me!"

Washington's bird is a plain, brown little creature, with a yellowish tinge. It does not build its nest in trees, but prefers old bridges, mills or eaves. A pair of birds always consult in reference to the selection of the best place for a nest. Madame never gives in to Mr. Pewee, and if there is a difference of opinion a new site is selected which is agreeable to both.

"Birds in their little nests agree," but it is after the "tiff" is over. The nest is made of grass, mud and moss, and has a soft lining of hair and silky grasses. The eggs are pure white, spotted with red, so that at least two of the National colors appear, as is proper on the part of so patriotic a bird.

There is a peculiarity about the pewee, noticed by the Poet Lowell. He is the first bird to pipe in the early morning, but always preludes his song with a slender whistle, unheard at any other time. It is said, too, that his song grows more melancholy toward autumn. Let us fancy that it is because he is soon to leave the human friends to whom he has become attached by building his nest for many years in or near the same spot.

This affection for people may also account for his early return, in which case it is clear that so intelligent and devoted a bird deserves this name of honor—Washington's bird.—Our Little Ones.

SEWING ACHES.

The Kind Little Jessie Had When Her Mother Had Work for Her.

Jessie sat down by her mother to sew. She was making a pillow-case for her own little pillow.

"All this?" she asked in a discontented tone, holding the seam out.

"That is not too much for a little girl who has a work-basket of her own," said her mother.

"Yes," thought Jessie, "mother has given me a work-basket and I ought to be willing to sew," and with that she took a few stitches quite diligently.

"I have a dreadful pain at my side," said Jessie, in a few minutes. "My thumb is very sore," she said, in a few minutes more. "Oh, my hand is so tired!" was the next. Next there was something the matter with her foot and then with her eyes, and so she was full of trouble. At length the sewing was done. Jessie brought it to her mother.

"Should I not first send for a doctor?" said her mother.

"The doctor for me, mother?" cried the little girl, as surprised as she could be.

"Certainly. A little girl so full of pains and aches must be ill, and the sooner we have the doctor, the better."

"Oh, mother," said Jessie, laughing, "they were sewing aches. I am well now."

I have heard of other little girls besides who had sewing aches and pains whenever their parents had any work for them to do. This is a disease called "selfishness," and I hope none of my little girls are afflicted with it."—Christian Inquirer.

Little Lilian's Scare.

Little Lilian went out for a walk on a windy day. A sudden gust enveloped her in a cloud of dust. When her breath returned sufficiently she gasped: "Oh, mamma! I'm turning to dust and blowing away."—Judge.

SCIENTIFIC DROPS.

Artificial musk as good as the animal musk is now successfully manufactured.

Hemp culture is being made an important culture in the Bahama islands, over 40,000 acres being under development.

A new substitute for quinine is known as pambutano. It is an aqueous extract from the root of a shrub of that name.

A 2,000,000 candle power electric light in a lighthouse off the coast of Jutland is said to be the most powerful electric light in the world.

Incandescent lamp globes blacken more readily with alternating currents than with the direct currents, while the life of the filament is shortened.

California will exhibit at Chicago the widest plank in the world. It is sixteen feet wide, and is now at the depot at Humboldt awaiting shipment.

The Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland, O., recently rolled a 20-inch square ingot into a three-quarter-inch plate at a single heat. The ingot weighed 8,500 pounds.

The camera shows that the star Vega, one of the brightest in the northern heavens, is apparently a double star, composed of two suns, each revolving around a point midway between them.

A new process of refining sugar depends largely upon the use of fluosilicate of lead. As applied to beet sugar the process is said to cost practically nothing, owing to valuable residuary product.

Another new photographic developer has appeared which is described as having cocaine for a basis. It is known as cristallos, and is said to be the most powerful of agents, being three times the strength of pyro.

A prominent photographer expresses the opinion that the gallery of the future will contain no skylight. A high room, with the north wall entirely of glass and a roof open to the sky, will produce the best results. The inside painted in light color gives admirable illumination, without the disadvantages of sunlight.

AMUSING SCIENCE.

How to Distinguish a Cooked from a Raw Egg.

Place an india-rubber band around the raw egg, A. Do the same to egg B. Suspend both by wires, the hook passing through the india-rubber band. This done, give each egg a certain number of twists, and let go. The hard egg, B, will revolve rapidly this way and that before stopping, while the raw egg, A, will, on the contrary, stop almost instantly. The reason for this is thus explained: The mass inside the cooked egg is hardened against the shell, and turns with it, while in the raw egg the shell alone rotates, the interior liquid not participating in the movement.—Once a Week.

HOW TO DISTINGUISH A COOKED FROM A RAW EGG.

NEW KIND OF SAW.

Its Teeth Riveted Together Into a Flexible Chain.

An English engineer has designed, and is now manufacturing, a portable crosscut saw—that is, a large two-man saw, that can be folded up into small compass. It is really a flexible chain of saw-teeth riveted together as shown by this cut:

When folded up it can be put into a case 8 inches long, 4 inches wide, 1¾ inches thick. Its weight is only two and a quarter pounds. The saw is designed for the use of surveyors, explorers and others to whom portability is an important consideration.

Wall-Leveling Rifles.

The new rifle with which the German army and navy have been armed during the last few months is a terror in the way of small weapons. The gun has a bore of .31 inch and throws a projectile of lead coated with nickel-steel weighing 14.5 grains, or about half an ounce. The cartridge used weighs nearly an ounce, and is 3.25 inches in length. The magazine of the rifle carries five cartridges. The speed of the bullet on leaving the muzzle of the gun is about 2,100 feet per second, and the limit of its effective range is a little under two miles. Brick walls of small thickness are not absolute proof against this gun, as several shots striking the same spot will make a breach.

Rubber Tires for Wheels.

Rubber tires are now proposed for carriage wheels. They are said to wear well and render the progress of a vehicle almost noiseless. Forty thousand London vehicles are thus equipped. Recent American inventions have greatly improved the rubber used for this purpose.

Smallpox.

While Germany loses only 110 persons yearly from smallpox, France loses 14,000 in the same time. This astounding difference is attributed to the rigid enforcement of vaccination in Germany, and to carelessness about the matter in France.

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Mixed-Up Relations.

Mistress (angrily)—Who is that who slipped out of the door as I came in? Another one of your numerous cousins, I presume.

Pretty Servant—No'm. He ain't no relation of mine mum. He's one of yours.—Good News.

A Cause For Coolness.

For some time Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Clamwhooper have not spoken. Mrs. Ferguson, who lives on Madison avenue, is known among her acquaintances to be very stingy. Not long since she visited a neighbor, Mrs. Clamwhooper, who is very sarcastic and reckless in her conversation. They were conversing about cockroaches and Croton bugs, which are very numerous in New York. Mrs. Ferguson said that she had great trouble keeping them out of her pantry.

"You should not try to keep them out of your pantry if you want to get rid of them," replied Mrs. Clamwhooper, with a malicious laugh; "just let them get into your pantry and then they will all starve to death."

And now there is a glacial coolness between the two prominent society ladies.—Texas Siftings.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.36	P.M. do
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9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	5.22	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 29, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 18, 8 31, 8 37, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1 41, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 34, 6 07, 6 44, 7 05, 8 31, 10 10, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 2 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30) A. M., 1, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9 00, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 30 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 39, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 44, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 29 P. M. Sunday—4 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 2 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 50, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 03, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 7 15, 7 25, 9 20, 9 35, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 9 05, 9 50, 11 30 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 6 05, 6 05, 6 50, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 [illegible], 12 27, 1 59, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 26, 8 20, 9 42, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 9 19, 9 46, A. M., 2 09, 3 22, 5 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 20, 7 05, 7 35, 7 50, 8 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 44, 3 06, 3 25, 4 45, 5 10, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—6 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 9 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 9 19 A. M., 2 09, 6 38 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 3 05, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 18, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 42 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3 53, 8, a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 28, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 28 a. m., 5 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 3 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, a. m., 1 09, 2 29, 3 45, 5 54, 6 38, 9 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 09, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, a. m., 1 27, 1 59, 2 29, 3 45, 5 54, 6 38, 9 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 09, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 28, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 50 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 14, 5 14 p. m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 20, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 20, 2 30, 3 15, 4 25, 6 00, 6 50, 8 15, 9 p. m. Sundays—8, 9, a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 4 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—7 10, 8 20, 9 20, 11 05, a. m., 12 37, 2 30, 4 03, 5 16, p. m. Sundays—8, 9, 10 a. m., 12 37, 3 15, 4 03, 6 25, 8 10 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 30, 4 00, 8, 9 02, 10 20, 11 57, a. m., 2 10, 4 20, 5 55, 7 15, 8 33, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 30, 4 00, 8 33 a. m., 4 20, 8 33, 7 14, 8 55 p. m.

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GREAT ENTHUSIASM AROUSED.

The Giants and Bostons Have a Tally-Ho Coach Parade in New York.

Twenty Thousand People Expected to See To-Day's Game in the Metropolis—Ward's Brooklyn Team Open in Philadelphia—Cleveland Faces Cincinnati and the Chicago Club Plays in Pittsburg.

NEW YORK, April 22.—One of the greatest events of the season in this city in baseball circles will be the grand opening game at the Polo Grounds this afternoon, when the New York and Boston clubs will inaugurate the League championship series here.

It is pretty generally believed that fully 20,000 spectators will witness the game.

The New York and Boston teams started for the Polo Grounds from the foot of Wall street on tally-ho coaches at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp. They were all in full uniform. The club conveyances were followed by a whole string of gorgeously decorated tally-ho coaches containing college students, business men, Boston visitors and clubmen of every description.

Rusie will probably pitch for the New Yorks to-day and Clarkson for the visitors. Each team will put its best men on the field, and the game will be a battle of the giants surely.

The other League teams play as follows to-day:

Brooklyns at Philadelphia.
Chicagos at Pittsburg.
Clevelands at Cincinnati.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	2	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0—	8
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	3	x—12	

Batteries—Carsey and McGuire; Cunningham and Robinson.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0—	11
Athletics	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0—	4

Batteries—Haddock and Murphy; Callihan and McKeough.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0—	8
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0—	5

Batteries—Dolan and Donohue; McGill and Kelly.

AT LOUISVILLE.

The St. Louis-Louisville game postponed on account of wet grounds.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Lou'ville	8	3	.727	Columbus	4	7	.364
Boston	6	3	.667	Wash'ton	3	6	.333
Baltimore	6	3	.667	Athletics	3	6	.333
St. Louis	6	4	.600	Cincinnati	4	8	.333

BRITISH SOLDIERS UNEASY.

Four Companies of the Grenadier Guards Refuse to Obey Orders.

LONDON, April 22.—Mutiny has broken out in the Third Battalion of Grenadiers stationed at Chelsea.

Four companies refused to go out for parade, claiming that the order was contrary to precedent. Several of the oldest members were placed under arrest.

It is understood that an investigation of the affair will be ordered. Discontent among the guardsmen has been steadily on the increase for a long time past. It is claimed by the mutineers that the issuance of orders to the battalion to parade in full marching order upon a day when the men are expected to mount guard at the palaces and elsewhere, as was the case this time, is unprecedented.

The men also assert that they have long been subjected to excessive drilling for which there was no necessity, but which was solely for the convenience of officers who are thus enabled to leave London on pleasure excursions. Popular sympathy is with the Grenadiers and public meeting will be held to bring the matter before the Queen.

Pensions for Judges.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—Senator Crouse, of Philadelphia, is making a close canvass of the State Senate to ascertain the strength of the bill pensioning Common Pleas judges after a continuous service of 25 years. This measure has been hanging fire on third reading for weeks, there being no disposition to call it up. Senator Crouse's canvass discloses 20 Senators who favor the bill, which is six less than is required for its passage. There is a strong feeling existing among the country Senators against the bill, they declaring that their people are opposed to the principle of a State pension system.

Evidence in the New Orleans Affair.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Criminal District Court presented quite an animated appearance all day. Two hundred and seventy witnesses who had been summoned to appear before the grand jury were in the court. It will take fully a week to examine these witnesses and the grand jury report is not expected for some days. There were many prominent citizens among those summoned, and it is thought they will be questioned regarding the Mafia case.

TEST BATTLE OF THE STRIKE.

The Trouble in the Coke Region Will be Fought at West Leisenring.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—Sheriff McCormick denies that the several car loads of new men landed in the coke region are Pinkerton men. He admits that part of them will do guard duty, and he swore them in for that purpose at West Leisenring. The rest, he says, will go to work in the places of the striking miners and will be joined by several car loads of other men from the anthracite region.

It is now thought that the test battle of the strike will be fought at West Leisenring, and the service of the 63 injunction writs yesterday restraining the leaders from interfering with the running of the works was preparatory to this battle, which has now opened in earnest.

WATCHING IMMIGRANTS.

The Government Sends Special Agents to the Canadian Border.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Treasury Department has sent a number of special agents to the Canadian border to assist those already there in preventing immigrants landed at Halifax and other ports coming into the United States in violation of the immigration laws.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding says he does not believe the law is being violated as extensively as some of the collectors think. At the same time, he says, the difficulty in detecting violations is very great. Such immigrants do not come in a body, but slip in in half-dozens by rail, no two in a car, but scattered through a train.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

He Killed a Young Woman Because She Refused to Dance With Him.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 22.—J. P. Davis, who killed Eva Holden, of North Amherst, retracted his former pleas of not guilty, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to State prison for life. The murder was committed after a country dance. Davis was in love with the girl, who refused to dance with him, and on her way home with another man Davis fired from the roadside and shot them both, killing the girl.

The Fitzsimmons-Hall Fight.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall will probably be matched to-night to fight for the middleweight championship of the world. A telegram was sent last night to the Astoria Athletic Club, Astoria, Ore., asking if its offer of $17,000 for a fight between the two men still holds good. If the reply is satisfactory the fight will take place before the Astoria Club. If unsatisfactory, the $12,000 offer of the St. Paul Club will be accepted and the fight will come off at St. Paul July 22.

National Banks Pay State Taxes.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 22.—The National banks of this State have just paid the State $39,950 for State taxes due for several years. The banks refused to pay the tax on the ground that it was illegal. The amount was about $70,000, and suit was brought in the United States Court here in 1888 to recover and they won their case. The case was then taken to the United States Supreme Court, and pending action there, a compromise was made for the amount paid and to be paid.

Cleveland's Silver Views.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Ex-President Cleveland, in an interview with State Treasurer Stephens of Missouri, considerably modifies his stand on the silver question as declared in the Reform Club letter, pronounces the present law wise generally speaking, and says "If I should be elected in 1892 a free coinage bill would not reach me until 1894."

Stone Masons Locked Out.

PITTSBURG, Pa. April 22.—The Master Masons' Association have ordered a general lockout of stone masons in this city and Allegheny. It is believed the trouble may result in the early lockout of all the men engaged in the building trades, because the union men may order the big strike 10 days ahead of the time announced for it.

The Royal Templars of Temperance.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—The executive committee of the Royal Templars of Temperance held their quarterly meeting in this city. Over $300,000 in claims were audited and $200,000 in total disability claims were paid. It is probable that the next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in this city.

Nine More Train Robbers Captured.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Nine more of the gang of train robbers who have been stealing from the different roads entering this city have been arrested at McKeesport and placed in jail there.

Vote to Increase the Capital Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The stockholders of the Philadelphia & Reading Terminal Company voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $3,000,000 to $8,500,000.

Gold Discovered in Maine.

BYRON, Me., April 22.—The channel of Swift River having been changed, gold has been discovered in the old bed. Miners are flocking here in great numbers.

SHOT THREE TIMES

A Butcher Decoyed Into the Woods by a Stranger.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

Discovered by Two Workingmen Lying in a Pool of Blood.

The Stranger Escaped and the Affair is a Mystery—The Wounded Man Taken to a Hospital and He Will Probably Die. He First Met His Assailant in Castle Garden—Another Cold-Blooded Murder.

RUTHERFORD, N. J., April 22.—A shooting affray occurred at Delawanna, one mile from here, last night. George Kraus, a German, 21 years old, was taken from Castle Garden, New York, during the afternoon by a stranger, who, on arriving at Delawanna, led him into the woods, it is said, fired three shots at him and escaped.

The affair is a mystery. Robbery is supposed to be the cause of the crime. Kraus came from his home in Elberon, Germany, on July 12, 1888, and went to work as a butcher in New York.

Last week he went to the employment bureau at Castle Garden and said that he wanted a chance to go on a milk farm with the prospect of buying an interest if the place suited him.

Hired by a Stranger.

Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed stranger went to Castle Garden and said he owned a big milk farm in New Jersey, and Kraus agreed to accompany him.

The two men left Hoboken on the 6:30 train of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The stranger bought two single tickets for Lyndhurst, and at that station they both got out.

They walked up the railroad track for nearly a mile, when the stranger turned into the woods, saying that it was the nearest way to his house.

Attacked in the Woods.

Kraus went ahead and the man drew a revolver and sent a bullet into Kraus' neck. The pistol was so close that it scorched his coat.

Kraus fell forward and the stranger at once started to search his pockets. Feeling that he was being robbed, Kraus arose and grappled with his assailant. He got him down and took a butcher knife out of one of his bundles.

Before he could use it the stranger fired twice, both balls taking effect, one in the wrist and one in the thumb. The man then picked up the biggest bundle and escaped.

Henry Wessel and Henry Weed, returning from work, heard groans and found Kraus lying in a pool of blood.

They took him to the house of John Kehoe. Marshal Collins and Coroner Young were at once sent for. Dr. Hollister found the wound in the neck very dangerous, and the man's ante-mortem statement was taken.

He was taken to the hospital at Paterson. He will probably die.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Light Thrown on a New York Mystery by a Voluntary Witness.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Albert McMullen, the room-mate of Henry Fanning, under arrest for the murder of Mrs. Emily Taylor on upper Fourth avenue on Saturday night, made an affidavit during the day which discloses a most shocking and cold-blooded murder.

Fanning returned to his room at midnight Saturday night, McMullen says, and told him that he had killed Mrs. Taylor. He said he was walking with the woman along a lonely part of the avenue and asked her to stoop to show him a scar on her face. She turned her head to one side, when Fanning drew a razor across her throat, cutting the jugular vein and partially severing the windpipe.

The Cincinnati Convention.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—President Thurston at the Republican League convention created a sensation last night when he introduced Hon. William McKinley as the next Governor of Ohio and one of the future Presidents of the United States. Mr. McKinley drew a comparative and historical picture of the two great political parties. He made a statement of the Republican party's position on public matters for many years, saying that it was well to remember its history. His reference to "that matchless man, Harrison," was loudly cheered.

The Presidential Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Gen. W. W. Dudley says the proposition to hold the Republican Presidential nominating convention in May of next year instead of June, as heretofore, is meeting with great favor. He and ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, both of the National Committee, are advocating the proposition with a view to having the convention in cooler weather than usually, and the prospects are that the convention will meet in May.

Concealed $9,000 in Her Bustle.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—A girl named Schutt, who lived with a family named Bennett, died suddenly the other day. After the funeral the daughters of the family cleaned up the dead girl's room, and concealed in an old bustle they discovered $9,000 in bank notes.

Charged With Heresy.

TROY, N. Y., April 22.—Moderator Reed of the Troy Presbytery charged Dr. Dawin of the First Presbyterian Church with heresy. Dawin's congregation, the most wealthy in the city, warmly defend him. He will demand an inquiry.

Will Have the Cuban Giants.

WINSTEAD, Conn., April 22.—Arrangements are being made whereby the Cuban Giants will probably represent this city in the State League the coming summer.

GEN. BUTLER ORDERED OUT.

Ejected from a Court Room by a United States Marshal.

BOSTON, April 22.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was ejected from the United States District Court room at noon, by order of Judge Carpenter, who declared the famous lawyer to be a disorderly person.

Gen. Butler appeared to argue a motion in the case of his client, Mrs. Johnson, in a perjury case, and the Court refused to hear him. Words followed between the two, who are old enemies.

The Marshal in attendance forcibly escorted the General from the room under the direction of the Judge.

This is the sequel to several other spirited scenes occurring during the progress of the same case. On the last preceding occasion Judge Carpenter forbade Gen. Butler's addressing him.

The General was seen later, and said: "Of course, I shall take legal steps in connection with the matter. When a man lays his had on me, and has no right to, he generally gets sued for assault and battery. I had to do that once before. Of course, there are other remedies also. All in good time I shall take care of them."

THE GROUND SINKING.

All Trains Compelled to Run Slow in the Section Affected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 22.—The ground along the line of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad near Parsons, four miles from here, began to settle last evening, which continued until it had sunk about 15 inches.

The cave-in is over the workings of the old Hillman mine. Fears are entertained that the depot at Parsons may be wrecked if the settling continues. All trains are running slowly in the section affected.

TWO GHASTLY SUICIDES.

A Negro Cut Thirteen Holes in His Head and Lived an Hour.

FINDLAY, O., April 22.—Two men committed suicide in this city during the day. Fred Jackson, a negro, with a hatchet cut 13 holes in his head, fracturing the skull, and died within an hour.

Adolph Schuffelberger shot himself in the head, cut his throat from ear to ear and then threw himself in the river, where he was found dead. Both men were unmarried and without known relatives.

Four Men Seriously Burned.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 22.—Last evening a frightful explosion of gas occurred in the "bottom house" in the rear of the converting department of the Edgar Thomson Steel Works. One of the workmen opened an oven door, when a huge volume of gas shot out, and, bursting into flames, enveloped John Soles, Thomas Rantrauff, David Hoon and Otto Onedrake, burning them very seriously. They may possibly recover.

Shut Down Their Factory.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 22.—Wallace, Elliott & Co., on of the largest shoe manufacturing firms here, doing a business of nearly $500,000 a year, have discharged all their hands and shut down their factory. The company's action is due to the general condition of business. The company's factories in other towns are not affected. Labor troubles have something to do with the firm's action.

They Do Not Want the Militia.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 22.—The strike leaders telegraphed Gov. Pattison that they do not want the militia stationed in the coke region; that they are not needed; that the sheriffs can secure all the deputies necessary if they will pay for them. The telegram was signed by all the prominent labor leaders and endorsed by Col. T. B. Seabright, the well known Democratic politician.

The Cashier Tried to Kill Himself.

LEWISTON, Me., April 22.—It is now stated that Cashier Percival of the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn attempted to kill himself by shooting, but succeeded only in inflicting a slight wound. The investigation of his accounts is still in progress, and nothing is known beyond the statement made by the directors of the bank.

Opposed to the Internal Revenue Collector

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22.—The dairymen of Eastern Pennsylvania met here and adopted a resolution denouncing the open violation of the oleomargarine law in Philadelphia and demanding that the collector of internal revenue for that district be removed. A committee was selected to go to Washington and lay the matter before Secretary Foster.

McDurfee Held for Kate Lawrence's Death.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 22.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the murder of Kate Lawrence returned a verdict holding James McDurfee responsible for her death. McDurfee was arraigned in the police court and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to await the action of the grand jury.

Lost His Life and His Bet.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., April 22.—John Wright bet one dollar that he could run across the Milwaukee bridge in advance of an approaching train, but the train overtook him, and he lost his life and the bet at the same time.

May Be Made a Bishop.

BOSTON, April 22.—It is stated that the conservative churchmen will present for the office of bishop the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., now the rector of Calvary Church, New York.

To be Tried for Reed's Murder.

EXETER, N. H., April 22.—Daniel Murphy, Frank Woods and Lucy Woods pleaded not guilty to an indictment for the murder of Elbridge Reed, of Salem. Their trial will begin on Monday.

Strikers Vote to Return to Work.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 22.—The Robeson Mill strikers voted to go back to work to-day. No further trouble is anticipated.

KILLED BY NATIVES

A Garrison Overpowered and the Soldiers Massacred.

PORTUGAL IN MORE TROUBLE.

Lord Salisbury Threatens War Unless Britain's Interests Are Respected.

Baron Fava Arrives in Rome To-day—His Correspondence Guarded by Soldiers—An Alleged Document by Bismarck—Anarchists Preparing to Make Trouble on May-Day—Russian Officials Accused.

LONDON, April 22.—The natives of Portuguese Guinea, west coast of Africa, have revolted and have hoisted the French flag. The garrison on the Island of Bissoa have been overpowered and all the Portuguese officers and soldiers have been massacred.

The rebels on the island of Bissao number 6,000. They have had two battles with the Portuguese and have completely routed them. Over 400 of them and their native allies and four Portuguese officers were killed and 21 men were wounded. Seventy-one men are reported missing.

Re-enforcements will be sent from Lisbon to the scene of the revolt.

HEAPING BLAME ON FAVA.

Italy's Late Minister Arrives in Rome To-day With the Correspondence.

ROME, April 22.—Baron Fava, Italian Minister to the United States, arrived in Rome to-day. The official correspondence on the subject of the Italian massacre at New Orleans was locked in a chest and guarded by soldiers.

Fava was reticent as to the situation, but admitted that he differed much from his government regarding the way Italy should treat America.

Fava is accused of a slip of the pen in translating the first Italian note. The note, as sent from Italy to be communicated to Mr. Blaine, demanded giudiciro (judicial prosecution) of the lynchers, which Fava wrongly translated "punishment."

It is further considered that Fava exaggerated the tone of Premier Rudini's protest, or did not comprehend that Italy was compelled to assume an air of decision in order not to break too suddenly the traditions of Crispi's foreign policy.

TROUBLE FOR PORTUGAL.

Great Britain Will Fight If the Attacks Are Not Stopped.

LONDON, April 22.—Public attention is again concentrated on Portugal, and it is reported that Lord Salisbury is preparing to present to that power an ultimatum, to be followed by war, should the Portuguese persist in their attacks on British interests.

The probable results of such a war are being discussed, and one result would certainly be the seizure of Goa, the last remnant of Portuguese dominion in India. As for Africa, the greater portion of the Portuguese territory is in the hot belt, and not worth seizing.

It is stated, on semi-official authority, that England would have resented the course of the Portuguese as far back as last October, but for the condition of affairs on the Continent, which it has been apprehended might at any time drag Great Britain into a struggle of far greater magnitude.

An Alleged Hint from Bismarck.

BERLIN, April 22.—An anonymous pamphlet, believed to be from Bismarck's pen, has been published at Dresden, entitled "The Ruin of Austria." It suggests that Germany's truest policy is an alliance with Russia and Italy, and says that Germany should not hesitate to allow Russia to pursue the historical route to Constantinople through Bulgaria, if that would avert a European crisis.

Anarchists Ready for Trouble.

LONDON, April 22.—In view of the approach of May Day, Anarchists are busy throughout Europe organizing for a general strike. In Paris and Madrid they are distributing fiery circulars. Fifty thousand of these circulars are said to have been distributed in the barracks of Paris surreptitiously during the past week.

Preparing for a Naval Battle.

BUENOS AYRES, April 22.—The latest advices from Chili state that the government men-of-war Imperial, Lynch and Condell, all of which are supplied with torpedo catchers, are starting for the north under orders to attack the squadron which is commanded by officers who have revolted against the Government.

Young Blaine and Wales.

LONDON, April 22.—J. G. Blaine, jr., who was presented at the levee of the Prince of Wales, was specially honored by His Royal Highness, who conversed with him in a most pleasant manner and at unusual length on an occasion of this kind.

Russian Intrigues.

BERLIN, April 22.—The Cologne Gazette says that the Bulgarian Diplomatic Secretary at Bucharest has made a confession of his own complicity in the Russian intrigues against Bulgaria, and implicates many Russian officers.

Gives Mayors Absolute Appointing Power.

BOSTON, April 22.—A bill has been reported in the Legislature by the Committee on Cities empowering the mayor to make appointments of city officials without the sanction of the Board of Aldermen.

Ground to Pieces in a Crusher.

KINGSTON, Pa., April 22.—While Charles Evans, who has charge of the coal crusher at the Kingston mines was standing on the platform above the crusher he slipped and fell into the machine's gaping mouth. He was drawn in by the rollers and literally ground to pieces. He leaves a large family in destitute circumstances.

THEY FEARED THE GANG.

A Conviction that Will Probably End a Reign of Terror.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., April 22.—The trial of James Costello in the County Superior Court on charges of sacrilege and wilfully damaging the Mansfield Congregational Church building, has for the past five days been the reigning sensation in this section of the country.

This trial is the outgrowth of a reign of terror which has prevailed for the past two years in and around the quiet farming town of Mansfield. During that time depredations and atrocities have followed each other in rapid succession; animals have been wantonly disemboweled, barns have been burned, and vandalism and larceny in all degrees have been committed.

The terrorized citizens, although reasonably certain of the identity of the guilty parties—a number of disreputable young men—took no steps to secure their arrest, fearing the vengeance of the gang. A few months ago, however, the Mansfield Congregational Church was defaced with black paint and profusely decorated with grossly obscene cartoons. The tombstones in the church cemetery were similarly profaned, and the citizens were at last aroused to action. But so great was the fear inspired by the culprits that the sheriff of a neighboring town was compelled to make the arrest, while none but an outside justice would try the case.

Late in February Deputy Sheriff Clark, of Willimantic, arrested James Costello, of Eagleville, upon a charge of defacing the church. He was examined before Justice Turner, of Stafford, and bound over to the April term of the Superior Court on a double charge—of defacing the church and of illegal liquor selling. The trial began Thursday morning and the case went to the jury last night, resulting in a conviction within 20 minutes on both counts. Sentence will be pronounced to-day.

James Costello is one of three brothers owning a good sized farm near Eagleville. The family is rich, but James is an acknowled reprobate. His defense was that on the night of the church trespass he was drunk and in bed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There has been a large failure of merchants in Bombay.

The Daily Herald, an evening penny paper of Auburn, N. Y., has ceased publication after an existence of five months.

Mayor Chapin of Brooklyn, N. Y., has appointed as a member of the Board of Education T. McCant Stewart, a colored lawyer.

At Colorado Springs, Col., Sunday, an operation was performed upon Miss Myra Higbee, who was born blind, which enables her to see perfectly.

Donald D. Hatch, well known in Boston musical circles has disappeared, leaving a number of creditors. He was at one time connected with the Duff Opera Company.

A dispatch from Paris states that Baron Hirsch, the great Jewish banker, has purchased an immense estate in Pennsylvania where he will establish a colony of Russian Jews.

The story that Mme. Diss De Bar, the notorious spook medium, was going to California under the patronage of Senator Stanford, is indignantly denied by both Senator Stanford and his wife.

"The Change of Attitude Toward the Bible" was the subject of a lecture delivered last night before the Universalist Club, Boston, by Professor J. H. Thayer of Harvard College.

The Union Pacific Railroad's February statement shows gross earnings for the whole system in February $2,779,093; increase, $49,502; net earnings, $703,509; increase, $49,652.

Rev. Thomas Sherman, of St. Louis, in discussing the report that a testimonial is being raised for the unmarried daughters of Gen. Sherman, said he should advise his sisters to accept the fund.

John J. Driscoll, aged 34, of Haverhill, Mass., was found dead early in the morning, in a low dive on Locke street, that city. A deep wound on his head causes a suspicion of murder and an investigation is being made.

Nineteen Chinese Freemasons were fined in the police court at Cleveland, Ohio, for disorderly conduct. They have been holding a continuous conclave, and their noise became a nuisance. The conclave will conclude next Sunday.

Wm. Muscoe, alias Wm. F. Jordan, who murdered Policeman George T. Seal in Charlottsville, Va., was hanged in the jail-yard in that city at 9 o'clock. He made a full confession of the crime in his cell a few minutes before execution.

O'Brien & Clark, the New York contractors, have surrendered their big $350,000 contract for the new reservoir in Buffalo, N. Y. They have become financially embarrassed through their immense aqueduct contracts and other operations.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—For New England: Fair; southerly winds; warmer.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Warmer; fair; southerly winds; rain during the night.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Rain; southeasterly winds; stationary temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call loaned easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup	101¾	101¾
4 s, 1907 Reg	121½	122
4 s, 1907 Coup	120½	121

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79½	80
Central Pacific	30¾	30¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	80	80¾
Del. & Hudson	134¾	135¾
Del., Lack. & Western	137	138¾
Erie	29¾	30
Erie pref.	55	55
Lake Shore	113	113¾
Louis & Nash.	79	79¾
Michigan Central	104	104¾
Missouri Pacific	79¾	79¾
New Jersey Central	116½	117

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BY THE WAY.

—All are invited to see what the Demorest sewing machine can do, Friday, the 24th, at Peck's.

—"Oh yes!" is the heading of Edsall's new advertisement to-day. It will be found interesting reading to all in need of goods in his line.

—The lecture which Dr. Cooley was to deliver at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening will be postponed, on account of the death of his mother.

—The regular business meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held in Reform Hall parlors to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance is solicited. A. T. MAXSON, Secretary.

—Edward Apgar, H. C. Drake, Charles White and William Jennings, the "Scattered 4," gave another of their pleasureable dances at Mt. Bethel Hall, last night. Seventy couple from this city and vicinity took part.

—To-day opens the Elkwood cafe, on West Second street near Park avenue. Proprietor Miller has engaged L. H. Dupre, chef of the Hotel Brunswick, New York, and he proposes to satisfy the public at any cost.

—George Demler secured from the Somerset county courts yesterday a renewal of the license to keep the inn and tavern which he has successfully conducted for more than 20 years. The other North Plainfield applications were laid over.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Counselor Reed has returned from a highly enjoyable fishing trip. He caught 60 trout.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, mother of Dr. J. H. Cooley of North Plainfield, died Monday morning at the Sanitarium, where she had been ill a long time. She was in her seventy-second year. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The remains of Barney McGowan were interred in this city, Monday, after funeral services with high mass at the Catholic church of Westfield. He was a well-known and esteemed citizen of that town. His death occurred on Wednesday of last week. The property he leaves will be inherited by his nephew, Louis M. Feehily, of Boston.

Among the pleasant possibilities of the very near future is that the charming club-house of the Hillside Tennis Club, described exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, will become the headquarters for the proposed Plainfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Tandem Club already in existence, and for the Four-in-Hand Club that is now being projected.

The Play and the Player.

"The Stepdaughter," in which Annie Ward Tiffany stars as *Peggy Logan*, an Irish nurse, is to be given at Music Hall, this evening. When the author of this production wrote it especially for Miss Tiffany he not only succeeded in bringing to the front an actress of rare talent, but constructed a drama interesting both in plot and story.

The greatest interest, however, centers in the role assumed by Miss Tiffany. Being the only character of that kind ever starred it is something of a novelty as well as a skillfully conceived creation, and in the use of a rich, melodious Irish brogue, she certainly shines as a genius. Her comedy is of the spontaneous variety, full of unexpected flashes of brilliancy and bright from first to last.

In the third act, which could be done in ten minutes, a few specialties are introduced simply to stretch it out. Martel does a song and dance, and Miss Bender sings a medley of popular modern airs.

Yesterday's Record.

Take a copy of THE PRESS of yesterday, for instance. It contained 17¼ columns of live advertising, and 14½ columns of local, telegraphic and miscellaneous reading matter.

Yet the other daily has dwindled down to 12½ columns of advertising, over half of which is either dead or only kept in by the advertiser through fear of the paper's vilification.

Another evidence that THE PRESS is the paper, is the fact that yesterday's issue contained 23 cent-a-word advertisements and the other paper contained only 14.

Dr. Thiers's Big Score.

The highest score at bowling ever made by an amateur in this city, was that rolled this morning on the Crescent League's alleys by Charles R. Thiers. Among those present was John H. Doane who endorses the accuracy of the score and certifies that there was not a foul. Mr. Thiers made nine successive strikes, but unfortunately got a bad break in the tenth frame, with only 8 down on his first ball, 8 on his second, and 9 all. This was the score:

30 60 90 120 150 180 210 238 256 265

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

MELOPOIA'S SECOND MUSICALE.

A Very Pleasing Affair Throughout, Though Not Pretentious.

The second private musicale of the Melopoia Society was given at the Casino last evening, and was as successful an entertainment as those preceding it. The soloists were good, the choruses well rendered, and the programme varied.

Miss Alice M. Stoddard, the solo soprano of the evening, needs no introduction to many, as she formed a prominent part of the concert given last year under the auspices of the Crescent Avenue church choir for the building fund. She was last night, as then, well received, and sang beautifully two compositions of W. R Chapman's, Summer Song and Lullaby, which are very sweet. She was accompanied by the composer. Miss Stoddard thoroughly understands the capabilities of her voice and uses it in a way that is very telling.

Not the least among the leading singers was Miss Alice Holmes. As was shown last night there is sometimes honor in one's own country. She sang a cavatina from "Semiramide", Rossini, which displayed the flexibility of her voice, and was well within her range. She was encored.

Frederick C. Hilliard possesses a baritone voice of rich sympathetic quality, which gave great pleasure to the audience. He hardly did himself justice, however, as his voice sounded tired at times. He sang Meyer Helmund's "Gondolier's Love Song", with "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose", as an encore.

Alexander Lambert, Director of the New York College of Music, was well received and was given an encore for his first selections, which were not, however, those named on the programme. Aus der Ohe made the same mistake in imagining that the people of Plainfield cannot appreciate the best. Had he played the Valse de Concert by Moszkowski as announced, he would have been better praised. He also substituted another selection for the Chopin ballade in the second part. He was particularly a disappointment to those who had heard rumors of the possible presence of Mr. Pachmann.

A duet, Caracciolo's "Nearest and Dearest", by Miss Stoddard and Mr. Hilliard was also an important feature of the evening's entertainment, as were also Miss Stoddard's solos, Neidlinger's Serenade and "Old Folks at Home", sung with humming accompaniment by the chorus. The latter selection had been arranged in very sweet harmony by Mr. Chapman and was sung by request.

Not the least among the individual performers was Miss Jessie Utter. Before he knew that Plainfield possessed anything so good in the way of an accompanist, Mr. Chapman had engaged Mr. Harris for the season. Through a mistake on the part of the latter he was not present last evening, but nothing was lost as Miss Utter proved herself thoroughly capable.

Of the chorus work, the *a capella* songs were uniformly good. "Thou art mine all", arranged by Cortada, was especially sweet. Garret's "My love is like a red, red rose" is old but pleasing, and was very well rendered. Kjerulf's "Sleep, my flower", was not sung quite so smoothly as the others.

The choruses which were given from Vogrich's Captivity were "The Prayer", Chorus of Priests, Chorus of Israelitish Women, the Cyrus Chorus and the final Choral. They were well sung, but from disjointed selections one can hardly appreciate the great work of the composer. "The Captivity" is undoubtedly the greatest production of its kind that has appeared for years. It will be given in its entirety for the first time next Tuesday evening at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, by Mr. Chapman's various societies, making a chorus of several hundred voices. In this concert the Melopoia Society will bear an important part and will attend as a body the final rehearsal to-morrow evening.

The last concert of the season will probably be postponed to May 25, when the subscribers are promised Madame Vogrich, Herr Dipple and Herr Fischer.

How the Cranks Will Yell When They See This Game!

A game to delight base-ball lovers and cranks may be expected next Saturday between the Crescents and the Ponds. The Ponds have an exceptionally strong team. Bonner, catcher, from the Rhode Island State League, is a fine player. Corey, of the last year's Mystics, at short, is too well-known to need description. McMurray and Walker, "back numbers", but just the same ball players all the time, will certainly give a good account of themselves. Lindy is said to be, and his record proves him to be, a great twirler. Holly is looking the new grounds over in order to get the range of the fence, as it is just possible he will want a box of the Tee Kay's. Niles, formerly of the Commercials, with Ellis and Driscoll, help to make up a nine that will undoubtedly put up as strong a game as any team coming here this Spring.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

PLAYING BASE-BALL FOR FUN.

Already the "Bi." Boys Are Having a Jolly Good Time.

The base-ball team of the Plainfield Bicycle Club have entered on a season of liveliest sport. Last Saturday they met and conquered a picked nine of North Plainfielders. This was their first game. They recorded it a victory by the score of 23 to 16. There was considerable excitement during the playing, and had any ladies been present they would have found an excellent opportunity to shed tears of sympathy over the injury to catcher Wyckoff, who split his hand severely. He pluckily kept at work some time after receiving the hurt, but had to retire at last in favor of Erickson. Burt was pitcher, J. Sandford short stop, F. Walz first baseman, Tilney second baseman, S. McCutchen third baseman, Roger Murray left fielder, R. Erickson right fielder, and Gus Shepard centre fielder.

This week Saturday the team will play a "scrub" nine from among the other members of the "Bi" club. May 2 they will play against the Leal school nine. May 9 the Westfield Athletic Club players will be their opponents. The morning of Decoration Day they will astonish the natives at Somerville, with their brilliant playing against the team of that place. The morning of July 4 the Somervilles will play against them here.

The club have grounds of their own on Park avenue, opposite E. L. Finch's. They are playing base-ball for fun, and don't charge any admission fee. If the girls want to see a good game they will be accommodated with comfortable seats, but the boys are independent, and don't care whether they have a big crowd of spectators or not.

We're Ahead of New York.

There was a very distinct and audible snicker at the dinner table of a certain Broadway boarding-house the other day. A city man and his wife are stopping at the house and during the progress of the meal the city woman, charmed with the many evidences of culture and refinement that surrounded her as well as with the rural beauties of this radiant town, looked out of the window and, in lieu of something else to gush about, exclaimed:

"Oh, isn't this a lovely, quaint way your people have of filling the dear little watering-carts on the private grounds of the citizens!"

And the other guests gazed out across the lawn to where the people next door were having their cesspool cleaned, and fainted dead away.

Dry sermons are bad enough, but for the minister to preach them through his nose is inexcusable. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will save both minister and sermon if taken in time. Price 25c.

When you go to the sea-shore take along a bottle of Salvation Oil; it kills pain. 25 cents.

A Pension Agent Held for Trial.

BOSTON, April 22.—A. J. Powelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was held in $1,000 here for trial on the charge of receiving more money in a pension case than is allowed by law. The victim of his alleged extortion is an aged lady of this city, a soldier's widow.

The Minister May Ride.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Bicycle riding is forbidden in the suburban town of Austin, but the trustees yesterday granted a special permit to Rev. Henry Healy, a new pastor, on the ground that his calling requires him to go about town more than ordinary citizens.

Desires Gen. Johnston's Remains.

RICHMOND, Va., April 22.—The City Council in joint session last night adopted a resolution requesting that the remains of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston be interred in Richmond.

The Price of Flour Advanced.

LEEDS, April 22.—The Millers' Association has again raised the price of flour. This time the price of flour is increased 1s. 6d. per bag.

The President's Trip.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—The President reaches Los Angeles at 3 o'clock this afternoon and stays here until midnight, when he leaves for San Diego.

Married Marian Boyd.

LONDON, April 22.—Gustave Coquelin, brother of the actor, has married Marian Boyd, a wealthy New York lady.

Five Days Without Food.

HUDSON, N. Y., April 22.—The family of Peter Louck, four in number, living on a by-road at North Chatham were recently attacked with the grip, and all becoming helpless were discovered after being five days without food or fire. Two will die, and probably all four.

First License in 23 Years.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 22.—For the first time in 23 years license to retail intoxicating liquors in Washington County, Pa., was granted to-day. The location of the "wet spot" is at Charleroi, a manufacturing town in the eastern part of the county.

Teemer Challenges Gaudaur.

BOSTON, April 22.—John Teemer, the well known oarsman, has deposited $200 with the Globe and issued a challenge to row Jake Gaudaur three single scull races of two, three and four miles respectively for $2,500 a side.

Rizoff's Surrender Demanded.

VIENNA, April 22.—Bulgaria has demanded from Servia the surrender of Rizoff, who wrote threatening letters to Stambuloff, the Bulgarian Premier.

Amnesty for Political Offenders.

MADRID, April 22.—In the Senate Canovas presented a bill of amnesty for all political offenders exiled and imprisoned, Carlists being exempted from the amnesty.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

THE ELKWOOD
RESTAURANT OPEN TO-DAY.

L. H. DUPRE, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, New York City.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,
"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
4 18 tf

A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—S. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Apl. 20, 1891.

Busby, Harry
Coward, Mrs
Davison, Dr
Evans, Miss Sara
Emery, Mrs Chas
Flynn, Bridget
Greene, Mrs Melissa
Gregier, Edward P
Hoffman, Henry
Haan, Geo
Kirkland, Mrs Edward
Kovert, Edward
Kulp, Lewis
Kimball, Dr Walter
Lyons, M P
Leasing, Miss A
Lewis, Mrs Carrie
Mayo, S
Martin, Miss
Newton, H L
Osborn, Miss Lina (2)
O'Keefe, Maggie
Rockwell, Rev E H
Slade, Howard
Sleight, Miss Anna W
Whitson, Miss Lyd
Yountzye, Miss L

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. E. E. FORD, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

SEELEY—At Scotch Plains, April 21, 1891, Edward A. Seeley, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Scotch Plains, Thursday afternoon, April 23, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends, also members of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M., are respectfully invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany adv.

FARM hands wanted. Apply at 65 Park ave.

COLORED help wanted. Apply at 55 Park avenue, between 7 and 8, to-night.

YOUNG man would like situation as coach man, or useful man. Address B. C., care of PRESS.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 32 North avenue. 4 21 6

WANTED—Two large rooms for three adults, with board, in private family or family boarding-house; location within three or four blocks of Broadway. Address A., stating terms, to PRESS office. 4 21 2

A YOUNG respectable Protestant girl would like a situation as nurse. Address C., care of PRESS. 4 21 tf

MAPLES and Magnolias, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Nursery. 4 21 2

MILCH Cow for sale at Denton's, No. 127 Hillside avenue. 4 21 2

FOR SALE—Raspberry and strawberry plants, Gamy blharpless and other varieties, by the 100 or 1,000, at E. C. Compton's 309 West Front street. 4-21-5

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Bockfellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-21-3

TO LET—A large nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 23 West Second street. 4-21-5

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. K. Arnold, 92 Somerset street. 4-20tf

RESTAURANT for rent, 13 East Front street. Inquire John M. Schorb. 4-20-3

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 39 North avenue. 4-18-6

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 697, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 4-20-tf

ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 y

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IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials!
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henriette at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, 46-, 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Sellsia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Sellsias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria" paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at
EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1872. Membership, 124,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $20,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
{Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, P. P. Storr, Accountant. Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.
Music Hall.
One Night Only.
TO-NIGHT!
The Only Female Irish Star on the American Stage—ANNIE WARD
TIFFANY
In her Latest Success,
"The Step-Daughter."
PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.
Seats for sale at Williams's and Miller's drug stores.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 17 td

Parlor Sale
AND
Entertainment.
Under the auspices of the
W. R. C. Auxiliary to the G. A. R.,
At Republican Rooms, 12 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.,
Wednesday Evening, April 22, 1891.
Admission, Ten Cents. 4 20 3

A Card to Our Friends
We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire
Grocery Business,
Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.
Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
April 2, 1891.
NEUMAN BROS.
4-24-tf

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"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,
Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-time painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
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When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 3m

Valuable Building Lots for Sale,
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, on 20 Craig place 3-24

J. V. BERKAW,
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11 West Front Street,
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Neat, Cozy House,
Large Lot and Garden.
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Good Investment for Either
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I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to
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(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil.)
Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!
My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
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Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
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J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
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House Cleaning Days
Are drawing near. Let housekeepers remember that
Mrs. Martin's Magic Renovating Fluid
Will remove grease of all kinds from Carpets, and from everything else. It NEVER FAILS.
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COUGH DROPS.
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Special attention paid to
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Promptly and Properly, by
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Custom-Made Spring Suits
In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.
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65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
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RAPID TRANSIT WINS AT LAST.

THE STREET RAILWAY ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 10 TO 1.

Councilman Ginna the Only One Opposed to Its Final Passage.—His Associates "Rise Above Personal Feeling" for the Good of the People.—Legal Consents Secured All Along the Route.—Another Important Midnight Council Meeting.

The ordinance granting to the Plainfield Street Railway Company a franchise to construct and operate in Plainfield a street railway of the electric trolley pattern was adopted on its third reading and final passage at last night's meeting of the Common Council. Ten Councilmen voted for the ordinance. Councilman Ginna alone voted no.

It was nearly half-past nine when the routine matters before the Council had been disposed of and Councilman Hetfield moved to call up the street railway ordinance for final consideration.

Councilman Rushmore promptly asked where were the written consents of the property-owners along the proposed route. He was informed that they were in the hands of the City Clerk, as the law required. He then suggested that the ordinance lie on the table till the Committee on Laws and Ordinances should have opportunity to examine them. Both he and Councilman Ackerman said that personally they were strongly in favor of the railway, but they insisted that before adopting the ordinance a careful investigation of the consents should be made.

Councilman Hetfield said that the consents were all legal, and that everything was now lawfully ready for the passage of the ordinance and the construction of the road. He therefore urged that the ordinance be promptly taken up and passed.

Councilmen Ackerman, Rushmore and Ginna sought refuge in a resolution adopted at a previous meeting, providing for the examination of the consents by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances. President Smith pointed out that that resolution had insisted that the committee should report on the examination of the consents by April 6. He held that since the committee had not reported within the specified time the resolution was dead. Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna and Rushmore insisted that the committee were being cheated of examination of the consents by a mere technicality, a trick, and held that the true meaning of the resolution was to give the committee a chance to make proper examinations just as soon as the consents should have been filed. Of course—they concluded—they could not have examined the consents by April 6, for none had been filed by that date.

Councilman Hetfield said that when the resolution fixing April 6 as the date of the report was passed it was supposed that the consents would all be ready for examination before that time. The company had then had 90 per cent. of the property-owners in favor of the road. Withdrawals of consent had cut that figure down for a time, so that the necessary majority was reduced to a useless minority. It was only within the past two or three days that the necessary majority had been secured and legally acknowledged. All of the consents now in the hands of the City Clerk were properly authenticated, and there was no question about any of them. They were there to speak for themselves.

The Law and Ordinace Committee again insisted that they had been promised opportunity to examine thoroughly the consents. Councilman Hetfield therefore moved that the Council go into a committee of the whole, and that all of the Councilmen be given four hours to examine the papers.

Councilman Ginna said that such a proposition was ridiculous, and the gentleman knew it. Proper examination was a matter of days, not of hours.

Councilman Ackerman argued that it was advisable to be deliberate in this matter. If all the Councilmen were given a fair show a unanimous vote for the ordinance was certain.

The motion to go into a committee of the whole was carried by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no. Councilman Ginna thereupon exclaimed that he refused to consent to take part in such a hurried and unsatisfactory investigation. Councilmen Ackerman and See said the same. The Councilmen then all left their seats, and considerable time was spent in lobbying and caucusing. After a while all of the Councilmen agreed to examine the consents, and in two hours, at half-past eleven, Councilman Hetfield as chairman of the committee of the whole, reported to the Council that the committee of the whole had examined the consents and the maps of the proposed route on file with the Clerk, and had found them correct. The committee therefore reported favorably on the application for a franchise, and recommended that the ordinance be put on its third reading.

Councilmen Ackerman and Rushmore supplemented this report by saying that they were satisfied that to all appearances, so far as the property-holders' acknowledgments went, the company had secured the necessary legal majority of consents along the route.

Councilman Hetfield moved to take up the street railway ordinance on its third reading. The motion was carried by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no.

The ordinance was then adopted on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Ackerman, Gallup, Hetfield, Johnston, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See, Smith and Spangenberg—10.

No—Councilman Ginna—1.

Councilman Ackerman explained his vote by a short speech.

We think—he said—that the gentlemen on this side of the house should have been consulted when the street railway matter first came up. We hardly feel that we have been treated with the fairness that the occasion demands. Advantage has been taken of a technicality to frustrate the proper handling of the matter which the gentlemen on this side of the house had intended. The ordinance was faulty. The compensation the company were to give for the franchise was not adequate. The corporation ought to be bound to agree to observe all future ordinances of the city. Still, the consents appeared to be all right; the railway system was a fairly good one, and he believed it would be a benefit to the city. He would therefore overlook the personal treatment he and his fellows had received from certain of the Councilmen. Though that treatment had been very severe, he would rise above it. He believed the introduction of the road to be in the interests of the city, and would therefore vote aye.

Applause from the lobby rewarded his speech.

Councilman Ginna explained that he was not opposed to the railroad, but was opposed to the positive irregularity which had just been exhibited in overriding a resolution whose object was the careful examination of the consents. Therefore he would vote no.

Councilman Hetfield said that the Council had been accused of rushing the ordinance. But—he said—the street railway matter has been under consideration here for more than a year. Everything that had been done and that was being done was honest and honorable. He and his councilmanic friends were working solely for the people's interests. If they did n't know that the consents were all right, and that everything was legal and proper, he and all his associates would vote against the ordinance very promptly. There was nothing to conceal, nothing underhanded, about the matter. The consents were there to speak for themselves. If the matter was not all right not one Councilman present would vote for it.

Councilman Rushmore said that he felt keenly the personal treatment he had received in the matter, but would overlook it, since he believed that the best interests of the city demanded the railway. He would gladly see the ordinance changed relative to compensation to the city in return for the franchise, and relative to the company's agreeing to observe future city ordinances, but taking all things into consideration he would vote aye.

The route of the railway as now finally adopted is as follows:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running therein southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street, westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

Another question that caused considerable discussion was the proposition, set forth in an ordinance introduced by Councilman Ackerman, to macadamize Madison avenue according to the terms of an ordinance that has long been on the books.

Councilman Hetfield insisted that the matter be tabled until it could come up in proper shape. By that he meant till property-owners along the street to be improved should agree to pay a fair proportion of the cost—at least 15 cents per running foot of frontage. It was unfair—he considered—to seek to saddle on the city all the expense of macadamizing this thoroughfare, especially since the citizens were willing to pay fair subscriptions.

Councilman Ackerman said that his resolution merely asked for the enforcement of an existing law. To this Mr. Hetfield replied that there was an ordinance fully as old providing for the macadamizing of Third street. On that thoroughfare—he added—most of the residents were comparatively poor people, yet all were willing to pay the customary percentage of the cost of macadamizing for the sake of having the street put in good condition. If these were to be compelled to contribute,—he concluded—before their street could be attended to, the wealthier residents of Madison avenue ought to be held to a similar obligation. The Madison avenue people were just as willing to contribute as were the Third street people.

The resolution to macadamize Madison avenue without requiring any contribution from the property-owners was tabled by a vote of 6 to 5, Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Johnston, Rushmore and See voting no.

The application of Frank E. Miller for a six-months' liquor license at Hotel Netherwood, together with the application of James O'Neill to keep a saloon at 178 South Second street, was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Councilman Ginna, of the special committee appointed to present to the Jersey Central Railroad people the matter of the proposed removal of the freight house, reported that the committee had had a very pleasant interview with President Maxwell and the other officers of the company, but had come to no definite understanding. The company—he said—thought that the city ought to make concessions. The report was received and filed as a matter of progress.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, through Councilman Rushmore, chairman, recommended that no action be taken in the matter of the proposed refunding of alleged illegal New street sewer assessments amounting to $500, until the city's liability should be clearly shown. The recommendation was adopted.

The claim of policeman Patrick Lynch, for $60, being salary for one month when he was not on duty, was reported correct by the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, with the recommendation that it be paid at once.

Councilman Hetfield moved that the report be received and tabled, in order that the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel might be obtained on the case. Councilman Rushmore said that Counselor Marsh had already told him that the bill was correct and ought to be paid. Councilman Hetfield replied that probably the Corporation Counsel was not yet familiar with the facts in the case. Policeman Lynch—he explained—had absolutely refused to do duty during the time to which the bill referred. Because he had been served with a copy of a complaint against him he had voluntarily declined to serve on the force while the charge was pending against him. For refusing to do his duty he could have been laid off altogether. The city had no right to pay him for work which he had refused to do.

The matter was tabled by a vote of 6 to 5, and by a unanimous vote it was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his written opinion, to be given at the next meeting.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported that the claim of Tunis J. Carey, as Captain of Police, for a year's salary for work which he did not do, was incorrect, as it claimed pay for time when his office had expired by limitation, and by unanimous vote it was referred back to him for correction.

A written opinion of the Corporation Counsel was read, stating that the Council was at liberty to accept Sandford avenue as a public thoroughfare, and by a unanimous vote the avenue was accepted, and it was ordered that four electric lights should be placed on the street.

The Corporation Counsel having informed the Committee on Laws and Ordinances that the Council had no right to appropriate money by resolution as had been done in offering a reward of $500 for the capture of incendiaries in the city, Councilman Rushmore introduced an ordinance legally offering the reward. The ordinance was passed on its first and second readings, and was ordered engrossed and advertised.

It was several minutes past midnight when the Council adjourned.

THE TROLLEY CAR CURE.

A Paralyzed Woman Restored to Health by Persistent Riding on Them.

(From The Bangor News.)

Mrs. Isa Harriman, who arrived at her home in Cherryfield, Me., to-day, left there eight weeks ago a confirmed invalid who did not expect to live over three months. She returns, as she expresses it, "completely cured, and as young as I was at 16, when I could jump over a five-rail fence without touching a hand".

Twelve years ago she was a stout, fleshy, red-faced healthy woman, the wife of a well-to-do farmer, and capable of doing all of her housework without aid. One day in March, 1879, she went to her kitchen sink to get a dish of water. As she raised her hand she felt a tremor and a sharp pain pass up and down her left side, her head began to whirl, and she fell to the floor helpless.

For six months there was little change in her condition. She could not speak or feed herself at all. Then she gradually began to mend, and at the end of a year was able to be lifted out of bed and to sit in a chair bolstered up. In another year she gained strength enough to articulate; but the use of her left arm and leg did not come back, and she and her friends supposed she was a crippled paralytic for life. At least a dozen different doctors attended her first and last, and they all said she could never hope to be any better.

For ten years she endured her malady patiently, waiting for death to set her free. From a woman weighing over 200 pounds she fell away until she did not weigh a hundred. Last fall her appetite gave out, and in spite of tonics and the best of care she began to sink rapidly. Having a married daughter living down toward Hampden in Bangor she went to see her two months ago, hoping a change would give her the relief from dyspepsia which the doctors had failed to do.

Her daughter's house is near the southerly limit of the electric street railway track, and during the pleasant days of March she often took her mother out to ride about the city. These rides were very exhaustive at first, though Mrs. Harriman insisted they did her good. In about a week her appetite showed a marked improvement and she began to regain her lost flesh, and what was still more remarkable, her paralyzed limbs became less hard to handle.

In all of their rides Mrs. Harriman occupied the corner seat at the end of the car, while her daughter sat by her side to ward off any danger that might happen to the invalid. Mrs. Harriman enjoyed these rides very much. She talked and laughed more than she had for years; and after she had ridden nearly two weeks she assured her daughter that she felt a strange, pricking sensation in the hand and foot that were paralyzed, as if they were asleep. As both limbs had been without sensation for years it was thought to be remarkable, and the rides were doubled.

Nothing but benefit came from these daily street car rides; and the way Mrs. Harriman grew better was a surprise to her and a miracle to her friends. In five weeks she discarded her crutch for a cane, and in a week more she had no use for the cane, and went alone without help.

All the time she had been taking no medicine. Yet her strength grew. Her recovery was so alarming that one of Bangor's best physicians was called in to see what ailed her.

"She seems to be as well as I am,"—said the doctor,—"and I do not see any need of my aid." He was told the story of her late trouble, and asked to assign a cause for the cure.

"It was wholly due to the currents of electricity passing through the car,"—he replied.—"She is naturally sensitive, and what to most people would be too weak a current to be felt, acted as tonic to her, and, coming when it did, it led to her recovery. I should give her plenty to eat, and take her out to ride on every possible occasion. In two weeks the last danger from paralysis will have disappeared, and she can go home a well woman."

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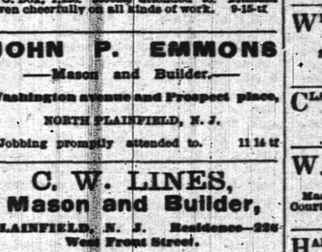

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And slowly o'er the darkened world
The stars come forth in bright array—
When Venus hides her burning face
Upon old Ocean's troubled breast,
Or, weary of his march through space,
Mars camps behind the mountain crest;
The sailor on the moonless sea,
The pilgrim of the trackless plain,
The boatman panting to be free,
Turn northward and take heart again;
For there, above unmeasured heights,
An emblem of eternal truth,
Unchanged amidst the changing lights,
The North Star lifts her crown of youth

Self-centered in the boundless blue,
Calm dweller of the vast unknown,
Forever tender, strong and true,
Serenely from her distant throne
She gazes down the voiceless deep
While worlds are drifting at her feet
And mighty constellations sweep
Around her like an endless fleet;
The Northern Lights across her fling
The glory of their dancing spears,
The Morning Stars beneath her sing
The chorus of Creation's years—
And while the systems sink and rise
And planets to each other nod
The light streams from her tranquil eyes
As steadfast as the love of God.
—James G. Clark, in Youth's Companion.

A WOMAN'S ADVENTURE.

What It Was That Came Pitapatting After Her.

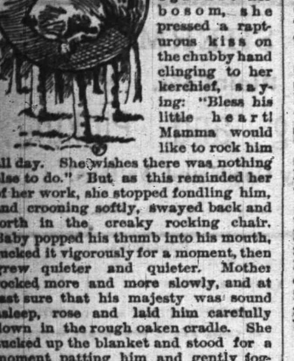
THE DINNER DISHES were done; the bread molded down and set to rise for the last time. Baby had been fed, and then, as Martha Wadsworth cuddled the sleepy little head against her bosom, she pressed a rapturous kiss on the chubby hand clinging to her kerchief, saying: "Bless his little heart! Mamma would like to rock him all day. She wishes there was nothing else to do." But as this reminded her of her work, she stopped fondling him, and crooning softly, swayed back and forth in the creaky rocking chair. Baby popped his thumb into his mouth, sucked it vigorously for a moment, then grew quieter and quieter. Mother rocked more and more slowly, and at last sure that his majesty was sound asleep, rose and laid him carefully down in the rough oaken cradle. She tucked up the blanket and stood for a moment patting him and gently jogging the cradle. Bruno came from his place by the fire and poked his black nose inquiringly into baby's rosy face. With a lifted, warning finger, Mrs. Wadsworth bade him: "No, no, sir! Go lie down!" Then she built up the big fire, gave a knowing little poke to the fat loaves, took her knitting, and, with one foot on the rocker, settled herself for a quiet afternoon.

She glanced around her cozy kitchen with a smile of approval. To be sure, the frontier home in the wilds of New York State was not like old Connecticut, but then it was snug and cheery. "I know mother has no better fire than this, at any rate," she said, gazing musingly into the ruddy coals. "They said a pioneer life would be so hard, but it isn't—very, and then I have Jack to myself so much, and I couldn't do that at home," and the dimples crept around the loving mouth. But with something very like a sigh the girl-mother whispered to baby: "If it only wasn't *quite* so far away so that your grandma could see you once before you are a big boy."

Pausing in her meditations, she listened a moment and then glanced from the winter sunshine on the floor to the little Dutch clock on the shelf, saying aloud: "Why! only three o'clock and the cows coming home already! Jack said he had put their fodder in the little pasture where they would be sheltered from the wind."

She rose and went to the window, murmuring: "Perhaps a wolf has frightened them. Well, the gates are open and they've gone into the yard."

Baby, roused by her exclamation, uttered a sleepy protest at being waked from his nap for even the most astonishing cause; so, sitting down, she hushed him to sleep again and then went on with her knitting, saying sagely: "I need not worry, if it is anything, it won't come into the clearing by day-



THE WORDS DIED ON HER LIPS.

light, and Jack will be home before it is dark."

Meanwhile the sunlight slipped quietly away from the little window, the firelight grew redder and redder, and the shadows darkened as the early winter twilight came on. Mrs. Wadsworth rolled up her knitting and put the bread in the oven. Baby had waked and was growing restless, so she took him up, pausing in her plans for Jack's supper to assure her "little man" that he should have his dinner—"yes he should." Glancing at the frost gathering on the window, she added: "It's cold, and he'll be terribly hungry, but the biscuits will be hot and I'll just cook up some eggs to eat with them. Now I wonder what I *did* with those I found this morning. Yes, I left them in the barn. Dear me, they'll be frozen. I must run right out and get them."

She put baby down hastily, hung a string of spools from the cradle top, then set it rocking, and while he struggled with sturdy, ineffectual clutches to grasp the swing wonder, she caught up the little red blanket, threw it over her head and started for the barn.

The trees stretched a lace-work of bare branches against the golden-tinted sky, the crescent moon was a silver thread, all tempting her to linger, but the frosty air hurried her on down the snow-trodden path to the barn. She heard Bruno's step pitapat, pitapatting at her heels, and put out her hand, saying cheerily: "Nice old fellow!" but instead of responding with a touch of his cold nose, he seemed to pause and draw back. Yet Martha, without looking behind her, stepped briskly on to the barn. As she neared it she again spoke to her four-footed escort: "I forgot about the cattle, Bruno. I am just as well pleased that you came. Let's hurry!"

She half paused at the door; then, with an uneasy laugh, forced herself to go on.

It was as dark as a pocket inside, but she remembered just where she had left the eggs, on the meal-bin in the corner. Feeling for them her hand struck the basket and picking it up she hurried out, feeling a vague sense of danger.

She walked with a rapid footstep, for it *was* pretty dark and—but then she heard Bruno's steps behind her, and with him she was safe. However, she was glad to reach the house, and running up the steps flung open the door and turned back with a joyful, "Come in, Bru—"

But the words died on her lips, for it was not Bruno that she saw, but a long crouching figure with flaming eyes! The real Bruno sprang growling from the fire.

Quick as a flash, she crowded to the door and dropped the heavy bar; then sprung and slammed and barred the massive window shutters; then stood with set teeth listening to Bruno's savage baying and for something else. What *was* it that had been following her so steadily, so stealthily, in the dim light? What should she do? Were they safe now?

She looked at Baby. He was kicking up his heels, happy as a kitten. Bruno had stopped barking and only went from window to door, growling deep in his throat, as if from the memory of an enemy. Should she let him out? No, if he should be killed there would be no protection for herself—and then her husband! She ordered Bruno to lie

"I COULD SEE HIM ON THE FENCE."

down and he obeyed, but with watchful eyes and deep growls.

Taking down the shotgun she loads it with buck-shot, trying to keep under this terrible fear at her heart by saying: "He has his rifle and *must* see it—it isn't very dark yet."

She had hardly finished loading her gun when there rose a sudden bawling among the cattle. Bruno sprang baying to the door. Should she let him go? He might be able to protect the cattle or he might be killed, and then, how could she give the alarm to Jack? These thoughts had hardly passed through her mind when a rifle shot rang out above the other sounds. Her husband!

Quickly opening the door she let Bruno out; then stood trembling and sick with her hand on the bar. Minutes, they seemed hours, passed and then a firm step came creaking over the snow. In a moment the door flew open and Jack burst in full of excitement, but instead of paying attention to his joyous exclamation: "O, Mattie, come and see what I've shot," she dropped on the floor and cried. This was all the answer that her bewildered husband got to kisses and petting protestations, that "It's all right, little woman. Why, there is nothing to cry for:" "I thought it was Bruno—and—oh, dear! I'll *never* go out to the barn again!"

But she did, the next morning, just to see her escort of the previous evening, and it was the biggest panther ever killed in those parts.

"There," said Jack, "as I came down the road, I heard the cows making a great racket. So I ran across the field, and there I could see him sitting on the yard fence, showing black against the sky, and I dropped him at the first shot."

The great, glossy, tawny skin made a splendid rug for baby to play on before the fire, but it always gave his mother the "creeps" to see it, for, said she: "To think of my putting my hand back and almost on that panther's nose! I know if I had happened to stop or started to run he would have sprung. Ugh! I never see the old skin but I hear his cushioned paws pitapat, pitapatting after me!"—Gertrude Wimans, in American Agriculturist.

Hygienic Item.

Teacher—So you can't remember the names of the great lakes. Can't you keep them in your head?

Johnny—No, mum, if I was to keep them lakes in my head I might get water on the brain.—Texas Siftings.

—Will—"She's simply beautiful." Bill—"Who is?" Will—"My sweetheart." Bill—"And you might add beautifully simple."—Yankee Blade.

THE AMERICAN PREMIER.

A Comparison Between the American and English Speakers.

The parallel between the English and the American premiers is, *of course*, by no means exact. In the first place, our speaker is powerful only in the house, writes Albert Bushnell Hart in the Atlantic on "The Speaker as a Premier," while the premier, through his majority in the house of commons, may, and frequently does, overawe the house of lords. The senate is not bound to recognize the leadership of the speaker of the house of representatives; but even here there is an evident convenience in having a party chief, capable of laying down a policy of successive measures and of urging those measures through. Whenever hereafter the two houses are controlled by the same party, it is probable that some junto, of which the speaker is the leading member, will arrange a programme of legislation for both houses. In the second place, the speaker is chosen for a definite term of two years, unless by vote compelled sooner to resign. But parties in the United States are much more stable than in England. The party which elects the speaker invariably holds its majority to the end of that congress. Nothing, therefore, but the disregard of the wish of his own followers is likely to destroy the speaker's power; and when his followers no longer stand by him, his position is much like that of the premier against whom the house of commons has passed a vote of want of confidence.

The speaker must resign, and his political influence will be destroyed. The executive part of the premier's power is not within reach of the speaker; but if the tradition of party action through the speaker continues, the general policy of the party will be formed so as to include executive action. A president who wishes to stand well with his party is likely to aid in carrying out the programme arranged by the junto of which the speaker is the leading member.

This most recent addition to the speaker's power has not been conferred by a recent vote of the house in adopting rules, and in fact is not expressed in the constitution, the acts of congress, or the rules of the house. It is a natural growth, and part of the tendency throughout the national, state and municipal systems to put responsibility upon individuals rather than upon boards. It is a wholesome reaction from the divided irresponsibility and wasteful system of conducting the business of legislation. It secures at least the consideration of the measures held by the leaders of the majority to be most important. Those measures may or may not be for the public good; but under the new system the public has a better opportunity to place responsibility upon those members of congress, who, under any system, must control its operations, namely, the great leaders of the majority. The system is, therefore, likely to be continued in principle, if not in the same form, by each party when in the majority. The powers now exercised by the speaker will probably be exercised by each succeeding speaker, and will somewhat increase. Since the legislative department in every republic constantly tends to gain ground at the expense of the executive, the speaker is likely to become, and perhaps is already, more powerful, both for good and for evil, than the president of the United States. He is premier in legislation, it is the business of his party that he be also premier in character, in ability, in leadership or statesmanship.

SPOTTERS ON STREET CARS.

Soon Spotted by the Conductors, They Are Given the Sixth Degree.

Every street-car line in New York employs from forty to sixty "spotters," who are paid twenty cents a round trip, and whose business it is to see that all fares received are rung up on the car indicator.

"It's the easiest thing in the world," said a Broadway car conductor to a World man, "for us to spot them. In the first place they have to keep track of every person who gets on the car and they can be seen taking notes. The usual method is for the spotter to carry a pocketful of beans. As a passenger gets on the car he transfers a bean from a full pocket to an empty one, and when he leaves the car, as he usually does when it nearly reaches the terminus, he looks at the indicator, and at his leisure counts the beans and sees if the number tallies with that shown on the register.

"Usually the spotter gets on the car about five blocks from the starting place. One of them once told a friend of mine that he had two pockets in one, so he didn't have to take his hand out at all. The spotter's word is always taken, and it is seldom that a conductor gets anything but his dismissal notice.

"There is no appeal from his report. Seven trips a day is the average made by these men, and if they do not report a man or two a week the officials think they are not attending to business. There is one consolation to honest conductors, however, and that is that the spotters have men to watch them, and no one spotter is known to another. Their statements are all mailed to the car superintendent at his residence, and they get their pay each month by mail. It sometimes happens that two will board the same car unknown to each other, and perhaps give in different reports. Whenever I am sure of a spotter I give him the sixth degree as he gets off the car.

"I can't tell you how it is done, but it works to a charm, and before night four or five other conductors know him, and the next day he is known to as many more, so that in a few weeks most of us 'get on,' as the boys say. It never fails, and the spotter becomes a walking sign to the men on the road whose eyes are as keen as can be."

She Got Him.

A belle of Dawson county, Tex., after waiting half an hour in the office of a justice of the peace for the man she was to marry, got impatient, borrowed the justice's revolver, and started to look for her intended. At the end of twenty minutes she returned, driving the lagard before her, and the ceremony was performed.

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"I know precisely how you feel; it is that **nervous, irritable** feeling, your back troubles you, and when you try to read a little, your head aches. Isn't that so? I knew it. Oh, bother the doctor! Get a bottle of Vegetable Compound, and take it faithfully, as I have done. I've been through this thing myself, but am never troubled now. Do as I tell you, dear."

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THE FORCE OF HABIT.

Queer Story of a Smoker Told by a Staid and Prosaic Physician.

It was after dinner at Young's, says the Boston Globe. A well-known Commonwealth avenue physician had been dining with a few professional cronies, and, as the cigars were lighted, the talk drifted to the tobacco habit, first in its effect upon the race at large, and then, in its peculiar effects upon various individuals.

"I know a man," said the elder physician, whose income, by the way, runs into five figures, "in fact, he is now in my employ, who is the victim of the strangest whims in regard to the use of the weed that ever came under my observation. He is a Scotchman about sixty years old. Twelve years ago he deserted from the English navy and came to this country, when I gave him a position as coachman.

"One morning I went into the stable and noticed that a hole about two feet square had been cut in a partition between two stalls and a little shelf had been nailed up underneath it. I wondered what on earth it had been done for, but Donald was away at the time, and when he came back it had slipped my mind.

"It was as much as a week afterward before I had occasion to go into the stable again, and when I did I found Donald standing on a stool, leaning his elbow on the shelf, with a long clay pipe in his mouth, smoking away like a good one and blowing the smoke through the little window he had cut. Upon my questioning him he told me that of the twenty years he had passed in her majesty's service ten of them had been on board a powder ship, where the rules against smoking were very strict.

"During all this time he had been accustomed four times a day to stand upon a chest and lean out of a porthole to smoke, so that no one could smell him, and when at last he took French leave he found that he could not get any satisfaction out of a pipe unless indulged in in the old posture, and so, from that day to this, you can find him after each meal, and for half an hour before going to bed, standing on that stool, blowing his smoke through the little window."

Edgar's Presence of Mind.

"Edgar!"

There were italics in her voice that sent a thrill of apprehension through him.

"What is it?" he cried.

"A hair on your coat lapel!"

"It can't be anyone's but yours."

"Do not think to deceive me. My hair is brown; this is blonde, very blonde."

Edgar was silent for several heartbeats, and then, with a sigh of relief, said:

"Yes, my dearest. But this is an old coat. When I last wore it to see you blonde hair was the fashion."—Washington Post.

Only Vulgar Evidence.

They were from Chicago, and rich. The daughter was taking lessons in coyness and social small talk. "A penny for your thoughts," she archly remarked to an abstracted visitor, and then felt, from the look of horror that overspread her parent's face, she must have been guilty of a false step. "Why don't you offer him a dollar?" was that lady's criticism, after the visitor's departure. "We've got money, and you mustn't be afraid to let folks know it."—Philadelphia Times.

Sat and Considered.

Wife (from the upper window at one a. m. to tipsy husband)—Well, what's your excuse for coming home at this hour?

Husband—Let me in, Mi'ria. Just (hic) come from meeting of th' labor union. Been considerin' what (hic) we'd do about the recent strike.

Wife—Well, you just sit down on the doorstep and consider what you'll do about the recent lockout.

And she slammed down the window.—Boston Herald.

He Had To Get Off the Earth.

"Give me a room," said the tired-looking citizen as he walked into the hotel corridor a few centuries after the present date.

"Front!" shouted the clerk, "take this gentleman out, put him in the balloon and give him nice apartments on Saturn."

"I'd like to stay on earth, if it's just the same to you."

"I'm very sorry, but every thing on the earth is occupied."—Washington ——.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do;
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 50, 9 05, 9 15, 9 51, 9 57, 9 59, 10 05, 11 05, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 31, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 39, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 8 24, 8 01, 8 53, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 34, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 15, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 7 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15 night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 9 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 3 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 07, 8 27, 9 22, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 39, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 53, 11 16, A. M., 12 34, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 28, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 36, 3 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 20, 5 53, 6 15, 7 15, 7 38, 8 20, 9 30, 11 26 P.M. Sunday—7 25, 8 40, 9 05, 9 30, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 6 10, 6 40, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 09, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 22, 7 24, 9 20, 9 43, 11 12, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19, 9 45, A. M., 1 05, 3 28, 5 14, 6 30, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 03, 7 25, 7 36, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 09, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 56, 6 05, 8 50, 11 06, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 06, 8 56, 9 25, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 24, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 39, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 36 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Hauticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 24 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 2 51, 5 35, p. m., Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 52, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 38, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 35, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 51, 5 35 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 29, 9 40, a. m., 2 45*, 5 34*, 10 08* p. m. Sundays, 5 30 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 3 05*, 5 14*, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

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BOOM IN BASEBALL

The League Players Greeted by Enormous Crowds.

BOSTON DEFEATS THE GIANTS.

It Was a Close Contest and a Well Deserved Victory.

Ward's Brooklyn Team Captures a Game from the Phillies—Anson's Colts Win in a Ten-Inning Battle at Pittsburg—Cleveland Defeats the Cincinnatis—Result of the Association Games.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The National League championship season opened here in a blaze of glory.

There was music and a parade, and over 15,000 persons attended the game. The spectators witnessed a magnificent battle and were well repaid for the trouble of their long journey to the grounds.

Every inch of the ground was stubbornly disputed, but the victory finally fell into the laps of the visitors.

This result was gained by a clever rally at the bat in the last half of the ninth when defeat stared Boston in the face.

Pittsburg Lost by an Error.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Over 5,000 admirers of the national game witnessed the opening of the League season in this city in a very closely contested match between the Chicago and home nines. The visitors won by an error of Carroll in the 10th inning, who muffed an easy fly to right field.

9,000 at the Philadelphia Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—The championship season of the League was begun in this city before nearly 9,000 spectators. The game was uninteresting and proved an easy victory for the Brooklyns by a score of 15 to 8. The visitors scored seven runs in the first inning.

Umbrellas Required in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—About 4,000 enthusiasts sat beneath raised umbrellas to witness the defeat of their favorites by a score of 6 to 3. The game was relieved only by the creditable playing of Davis and Virtue, of the visitors.

League Games.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4

Batteries—Rusie and Buckley; Clarkson and Bennett.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Chicago	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	7

Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Luby, Hutchinson and Kittridge.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—	3
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	6

Mullane and Harrington; Young and Zimmer.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn	7	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	—	14
Philadelphia	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	—	8

Batteries—Hemming and Daily; Gleason and Clements.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	1	0	1,000	Philadel'a.	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1,000	New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	1	0	1,000	Pittsburg	0	1	.000
Cleveland	1	0	1,000	Cincinnati	0	1	.000

Association Games.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Athletics	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Batteries—Buffinton and Murphy; Weyhing and Cross.

AT LOUISVILLE.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	x	4

Batteries—Stivitts and Boyle; Doran and Ryan.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Louisville	9	3	.750	Columbus	4	7	.364
Boston	7	3	.700	Wash'ton	3	6	.333
Baltimore	6	3	.667	Cincinnati	4	8	.333
St. Louis	6	5	.545	Athletics	3	7	.300

Foley Found Guilty of Murder.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 23.—John Foley was found guilty of the murder of John Cronin, which occurred during a drunken row in March last. Sentence was deferred.

A Postoffice Robbed Three Times.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 23.—For the third time within six months the postoffice at Greenville was robbed and the thief was caught in the act. Two men are now serving terms for robbing the same office.

The Cape Cod Ship Canal.

BOSTON, April 23.—A bill was reported in the House which extends the time allowed for building the Cape Cod Ship Canal four years.

RIOTING AT ADELAIDE.

A Hungarian Girl Shot by Her Lover in Mistake.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 23.—A second riot occurred at Adelaide last evening. A Hungarian girl was shot during the riot by her lover through mistake and is reported dead.

During the second eviction of a Hungarian family, who had gone back into the house, the Sheriff and his deputies were attacked by a mob. One of the Huns drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the Sheriff. Deputy Crawford started to take the revolver from the man. Immediately two shots were fired, one of which hit the Hun's sweetheart, who had got between her lover and the deputy, in the breast. Another shot fired cut the Sheriff's thumb. The girl was carried into an adjoining house and shortly after was reported dead.

Company C arrived about this time, and the mob dispersed.

The strikers afterward swore out a warrant for Deputy Crawford's arrest, but he waived the arrest to take three prisoners to jail. The deputy says the Hun tried to shoot Sheriff McCormack.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

Rev. George Andrews Charged with Setting Fire to His Store.

IPSWICH, Mass., April 23.—Rev. George A. Andrews is on trial here. He is charged with arson. The crime consists of his having set fire to his store in Essex. The authorities expect to prove his guilt.

He is known to have been the last person seen in the vicinity of the store, and when the firemen broke in they found that the premises had been set on fire in three places. There is also evidence in the hands of the prosecution going to show that Andrews removed a large part of the stock of the store before setting it on fire.

The object was to obtain an insurance of some $4,000, which Andrews carried on the stock.

HE WANTS $50,000.

Ex-Secretary Whitney Sued by an Officer in the Navy.

NEW YORK, April 23.—George F. Ormsby, an officer in the navy, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court against ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney to recover $50,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

He claims to have been detained on Mare Island from January 26 to March 7, 1889, on an order from the Secretary, without cause known to him. He claims the Secretary did not present a true copy of the charges against him, as he is required to do in law.

Judge O'Brien, on the application of United States District Attorney Mitchell, appearing for Mr. Whitney, transferred the case from the Supreme Court to the United States Courts.

READY FOR A RECEIVER.

The Affairs of the Car Equipment Company in Bad Shape.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rumors of financial troubles in the affairs of the American Car Equipment Company have been current for some time. It is admitted by its officers that the company has practically suspended and will be put in the hands of a receiver in a few days.

The liabilities are said to amount to several hundred thousand dollars, but no definite statement in regard to the amount can be obtained.

Stabbed Her Husband Several Times.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—As the result of a family quarrel Mrs. Mary Sullivan aged 55, residing in the west end of the city, arose from the bed on which she had been sleeping beside her husband about 2:30 a. m., secured a carving knife and made a desperate assault upon her husband who was asleep. Before the old gentleman could escape his wife's furious slashings he had received a bad gash on the left side, had one hand almost severed from the wrist, and a deep cut in the throat. The woman afterwards cut her own throat with a razor and will probably die. The husband will probably recover.

Will Arrest Charlie Mitchell.

NEW YORK, April 23.—It is reported on good authority that Charlie Mitchell will be arrested as soon as he sets foot in America and held to answer for his share in the Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight, which took place at Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889.

The Ice Went Out One Day Earlier.

AMPERSAND, N. Y., April 23.—The ice went out of the upper and lower Saranac lakes during the morning. This is one day earlier than last year. This insures the opening of trout fishing throughout the Adirondacks May 1.

Flowers for the President.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—When the President left here for San Diego he was presented with an enormous quantity of flowers and fruit.

CHAPPAQUA IS GAY

Miss Gabrielle Greeley Married This Morning.

NEW YORK HONORS THE BRIDE.

Five Hundred Guests to be Present at a Reception This Afternoon.

The Marriage Solemnized in the Little Church at Pleasantville—A Surpliced Choir Assisted at the Exercises—A Short Wedding Trip and Then Return to Chappaqua—The Mad Cooper Keeps Away.

CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., April 23.—There was more bustle and excitement here to-day than was ever known before in the village made historical as the home of the late Horace Greeley.

The great journalist's daughter, Gabrielle, who has spent her life on the old farm at Chappaqua, and who is respected by every man, woman and child for miles around, was married this morning to the Rev. Frank M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Church, Westchester.

The ceremony took place in the little church at Pleasantville, which has been so long the scene of Miss Greeley's labors. At 9 o'clock the holy communion was administered to the bridal couple. Following it the marriage office was read. The rector of St. John's parish, the Rev. B. T

GABRIELLE GREELEY.

Hall officiated, and the surpliced choir and the organ of the church assisted in the exercises. Miss Chamberlaine of Pleasantville and Mr. McMillen, assistant rector of St. Peter's Church, served as maid of honor and best man respectively.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends and left for New York city.

Upon the return of the party from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin will go to Westchester until the repairs upon the old stone house at Chappaqua are completed. At Westchester the ancient rectory of St. Peter's Church will be their home.

Reception This Afternoon in New York.

NEW YORK, April 23.—More than 500 guests will be present at the reception to be given this afternoon for Gabrielle Greeley, who was wedded this morning at 9 o'clock at Pleasantville to Rev. Mr. Clendenin. The reception will be held at the home of Miss Maria Girard Messemer, No. 114 West Nineteenth street. Among the guest will be the members of Horace Greeley Post, G. A. R.

HE LOVED MISS GREELEY.

The Crazy Cooper Talks About His Stay at Chappaqua.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—A reporter this morning interviewed Alfred Banks, the Black Rock cooper, whose infatuation for Miss Gabrielle Greeley, daughter of the late Horace Greeley, has caused that lady much concern.

Banks says he loved Miss Greeley, but to-day she weds and his love dies. He met Miss Greeley when she was running the free stage to and from the Episcopal Church at Chappaqua, and he used to walk beside it, watching the woman that he loved in his spiritual way, for he says he does not love as men love; he does not believe in earthly love. He said: "There was a union between us, a holy, unalterable union, and I am in her heart. Not her fleshly heart, but her spiritual. She has my love now, but after to-day I do not know her; I throw her out. She will never be happy. I love a better woman than her; we are spiritual."

Banks is evidently a religious crank. He claims to have spoken with the Deity, and that he has been ordered to preach a new religion, and claims that he is endowed with divine power, can heal the sick and raise the dead. He is well educated, an accomplished Bible student, and works occasionally at his trade.

Disastrous Fire in Rome, N. Y.

ROME, N. Y., April 23.—A disastrous fire started in the Wiggins block about noon. After destroying that building the flames spread to the Dickerson block, and then to the Farmers' Hotel. All these buildings were destroyed together with two barns in the rear of the hotel. Two other buildings west of the Pritchard block were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

211 Out of 344 for Blaine.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—A local paper prints the Presidential choice of 344 delegates to the National League, showing 211 for Blaine, 97 for Harrison. Others divided among Alger, Sherman, Reed, McKinley, Clarkson and others.

Nunnery Hill Sinking.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—The residents of Nunnery Hill, Allegheny, are becoming alarmed over the gradual sinking of the hill. It has been observed for six months and several houses have gone down from four to five inches.

SOCIALISTS TAKE A HAND.

The Red Flag Praised at a Meeting of Striking Cokers.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 23.—Over 3,500 strikers marched here shortly after noon and listened to addresses of their leaders.

The meeting was held at the lower end of the town and the civil authorities offered no resistance. Red ribbons were worn by many, but contrary to expectation the red flag was not to be seen.

Alexander Jonas, the noted Socialist, was the first speaker. He said if the newspapers were to be believed their mission was to invoke riot and bloodshed. Pointing to the Stars and Stripes, he said: "Under that flag John Brown was hung; Parsons and others in Chicago assassinated, and your brothers at Morewood murdered. I choose the red flag because it represents the pure blood that flows in the veins of honest workingmen. It represents purity and honor. Under the Stars and Stripes black slavery was abolished, and the red flag simply means that it must be abolished."

Delaber, he Socialist leader, next spoke and admonished the men to stay out till May 1, when the great eight-hour movement would be inaugurated. He said instead of the 500 Italians arriving in the coke region to-day much money had arrived.

Many other labor leaders spoke. A "black-leg," who was found in the crowd, narrowly escaped with his life.

LOVE CAUSES A TRAGEDY.

A Young German Shoots His Sweetheart and then Kills Himself.

ROSEVILLE, N. J., April 23.—Max Hunger, a German, aged about 30 years, fatally shot his sweetheart, Martha Magowsky, aged 23, at the home of W. M. Littell, in this place, where she has been employed as a servant, and then shot and killed himself.

The couple had recently become estranged because of the man's dissipated habits. During the day Hunger called on the girl and endeavored to obtain her forgiveness. The girl remained obdurate, and the tragedy followed.

Hunger was the son of a prosperous hotel keeper, of Hamburg, was well educated and accomplished, being conversant with five languages, and had the appearance of a gentleman.

NEARLY A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Jealous Old Man Selects a Married Couple for His Victims.

WEST STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., April 23.—Just over the New York State line, about seven miles from here, a terrible tragedy occurred last evening.

Henry Parkerson, aged 71 years, of Chatham, N. Y., shot Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seible, killing Mr. Seible instantly.

Trouble has been brewing since the death of Parkerson's wife, who was a sister of Mrs. Seible, over the division of some property left by Parkerson's wife who died some time ago. Mrs. Seible, however, claims that the real cause of the shooting was because Parkerson was jealous, he having tried to induce Mrs. Seible to elope with him.

THEY SIGN FOR A FIGHT.

Fitzsimmons and Hall Will Meet for the Middleweight Championship.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall signed articles last night to fight to a finish, Marquis of Queensberry rules, with four-ounce gloves, for a purse of $12,000, in either Minneapolis or St. Paul, on July 22.

The conditions of the fight are that $1,000 of the $12,000 is to go to the loser, and that each side shall deposit $1,500 to guarantee the appearance of its man in the ring. Frank N. Shaw shall have the privilege of naming the club under whose auspices the contest shall take place and shall deposit $3,000 as a guarantee that the contest shall take place.

Another Presbytery Protests.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 23.—The Presbytery of Lackawanna passed a resolution memorializing the General Assembly not to endorse the election of Dr. Charles A. Briggs as a professor of biblical theology in Union Seminary, New York, until it is satisfied he is not arrayed against the standard of the church.

Powderly Promises Help.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—T. V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, was here and investigated the strike of the sanitaryware makers and learned that it was a fight of the manufacturers against organizations, and he has promised financial assistance in the near future.

Returned With Her Deserted Husband.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y., April 23.—Mrs. C. McIntyre, who eloped with her brother-in-law from Lyndon, has returned home with her deserted husband, who found her at Olean. The two brothers were business partners and lived on adjoining farms.

A Blind Beggar Arrested for Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Charles Rementer, aged 45, who is blind and a professional beggar, was arrested charged with murdering his wife. The woman was found dead at her home to-day with her body covered with bruises.

Carpenters Strike to Help Masons.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Several hundred carpenters quit work on buildings where the stone masons are locked out. The other trades have as yet taken no action, but it is likely they will adopt the carpenters' policy before May 1.

Derailed by a Blooded Horse.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 23.—A freight train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was derailed in a very peculiar way at Rockdale. A blooded horse which was being taken from Buffalo to Philadelphia broke through the car in which he was placed and while the train was going at a high rate of speed jumped off. He was struck by a passing coal train and knocked under the wheels of the train from which he had escaped. The freight was derailed and several cars wrecked. The horse and a number of live stock were killed.

TROUBLE IN LISBON

War with England Considered Highly Probable.

IT MAY HASTEN A REVOLUTION.

French Emissaries at Work Inciting the People Against the King.

France Anxious to See the Last Reigning Bourbon Driven from the Throne—Healy Makes a New Charge Against Parnell—He Claims that He Has Made an Alliance with Balfour.

LONDON, April 23.—Dispatches from Lisbon represent that the situation there is very grave. A popular clamor is again arising for a war with England, and the government may hasten a revolution by opposing the aggressive sentiment.

French emissaries are at work inciting the people against both royalty and England, and it is even asserted that the French government looks with approval on the agitation and is anxious to see the last reigning Bourbon driven from his throne.

Since the Beira incident the excitement has been redoubled, and the general voice is against any concessions to England. It is reported that the loyalty of the fleet is suspected, and that the King and his Ministry are only deterred from making important changes in naval commands by fear of causing an immediate insurrection.

All signs indicate that the revolution, which was warded off last October, was only postponed, and that King Charles may be driven from his throne to be restored by the guns of an English fleet.

BALFOUR AND PARNELL.

Healy Claims They Have Entered Into an Unholy Alliance.

DUBLIN, April 23.—Mr. Healy, in speaking to a meeting of his constituents, put all the blame of the breakdown of the plan of campaign in Ireland upon Mr. Parnell and said: "There has been a treaty made at Brighton between Parnell and Balfour, by which the former undertakes to assist the latter by causing a collapse in the plan of campaign, while Balfour on his part agrees not to run a Tory candidate for Parliament in Cork against Parnell."

It is said by many that the condition of Ireland will be much improved with the collapse of the plan, as it leaves the funds available for more useful purposes. Both sides will probably cry down the other and try to shift the blame, but it is generally understood that there is nothing in the plan anyway, and that in secret both sides are satisfied with its failure.

The Parnellites are bringing a singular accusation against Timothy Healy. They assert that he attempted by a bribe of $5,000 to induce Father McFadden to plead guilty in the famous trial of two years ago. McFadden was accused of connivance in the killing of Police Inspector Martin, while the latter was attempting to arrest the priest for violation of the Crimes act. Healy ridicules the story and demands an investigation of his action in the case.

Anti-Parnellites Canvass Ireland.

DUBLIN, April 23.—A careful canvass of Ireland made by the anti-Parnellites show that a general election in Ireland would result in the ousting of twenty-six Parnellite members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Parnell himself. Three seats would, however, probably be captured by Parnellite nominees; namely, those for Dublin, Mayo and Clare. This, it is claimed, would leave the strength of the different Irish parties as follows: McCarthyites, 73; Parnellites, 9; Unionists, 22.

Cut the British Envoy to Pieces.

LONDON, April 23.—Dispatches from Bathurst, West Africa, state that the King of Gambia seized a British envoy, and after cutting away portions of the cheeks and thighs of the unfortunate envoy, sent the remainder of that gentleman together with the pieces of flesh cut from his body back to Governor Carter. Three British gunboats have already ascended the Gambia river to avenge the outrage.

Not Ready to Accommodate France.

BERLIN, April 23.—In order that inhabitants of French towns near the frontier may be able to attend the fairs and markets to be held in German territory, a petition was sent to the Emperor asking him to order the relaxation of the passport regulations now in force in Alsace-Lorraine. The request has been refused by the Emperor, who claims that the time has not yet arrived for such a change.

Mr. Hurlburt Will Leave London.

LONDON, April 23.—William Henry Hurlburt intends to leave for America on Saturday in quest, as he says, of the mysterious Wilfrid Murray. The belief in what was at first hinted, namely, that Jim McDermott is Wilfrid Murray, is growing stronger, in so far as Murray has any existence at all, for that was one of the aliases used by McDermott.

Pugilist Jackson Rapidly Recovering.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Peter Jackson the pugilist is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injuries he received by being thrown from a wagon some weeks ago. He has already discarded his crutches, and declares that he will be in as good condition as ever when the day for his fight with Corbett arrives. The fight is set down for May 21.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—James M. Adams, of Foster, who attempted to murder his uncle, James M. Paine, when the latter was calling on him in response to the summons of his insane nephew, died early in the morning from a self-inflicted wound, he having shot himself in the

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Principal Philadelphia Cooking School

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

General John S. Clarkson Unanimously Elected President.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—The Republican National League has closed its convention for 1891, and put itself in form for the coming year.

Letters were read from President Harrison, Senator John Sherman, Secretary Foster, Secretary Proctor, Gen. Alger, William M. Evarts, and others, and a telegram from the Hon. J. S. Clarkson.

John S. Clarkson was unanimously elected president. W. W. Tracy, president of the Illinois League, was nominated, but his name was withdrawn.

The election of secretary elicited some feeling. New York wanted the present incumbent, Mr. Humphrey, to remain. Pennsylvania named Theodore Stanb. Ohio followed by naming J. J. Chester. The vote was close, but ended in the choice of Mr. Humphrey.

Phineas Lounsbery, of Connecticut, was re-elected treasurer.

The committee reported in favor of Indianapolis as the next place of meeting, but the convention decided to let the Executive Committee name the place and time, but shall make the time not less than three weeks after the National Republican convention.

MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Millionaire Robert Garrett Sued for a Breach of Contract.

TRENTON, N. J., April 23.—William Cornell Jewett began action by the filing of a complaint with the clerk of the United States Court, against Robert Garrett, William Frick and Francis C. Lathrop, of Baltimore, Md.

The suit involves millions, or to be exact Mr. Jewett places the damages at $3,000,000, for a breach of contract entered into with the defendants on Jan. 31, 1877.

The action grows out of the project of the late John W. Garrett to establish several direct transatlantic cable lines, to be operated in connection with the recently absorbed Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, which was established for the sole purpose of affording distributing land facilities for the cables which were never laid.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Judge W. C. Hoyt of Sodus, N. Y., died during the morning of pneumonia.

William R. Sessions, of Jamestown, N. Y., has been appointed a special inspector of customs.

Benjamin A. Burr, one of the publishers of the Bangor (Me.) Whig and Courier, died last night, aged 70.

Wm. J. Fryer, father-in-law of the late Hon. Daniel Manning, died in Albany, N. Y., last evening, aged 83 years.

The New York State Farmers' Alliance is in session at Hornellsville. Its membership is 25,000, and it is growing rapidly.

The Belgian, Thiessan, has been sentenced to five years' penal servitude for selling secret documents to Germany. His trial was held secretly.

The trial of Mrs. Julia Culvan Lippincott, charged with forgery, comes up today before Judge Reed in the Atlantic County Court, at May's Landing, N. J.

The brickyard strike at Trenton, N. J., seems to be coming to a close in favor of the strikers, many of whom have returned to work on the terms they demanded.

Vice President Morton and his family, together with his whole establishment, will leave Washington to-day for his country place at Rhinebeck on the Hudson.

The Grand Jury of Mount Holly, N. J., indicted John Boyce for manslaughter in having killed Mrs. Charles at Burlington last month by beating and kicking her to death.

Judgment has been rendered at Paris in the famous libel suit of John W. Mackey, the California millionaire, against "Galignani's Messenger." Blinden, the director, will undergo sixteen months' imprisonment.

The body of an unknown man, about 35 years of age, was found in the woods near New Brunswick, N. J. He had evidently been murdered. He was compactly built, light complexioned and had short, reddish whiskers. The Coroner is investigating.

Their Salaries Will Be Raised.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—Some time ago the employes of the various express companies were subjected to a reduction of 10 per cent. in their pay. An order has been issued by the American Express Company notifying its many employes that on May 1 their salaries will be raised 10 per cent.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—The Elkwood cafe is a go from the start. Every one of those who tried its cooking and service, yesterday, found them perfect.

—The Catholic Young Men's Lyceum promise their friends a delightful time at the reception to be given in St. Mary's school hall to-night.

—The Board of Freeholders met at the bridge, near the residence of J. F. Wilson, on Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, last Friday, and granted a new bridge.

—The Lehigh Valley railroad men like the new line between Newark and South Plainfield because it enables them to run more freely and at better speed than they could when using the Pennsylvania tracks.

—The Westfield *Leader* has started a popular subscription for the purpose of caring for the Soldiers' Plot in Fairview Cemetery. Generous responses are being made. Comrade S. W. Reese is the treasurer of the fund.

—Watson C. Emory, agent for E. Gateley & Co., has leased the store No. 37 Somerset street, and has stocked it with rugs, baby carriages, clocks, etc. He will solicit orders, and sells for cash or on the installment plan.

—George H. Fairchild, the furniture dealer at 21 and 23 East Front street, has issued a neat and convenient card giving the numbers and locations of the fire-alarm signal boxes. He wants everybody to call at his store and get one.

—The license applications of Eugene Hoerster and Gustav Sutterlein, to keep saloons in North Plainfield, have been granted by the court at Somerville. The applications of Henry Weidenmeyer and Frank Linke will be heard to-morrow.

—The Jersey Central railway people are looking for an entrance to Morristown, and will probably get there by way of Mendham; and the Lake Hopatcong and Caldwell road, a branch of the Erie, will also, it is said, get into Morristown eventually.

—Mrs. J.T. Ellis will conduct a series of meetings at Dunellen Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings. The afternoon meetings will be at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms. The evening meeting will be at 7:45 in the Presbyterian church.

—Rogers Bros. say: "The insurance companies have ordered us to sell the shoes that were damaged by fire and water for what they will bring, and we are going to sell them Saturday. Come and get a pair as soon as they are put on sale, for they will be sold cheap."

—George H. Fountain will deliver his lecture on "The Antiquities of America" in Hope chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. These views will add not a little to the pleasure of the evening. All are invited to attend the lecture.

—Geo. E. Mitchell in charge of advertising car No. 1, of Frank A. Robbins's circus, was in Plainfield to-day billing the place and making contracts for an exhibition to be given Thursday, May 7. Mr. Mitchell is a thorough gentleman, and it is a pleasure to do business with him.

—The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has adopted a new code of signals for the safety of passenger trains. A blue signal will be displayed for a period of ten minutes after the passing of a train, after which a white one will be substituted. The agents or operators will give the signals.

—Mrs. J. T. Ellis, State corresponding secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will conduct a series of meetings at Dunellen, April 24, 25, and 26, afternoon and evening—in the afternoons at three o'clock, in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., and in the evenings at eight, in the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

—The Elkwood Cafe is now open to the public, with a competent chef in command, Mr. Dupre, late of the Brunswick Hotel, New York. The guests of the Elkwood are served at the hands of Harry D. VanLiew, the popular attentive waiter who for thirteen years past has so ably filled the position of head waiter at Laing's Hotel. The Elkwood Cafe fills a long needed want in Plainfield.

All But Two of Plainfield's Pastors Ride One.

"What a variety of opinions"—remarks the Elizabeth *Journal*—"exist concerning the dignity of riding on a bicycle. In one place, for example, a church is split in two because the minister rides a wheel. In another place in which bicycling is forbidden in the town by ordinance, a special permit is given the minister to ride a bicycle because he has so much traveling to do that he cannot make all his calls on foot. But, to bring the whole matter nearer home, the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Plainfield showed more sense than all the others referred to, for they quietly raised the money and bought their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Lewis, the best safety the market could afford. Here are certainly the extremes of opinion. Some want their pastors to ride, others will not sit under the instructions of a reverend wheelman. Meanwhile the ministers can do no better than to do just as they please. It is a good exercise for them, if they need it and enjoy it."

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. H. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

$10,000 for Her Husband.

Patrick Hurley, a Bayonne policeman, was killed by a New Jersey Central Railroad train while arresting a drunken man who was walking on the track, Nov. 25, 1890. Hurley's widow brought suit against the railroad company for $10,000 damages for the death of her husband, alleging carelessness on the part of the company's employes. The case was tried yesterday in the Hudson County Circuit Court at Jersey City, and judgment for the full amount was awarded. Counsel for the company gave notice of appeal.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

SANE OR INSANE?

Plainfield Physicians Disagree, So the Courts Will Investigate.

The recent proceedings in the case of Anna Dickinson have encouraged the relatives of Dr. Henry A. Armstrong, who is an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Morris Plains, to make an effort to secure the patient's release. An unsuccessful effort was made some time ago. All the relatives except the patient's wife believe Dr. Armstrong to be sane. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for to-day in Jersey City.

Dr. Armstrong is seventy years of age, and a veteran of four wars. He was graduated from West Point. During the Seminole war he was shot in the right leg by Chief Jumper. The doctor served through the Mexican war. At the storming of Chapultepec he received a sabre thrust in the back of the neck which left a large and deep scar. He also served in the Black Hawk war. When the war of the rebellion broke out Dr. Armstrong volunteered in defence of the Union. He served as surgeon of the Second Regiment, New York Artillery Volunteers, until peace was declared.

His work in the hospitals injured his sight, and he became a patient in a hospital at Washington. While there he was attended by an Englishwoman who had come to America to nurse wounded soldiers. They were married and went to England, where Mrs. Armstrong died. He returned to America, and several years later went to England, where he married his present wife. Their American home was at Evona.

Aug. 31, 1885, while Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong were living at Evona, two Plainfield physicians, Drs. Endicott and Tomlinson, made an examination and signed a certificate stating that he was insane; and he was taken to the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum. It is said that he had to be carried away by force. The examination was made, and the certificate was signed, at the request of young Mrs. Armstrong, who, it is said, soon after her aged husband was taken to the asylum sold the property and appropriated his pension.

Drs. Endicott and Tomlinson both agreed that Dr. Armstrong was insane, but Dr. H. H. Lowrie, also of Plainfield, who had been Dr. Armstrongs' family physician for years, was of the opinion that he was sane. Dr. Armstrong had sat for hours relating his experiences in the war with a minuteness of detail that was remarkable. Such a memory, Dr. Lowrie is said to have maintained, did not belong to a diseased brain.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Walter C. Dobbins has returned from Chicago on a vacation visit to his parents.

Alfred J. Menge and family will remove from 24 East Fifth street to East Orange May 1.

F. F. Lockwood, a prominent New York broker, has rented the house at 20 Sandford avenue, for the summer.

The Misses Demarest entertained the "Ladies' 9" of the Y. M. C. A., at their home on East Fifth street, last evening.

Dr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, has been chosen Commencement Orator by the Alumni of his Alma Mater for their next meeting in June.

Thomas W. King and family, of Sandford avenue, will leave next week for their summer cottage at Seasconset, on the island of Nantucket, where they will remain until fall.

Miss Annie Buckley, of this city, was one of the four bridesmaids at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Nellie Buckley, at St. Peter's church, Rosendale, N. Y., last evening. The other bridesmaids were the Misses Maggie and Nellie Barry and Miss Sarah Murphy, of New York city. They too were cousins of the bride.

A charming wedding will take place in the First Presbyterian church this evening, when Miss Beulah Pharoh Ketcham, daughter of the Rev. Kneeland P. Ketcham, will become wife of Eugene H. Hatch. The bride will be conducted to the altar and "given away" by Edward St. John. Her costume will be of white, and the favored few who have seen it say that with the bride's own self to adorn it it will be a lovely picture. The chief usher will be Dr. E. W. Hedges. Miss Mary Many, a very near friend of the bride, will be bridesmaid. She will look particularly handsome in a costume whose elegance is heightened by her own natural beauty. The Rev. Dr. Ketcham, father of the bride, will perform the marriage ceremony, which will be a modification of the Episcopalian service. Clarence L. Eick, of Elizabeth, organist of the church, will render a half-hour musical service on the big church organ. The bride and groom have been overwhelmed with a choice abundance of wedding gifts that their friends have bestowed on them. The number of guests at the ceremony will be very large. Many people will be present from out of town, some from even so far as Chicago. After the ceremony an informal reception will be given to the bride and groom, the clergyman, and the bridesmaid, "best man" and ushers, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Murray, on Broadway.

The Dam Case Settled.

The mill-dam suit between Charles Hyde and P. M. French was settled, last night, to the mutal satisfaction of the contestants.

Mr. French agreed to draw down the water in his pond 8½ inches below the top of the dam, during the day time, on week days, from May 1, to November 1, and Mr. Hyde agreed to make no objection to the pond being kept full at all other times, nor to Mr. French's raising his dam 3 inches in the centre so as to make it level.

VAIL BOWLS 212.

And the Crescent League's Team Rolls Far Away From the New Brunswicks.

The New Brunswick Young Men's Christian Association team came to Plainfield, last evening, to bowl the Crescent Leagues, and started the game at a pace that would have frightened any other bowlers with less sand than Captain VanEmburgh's team. The visitors came down their first frame with but one break and a total of 158, while four of the Crescents broke badly and got but 137 as a beginning.

But the rest of the game was different. The Crescents pulled themselves together and picked off the pins of difficult spares in wonderful style. Had they been hard pushed they could have rolled a 1600 score. Meanwhile the visitors fell all away when they saw such bowling, and finished 216 pins behind.

Vail distinguished himself by making the highest score in a match game this season, beating Dilts's score of 211 in the game against Elizabeth, by one pin. Doane, however, deserves the most credit. It was his first match game, yet he bowled 155 in fine shape. Pelletreau showed signs of his old form again, and VanEmburgh, Teel and Davis also did nobly.

Saturday evening though, will try the Crescents skill and grit. The "Echos", last year's champions of Brooklyn, will set a score that will be hard to chase. Every Leaguer should therefore be on hand to encourage the home team. Last evening's score was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		NEW BRUNSWICKS.	
VanEmburgh	146	Rastell	124
Thiers	133	Macom	130
Doane	155	White	124
Vail	212	Morris	121
Rogers	125	Pawling	144
Haven	139	Wolfson	112
Teel	141	Kinsey	114
Pelletreau	161	Gulick	117
Davis	140	Stoetzel	114
VanWinkle	127	Schenck	163
	1,479		1,263

BY FRAMES.

Crescent	137	297	442	577	725	880	1031	1195	1338	1479
N'w B'wi'k.	158	286	399	522	651	781	904	1019	1133	1263

A Congregation on Strike.

There is a singular strike in progress in Elizabethport. It is that of the Fulton Street Methodist Episcopal church congregation against the Bishop and the Presiding Elder of the Newark Conference. It is not probable that the New Jersey militia will be called upon to quell the trouble, but affairs did look blue Sunday for that portion of the church militant immediately concerned, since the sexton refused to ring the bell and the choir refused to sing, while of a big congregation only about thirty people attended the services.

The trouble is due to the fact that the church asked for the Rev. W. E. Simpson as pastor, and, in the wisdom of the Conference, got the Rev. G. H. Johnston instead. The latter thus becomes the innocent victim of a wrath which he would have been more than willing to escape, since his choice and expressed desire was to go to another pulpit to which another congregation was as anxious to welcome him as were the Elizabethport people to greet the Rev. Mr. Simpson. Mr. Johnston hopes to adjust matters amicably, and it is indeed to be sincerely desired that the disappointed flock to which he has been sent may, before another Sunday, come to see and repent of the really unjust treatment to which it is subjecting him. To be righteously indignant at the slighting of an apparently reasonable wish is perhaps excusable, but it is a question if the Elizabethport congregation has taken a becoming method of demonstrating its disapproval.—*N. Y. World.*

No Such Dead Advertisements in THE PRESS.

(*From The Advertisers' Guide.*)

A merchant in Plainfield is using his space to advertise "a full line of new and artistic designs for the holidays, in jewelry, silverware, clocks, etc., etc".

It is just such neglect to utilize space to the best advantage that causes some people to say advertising does n't pay! You might as well advertise ice delivered at Christmas or a special sale of blankets on the 4th of July.

A publisher would be justified in killing such matter even if paid for, avoiding the annoyance caused to his readers by having announcements entirely out of season, placed before them, exhibiting a lamentable want of business enterprise.

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

The Rev. J. M. STEVENSON,
Hawthorne, N. J.

But Plainfield Deacons Are All Honest.

(*From The New Haven Palladium.*)

The preacher who looked down over a fashionable congregation and asked, "Where are the poor"? and then looked at the collection and asked, "Where are the rich"? should have been in Plainfield, N. J., Sunday last. In a Presbyterian church $12,803.15 in cash and checks was placed on the plate. If this thing keeps up, it may be necessary to put our deacons under bonds.

Joe Pike and His Bicycle.

The following important telegraph dispatch from Newark was received by THE PRESS at 4:25 this afternoon:

J. Pike rides from Plainfield to Newark in fifty-seven minutes and a half. J. S. PIKE.

—At Pecks, to-morrow, all who wish to see what can be done on the Demorest sewing machine, are invited.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

THE ELKWOOD
RESTAURANT NOW OPEN.
L. H. DUPRE, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, New York City.
J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,
"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
4-18 tf

A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

DEATHS.

MILLS—In this city, April 22, 1891, Linsey Shadel, infant son of J. B. and Anna B. Mills, age 9 months and 15 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 127 Broadway, Friday, April 24, at 2:30 p. m. 2*

PETERSON—In this city, April 22, 1891, Helen, daughter of Zacharias and Alice J. Peterson, age 1 year and 1 month.
Funeral services from the residence of David Jones, 23 Cottage place, Saturday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. 2*

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

FOR RENT—An elegant Flat, seven rooms; every convenience. Apply 108 Park avenue. 4 9 tf eod

WANTED—Girl to work on ladies work. Apply M. J. Coyne, corner Fourth street and Park avenue.

FOR SALE—Four Safety Bicycles; one light, 34 lb. lady's Psycho, one lady's and gent's Psycho, one girl's Electric; one Springfield Light Roadster. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

TWO experienced hands at dressmaking wanted, at once. 78 Duer street.

FOR SALE—One combination billiard and pool table. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 200 West Seventh, street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Salesmen. Permanent paying positions for intelligent workers. Write at once, Ellwanger & Barry, Mt. Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 4 23 15eod

FOR SALE—Two coupe rockaways, one phaeton, farm wagon, double and single harness, robes, etc. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a brown cloth sack. Please return to Mrs. E. E. Clark, Seminary, 13 West Seventh street, and receive suitable reward.

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer. Call at 69 Madison avenue, corner Sixth. Best of reference required.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 North avenue. 4 22 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 33 North avenue. 4 21 6

A YOUNG respectable Protestant girl would like a situation as nurse. Address C., care of PRESS. 4 21 tf

FOR SALE—Raspberry and strawberry plants, Ganey Sharpless and other varieties, by the 100 or 1,000, at H. C. Compton's, 306 West Front street. 4-21-5

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockfellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-21-3

TO LET—A large nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 21 West Second street. 4-21-3

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. K. Arnold, 22 Somerset street. 4-20tf

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 29 North avenue. 4-18-6

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 907, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-oom houses, in good repair, improvements; three seven-room houses, Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

"OH! YES!"

IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Sellsia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Sellsias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Mrs. L. ADAMS,
No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,
Has just received a large variety of French and Domestic Millinery Goods. 12 27

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.
On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 28 Craig place. 3-24

Miscellaneous.

JOHN T. GRAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Somerset Sts. Yard, near Freight House, P. O. Box 708, Plainfield, N. J.
All New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 3-25-y

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $23,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, No. 2,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
W. Addis, Reporter. E. C. Pease, Dictator.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,595,757 50 paid to members in last years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79.
Local Branch, No. 1196, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Accountant. F. F. Storr, Chief Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. E. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
E. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

Music Hall.
Monday Evening, April 27, 1891.
The renowned actor,
FRANK MAYO,
In his wonderful impersonation of
-Davy Crockett.-
A Strong and Well-Balanced Company.
PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 25c.
Seats on sale at Williams's and Miller's drug stores.
Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 22 td

HARRISON'S
"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,
Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 2m

A Card to Our Friends
We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire
Grocery Business,
Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.
Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
April 2, 1891.
NEUMAN BROS. 3-25-tf

Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WEEKS, Agent. 4-25-tf

ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 9 y

J. V. BERKAW,
(Successor to Geo. W. Force,)
11 West Front Street,
Calls special attention to his
NEW SPRING STOCK
OF
Boots and Shoes.
Comprising a complete line of all grades and qualities at Correct Prices. 3 7 y

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ESTABLISHED 1840.
PIANOS
RENOWNED FOR
TONE & DURABILITY
MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGED.
DELIVERED FREE WITHIN 50 MILES OF NEW YORK CITY
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110 Fifth Ave., cor. 16th Street,
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4 4 y

I'm Back Again
At my Old Stand
With a Full Line of
Optician Goods
Spectacles and Eye Glasses
Properly Fitted.
Prices Reasonable.
C. E. Wright

REMOVAL!
I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil.)
Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!
My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
A. WILLETT.
3 17 tf

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
3 2 y

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c. 3-6 tf

Children's Caps,
IN GREAT VARIETY. Also,
New Fancy Goods,
Fancy Work Materials,
Cleanfast Hosiery Co's Black Stockings,
Notions and Worsteds,
Huyler's Candy.
C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 3 y

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
12-13-tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869. 1-16-tf

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
I SELL IT FOR 6 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
23 NORTH AVENUE.
Notary Public for New Jersey. 1-26-y

M. J. COYNE.
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed. 23
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
12 10

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[PECK'S HOUSE.] No. 6 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting. 3-25-tf

OUR MOTTO—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. H. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
3-5-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
What Is Better
THAN INTEREST AT 4 PER CENT?
Buy Your Goods at
--PECK'S--

CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-- WINDOW SHADES, --
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE.
12-6-y

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.
Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.
Custom-Made Spring Suits
In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.
Marshall & Ball,
807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD STREET.
4 15 3m

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
A. D. MALLINSON, 4 1 mo

BICYCLES!
Accessories and Repairs.
Catalogue on Application.
FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
75 PARK AVENUE.
4 16 3m

Lumber & Coal
Loomis & Rice
B'dway. 49 TELEPHONE 75
3 20 y

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

Those young ladies—and there are many of them in Plainfield—who find fault with the long distances that they are frequently called on to walk, between the east and the west sides of town, and between city and borough, and who long so eagerly for the coming of the electric railway so that they can get about with less fatigue, need to take a lesson from sturdy, rugged Hannah Stites, who lives away over the mountain. Mrs. Stites is 78 years of age, but almost every pleasant day in the year, and some rainy ones, she trudges into town, transacts clear-headedly such business as she may have to attend to, and trudges home again. The journeys she takes afoot would paralyze some of the maidens who find a walk from end to end of Seventh street, or from Washington Park to the post-office, so tiresome, yet Mrs. Stites considers her feats of pedestrianism nothing at all. She says that in her girlhood days a young woman was n't considered good for much if she could n't take a four or five mile tramp twice a day with ease, and can't understand what's the matter with the girls of to-day.

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The Paragrapher would suggest, in this connection, that it would be an excellent idea for the Plainfield young people to organize a ramblers' club. This section of country is just the kind of a garden-spot that deserves exploring. The Paragrapher has in times recently past indulged in some rambling on his own account, through this locality, and will cheerfully map out very desirable routes for those desiring assistance of that sort. The exercise of rambling is highly beneficial, and the merest novice soon gets to love the pastime and ere long finds himself in a state of constant delight over the new beauties he is continually discovering in nature on every hand. Who will be the first to dub himself a Fresh-Air Tramper, and taste of the pleasures that await the outdoor rambler?

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One thing that brings Hannah Stites to Plainfield a great deal is her persistent effort to secure a pension from the government. She had a son in the army, but there seems to be some technical difficulty in the way of getting financial return for the life-blood that he shed to save his country. The Paragrapher knows nothing of the details of the war record of the soldier boy, but his faith in human nature is so great that he is willing to stake a great deal that the record was a most faithful and deserving one. Mrs. Stites begins to feel that old age will soon be coming on, and is properly desirious of having the government care for her in her closing days in return for the sacrifice she made, in the surrender of her son to his country's need. The Paragrapher is sure that the son of so sturdy, self-reliant, patriotic and brave a woman was a soldier good and true, and he hopes that the plucky little woman may soon sweep aside technicalities and other obstacles, and win the pension for which she has been so earnestly striving.

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The idea of floating the American flag over the public schools of the city is very pretty and commendable. As one comes into town by the cars, these fine spring days, he cannot but thrill with a sense of loyalty and a feeling of inspiration at sight of the beautiful starry banner of the free waving proudly in the breeze from the top of every school-house in the city and its suburbs.

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The observance of Arbor Day among the Plainfield public schools was highly enjoyable, and was fraught with much benefit, as well as pleasure, to the pupils, in the lessons conveyed by the elder ones who directed the exercises of the holiday.

A happy thought that occurred to a school in another section of the State, in connection with the day, and an idea that might be advantageously adopted in Plainfield at future celebrations, is the planting of a class tree. This can be made a charming feature of the day. The idea is that each class shall plant a thrifty shade tree—or even two or three—in some hitherto shadeless section of the city, preferably on the grounds surrounding the school-house. In future years each member of the class feels that the growth of the tree is identified with his own life, and he takes pride in watching over its welfare. The exercises in connection with the planting may be made very delightful.

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Now that the silk mills at Stirling, right near home, are closed because of reduction of wages and a consequent strike, it has been brought to the attention of The Paragrapher that silk mill strikes are reported from all quarters, and that great depression exists in the silk trade throughout the country. To the question *Why?* the Paterson *Press* gives this answer:

If anybody wants to know what is the matter with the silk trade let him cast his eye about the first time he happens to be in an assemblage of women, at church, the theatre or elsewhere. He will see that the gowns are nearly all of light woolen fabrics, and that the hats look like small flower gardens when they do not look like feather beds. Little silk of any kind in dress goods or trimmings is visible. What the silk men want to do is to address themselves to bringing about a change in the fashions. It is impossible that the silk industry can be prosperous until there is a change.

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Concerning the strike at Stirling, The Paragrapher is told a somewhat amusing story. It seems that ever since the strike began the strikers have been thirsting for beer, which has not been in any way procurable: A day or two ago wheelwright Larry, of South Stirling, bought two goats in Plainfield and took them home in a big dry goods box on board his wagon. He also had in the wagon an extensive assortment of jugs, variously filled with sharp vinegar, linseed oil, turpentine, kerosene, and soft soap. By way of joke some wag at the hotel where Larry paused on his way home hung a big bock beer sign, bearing the picture of a goat, on the box containing the live animals. When the Stirling strikers caught sight of this sign they swooped down on Larry as a public benefactor, and clamored to quaff the bock beer he had brought them. Larry assured them that he had no beer, but they thought that he was chaffing them, and insisted on sampling the good liquor which they were sure was ready to froth and sparkle forth from the jugs. After some words, which put the genial Larry into an angry mood, and caused him to say saucy things that stirred them into recklessness, they stormed his wagon and confiscated the entire stock of jugs. Each man, so far as the jugs would go 'round, appropriated a jug for the benefit of his own thirsty throat. The corks were hastily drawn, and the jugs were turned bottom-side-up, with the earthen mouth pressed close to eager lips. In an instant each drinker had gulped down a great mouthful of the stuff in his individual jug, and then there was a scene. The men who got a dose of vinegar did n't care much; but the fellows who had treated themselves to the linseed oil, turpentine, kerosene, or soft soap, very expeditiously sought out a soft place on the greensward and filled the atmosphere with their wails of remorse. To add to their wretchedness, the two frisky goats got out of the box and scampered around from man to man, butting them unmercifully at just such portions of their anatomy as were at that moment most susceptible to feeling. Most of the men wanted to die on the spot, but gradually their misery departed, and, very pale, they vowed to take the temperance pledge at the first opportunity.

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The Salvation Army lasses are doing a good work in Plainfield. The Paragrapher has been a most interested observer of them since their coming to this city, and is greatly impressed with the look of beatific happiness that constantly shines from their countenances. The kindliest of smiles always illumine their features; from their faces gleams a radiance, a light, that indicates better than words what happy, contented lives they lead. They seem at once serene and earnest; *for themselves they have determined on a life of purity and goodness and Christ-like deeds, and they find it such a joy to be always working for their* Master and helping others into the light that the gladness of it beams out and surrounds their presence like a halo of holy sunshine.

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One of the most zealous Christian workers it has ever been the fortune of The Paragrapher to meet was Cadet Groscloude, who bade her Plainfield friends good-bye and God speed at a farewell meeting in Reform Hall Sunday evening. Miss Groscloude was known locally as "the French girl". There was no place she did not dare to go with her Gospel message. She was a constant visitor to the bar rooms, seeking to persuade men to forsake their evil ways, and freely mingled with the roughest and most degraded element in town, striving to do good. She always shed a radiance of purity about her, and many a saddened heart she lightened, and many a hard and brutal one she softened. She called wayward boys and sinful men her "rough diamonds", and from admiring her for her pluck and daring in the Master's cause they developed an interest in her work, a personal championship of her against sneers and taunts and foul words and abuse, and finally something akin to personal devotion and love of the cause. Her methods were excellent, her personal manner was very winning, and she brought scores and scores of people out of darkness into clearer light. The work which she was doing so well she now leaves in the hands of her capable sisters, while she enters another field, at Montclair.

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Apropos of the passage of the ordinance which is to give Plainfield an electric street railway, and because hairpin stories are always in order, The Paragrapher quotes the following from his clever, versatile and entertaining friend, The Woman About Town, in *The Evening Sun*:

The Electrical Review tells a new hairpin story. On an electric car in Augusta, Ga., some time ago, a pin was lost from the trolley, and the car stopped. Then a woman passenger stepped forward and offered a hairpin to take the place of the lost pin. It was slipped into place and found to fit, and the car ran all day with the hairpin holding the trolley.

Women have never needed any justification of their faith in their hairpins. Armed with a woman's intuition and a hairpin, a woman will undertake almost anything, from drawing the cork out of a bottle to running a Mississippi steamboat. And the results usually justify her.

"I believe my wife could make a cosy home out of a newspaper and the Desert of Sahara"—said a fond husband.—"Couldn't you, my dear?"

"I think I could, John,"—answered the wife, modestly—"if I could have just one hairpin besides."

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The Paragrapher takes a great interest in the newspapers of the State, and as a Jerseyman and a newspaper man is proud of most of them. One of the best country weeklies he ever saw is *The Chronicle* of Bound Brook. Editor Mason turns out an excellent newspaper, besides being postmaster of a well-conducted post-office. All of the neighborhood news may be found in his paper, which is as neat typographically as it is bright and newsy. *The Chronicle* handled the murder of last Friday night as quickly and well as a metropolitan journal would have done. The story was concise and cleverly written, and is still traveling about the weekly papers of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties.

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But even so excellent a paper as *The Chronicle* sometimes errs when handling Plainfield matters. In last week's issue Mr. Mason said editorially:

In Plainfield's recent disastrous fire, by which two large stores were destroyed, the efforts of its fire department were handicapped by a dearth of water. No such misfortune can befall Bound Brook, where the splendid water service—probably unsurpassed anywhere—affords every advantage to its well-equipped firemen in combatting the devouring fiend.

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The fact of the matter is that there was no shortage of water whatever at the Pierson fire; nor has there been at any recent fire in Plainfield. The "as usual" of Mr. Mason is unkind, unjust. There was trouble about getting steam up—but that is another matter, and one that is going to be remedied as soon as possible. Chief Doane has long been trying to get the Common Council to give him new heaters for the engine houses, so that steam may be kept up in the boilers of the fire engines all the time. The old heaters are worn out and useless, and whenever there is a fire delay is caused by having to wait for the newly-built fires in the fire-box of the engines themselves to heat the boilers and generate steam. The Council will, it is hoped, secure new heaters for the engine-houses at a very early date; and then the water in the boilers can be kept hot all the time, and a sufficient head of steam will be ready at a fire as soon as a line of hose is stretched. The matter has been delayed long enough; further procrastination may prove highly disastrous.

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There has been no difficulty with the water supply, however, and the present good supply will ere long be very much better. Exhaustless hydrants will soon displace the wells of to-day.

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Councilman Ackerman made a very earnest speech at Monday night's Council meeting, hampered though he was by a bad cold; but what he said was entirely different from what appeared in the Somerset street organ that has been grinding out trolley tunes for him. It is not for The Paragrapher to say who is at fault in this mis-reporting, but it looks very much as though the manuscript published by the organ had been furnished by the hand of some one besides a conscientious reporter. Did the councilman send a copy of the wrong speech, or did he deliver the wrong one? What he did say was quoted faithfully in THE PRESS and *The Times*. What he did n't say was published elsewhere.

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What Plainfielder ever saw a horse with a green tail? The Paragrapher has searched through enterprising dime museums, and has looked elsewhere, for the freak, but has n't yet run across it. Yet that some horses have hirstuteness of an emerald hue the following story, from *The Daily Continent*, would indicate:

John C. Ketterlinus, a New York lithographer, got up a fashion plate, depicting a portion of the Centennial parade, for Peck & Hauchaus, two years ago, for which they agreed to pay him $434.43. They refused to pay, claiming that the plate was worthless, and that one of the horses in the plate had a green tail. The green tail was the principal objection.

Ketterlinus sued the firm for his bill, and on the trial before Judge McCarthy, in the City Court, yesterday, experts Taylor and Ernest Sauer said they had seen horses with green tails. The jury gave the plaintiff $574.47, being the original bill with interest.

It does look as if the expert horsemen must have known what they were talking about, but it may be that the court did n't know the expert horsemen.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

THE CARDS RAN BAD.

Crescent League's Whist Players Lose Last Night's Set, But They Still Stand First in the Tournament.

The fifth of the series of whist games scheduled to decide the Central railroad championship was played last evening. The N. J. Athletics of Bergen Point met the Crescents in this city, and the Elizabeth Athletics met the Westfield Athletics at the rooms of the latter.

Plainfield lost, as shown by the score below, and the N. J. A. C's deserve credit for winning as they did, although the cards ran best for the visitors. Kleb & Bates were 15 behind on their three games, and Keller & Miller also. Consequently, although Dunham & Daniel won by 17 points, the Crescent League's team were 13 behind on the whole.

The third set between Keller & Miller and Scofield & Fuller was one of the prettiest exhibitions of whist that was ever seen. The unblocking play of both teams was remarkably clever, but the cards were in favor of the latter.

At Westfield, worst disaster met the home team. The Elizabeths won by 53 points on a total of 277 to 224. The detailed score of the Plainfield games, and the record of the tournament to date, are as follows:

CRESCENTS.		N. J. A. C.	
Kleb & Bates	31	Newman & Newman	32
Keller & Miller	24	Leonard & Smith	15
Dunham & Daniel	33	Fuller & Scofield	21
Kleb & Bates	29	Fuller & Scofield	36
Keller & Miller	19	Newman & Newman	34
Dunham & Daniel	29	Leonard & Smith	16
Kleb & Bates	27	Leonard & Smith	33
Keller & Miller	20	Fuller & Scofield	29
Dunham & Daniel	33	Newman & Newman	41
	244		257

	Games Played.	Total Points Scored	Average
Crescent League	5	1316	263
Westfield A. C.	5	1135	227
Elizabeth A. C.	4	1042	260
N. J. A. C., Bergen Point	4	1024	256
Fanwood Club	2	545	272

Grand Jurors in Somerset.

The grand jury now in session at Somerville is composed of the following:

James M. Thompson (foreman), Erastus Randall, Morris M. Cutter, Matthew P. Lane, Charles L. Conklin, H. G. Whitnall, Calvin D. Smith, Peter E. Cramer, Alex. B. Brokaw, Jacob Klotz, Gilbert S. Cook, Frederick Frech, Charles N. Hoagland, Thomas Cooper, Peter J. Staats, A. V. D. Williamson, John Groendyke, George Higgins, Garret Durling, David C. Voorhees, John Vetterlein, George W. Bullman, Peter Bower, John W. Codington.

Judge Magie's charge to the grand jury, Tuesday, was brief, and directed solely to the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the recent homicide at Bound Brook. He defined the *different* degrees of murder and told the grand jurors that if, after taking all the circumstances into account, they could not determine the grade of the crime it would be their duty to indict for murder and leave the petit jury to determine the degree.

When in want of a good liniment buy Salvation Oil, which costs only 25 cents, at all dealers.

What is the difference between a duck with one wing and one with two? Only the difference of a pinion. We want everyone to pass an opinion on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It needs but one trial.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed, preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

Offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a reward of five hundred dollars be offered to be paid to any person who shall furnish information which shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the crime of incendiarism within the city limits, and that the Mayor publish such notice of said offer as to him shall seem meet.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James O'Neill has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 178 South Second street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Charles Scheffmeyer, William Mulligan, John Galbraith, Arthur Scott, Thomas Burke, James Reville, Pat Power, Wm. D. Lee, James McCarthy, Theodore Teller, Henry Kingslow,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, at No. 7 Park avenue, on or before the 11th day of May next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at The Hotel Netherwood in the second ward of the City of Plainfield, for six months, from May 1 to November 1, 1891, which application is signed by

Charles W. Morse, J. J. H. Poillon, F. W. Bulkley, Henry P. Talmadge, Alfred Cocks, John Johnston, J. H. VanDeventer, Edward Willis, R. O. Bowers, R. L. Barnett, John C. Christenson, Wm. P. Smith,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk at No. 7 Park avenue on or before the eleventh day of May next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

PORK, ONLY.

The Plainfield Packing House,

25 WEST FRONT STREET,

Is prepared to

Sell for Cash Only,

At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.

Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef Tongues, &c., Smoked, also Cooked, ready for Table use. All kinds of

Bolognas & Sausages,

Made Fresh Twice Daily.

Goods Cured and Smoked on the Premises.

G. M. ULRICH.

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It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for selling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,

12 West Front St.

CASH and ONE PRICE.

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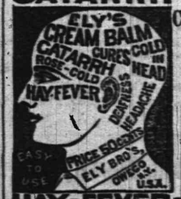

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HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE.

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Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,

I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,

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I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

CHARLES ARNOLD,

(Successor to N. B. Smalley).

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Would call special attention to his elegant selection of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats & Bonnets,

Which is, by far, the Largest and Handsomest we have heretofore shown. Also, a complete line of Untrimmed Hats.

A beautiful selection of FLOWERS, of every description; Millinery Ornaments, Tips, etc. Miss MATTHEWSON, who so successfully conducted this department, last season, has again been engaged by us.

In our CLOAK Department we are showing a very large assortment of Jackets, Blazers and Reefers, at correct prices.

The large and well-appointed room which we devote exclusively to Cloaks and Millinery, enables us to display them to better advantage than heretofore.

LEDERER'S,

9 West Front Street.

4 13 3m

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A SUIT,

Or OVERCOAT, or anything in the line of

SPRING CLOTHING,

This season remember, that we are in the business, *simply and purely.*

No promises to do what we know we cannot do; no expensive gifts to lure you into inferior articles, but a good

All-Wool Suit Every Time,

For a very few hard-earned dollars, that go faster than they come.

Come in and see our stock, and if you buy a suit we pay your car fare both ways.

COLYER & CO., 815 and 817 BROAD STREET,

NEWARK, N. J.

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There is a Marked Change

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Large line of Baby Carriages on Exhibition.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29 PARK AVE.

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ICED CREAM.

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FRENCH ICED CREAM, or DELMONICO, **70 Cents per Quart.**

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C. K. COMPTON,

26 WEST FRONT STREET

11-19-tf

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That paying CASH entitles you to, when you buy your SHOES of us. We are fixed with the *SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES,* and are showing the largest variety of Footwear that you will find anywhere in this section.

CLOTH-TOP SHOES, for Ladies' and Gents', are just the style now, and we have them almost any style you want.

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The Somerset Street Grocer.

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KINDLING WOOD.

Yard—Montrose Avenue.

P. O. BOX 207. NORTH PLAINFIELD.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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HOME FROM SCHOOL.

The frost of age was on his locks
That rivaled once the raven's wing,
The voice, in youth so clear and strong,
Through age and pain had lost its ring;
The brilliance of his life's long day
Was fading fast to twilight gray.

Beside his couch in patience sat
His bride of many summers past,
And down her bloomless, withered cheeks,
The silent tears were falling fast,
When turning meekly on his bed,
He grasped her hand and feebly said:
"Are the boys home from school?"

She gently pressed the withered hand
That through the years had been her guide,
As at his words she saw again
Her children gathered at her side;
She saw each childish happy face;
Once more she felt their warm embrace.

She saw the havoc of the years—
Each one had left a vacant chair—
And then again the falling tears
Bedewed the old man's silvery hair.
As bending o'er him with a sigh
In tender voice she made reply:
"The boys are home from school."
—Edwin Ralph Collins, in Texas Siftings.

THE OLD MILL.

A Weary Tramp That Won the Young Miller a Wife.

DO I KNOW anything about the ruins of this old mill? Well, yes, stranger, I should say I did, if any one does. It belongs to me, or rather to my wife, what there is of it. I tell you I owe much to this old mill."

The speaker was dressed in homespun, and appeared to be a thrifty farmer of forty-five. I had taken a walk before breakfast one morning as an appetizer, out from Jonesboro, where I was attending court, and was standing by the ruins of the old mill when he came up. The roof had fallen in, windows and doors disappeared. The old water-wheel had crumbled to decay and green ivy covered the ruins. The dam was now leveled to a road, and a cabbage patch had taken the place of the mill-pond.

We took a seat on a moss-grown log by the side of the ruin, and he continued:

"I was with Stonewall during the war, and had some pretty tough times, some narrow escapes and some hard tramps, but the close call and hard tramp that this old mill once caused me made all of my war experience seem, at least for a time, like a pleasure trip. This was the first mill built on Cedar creek, and was built many years ago by old man Ben White, who lies up yonder on the hill.

"After the surrender our army was disbanded, and the most on us was pretty close run. We had nothing and no way to get any thing. I was only about twenty-one then. I was strolling round looking for something to do, and I happened along this road one morning. Well, that morning the wheel was in action. The gate was histed and the water was skurrying through. Old Ben White was standing in the door. I says:

" 'Morning, sir. Can I get a job here?' He took off his spectacles, wiped 'em, put 'em back on and looked at me.

" 'Soldier?' says he.

" 'I was,' says I, 'till the surrender.'

" 'Luckier than my boys,' says he. 'One of them staid behind down at Stone river. The other's lying up there on the hill—shot in front of Richmond and come home to die,' and the old man took out his handkerchief and wiped his eyes. 'Did you ever work in a mill?'

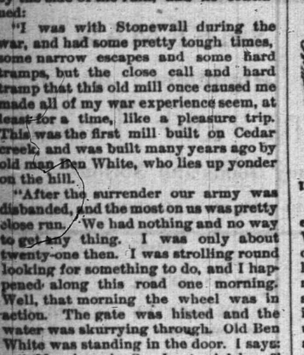
" 'No.'

" 'Well, that don't make much difference,' said he; 'business is picking up, and you can stay. I'm getting old. I'll pay you what I can afford to. We can tell better in a week or two. Have you been to breakfast?'

" 'I have not,' I said.

" 'Well, go to the house,' said he. 'Tell Kitty (that's my daughter, the only one the Yanks didn't kill) to give you breakfast; and come back, you can work on the dam to-day. There's some leaks that need stopping.'

"So I went over the hill to the house. I still had my Confederate uniform on, and Mrs. White met me on the piazza. I saw tears on her cheeks, and I suppose the uniform reminded her of her own boys. I told her I was going to



WE'D GET IN THE BIG WHEEL AND FISH.

work for Mr. White, and that he sent me over for breakfast. So we went in and she called Kitty, who soon had my breakfast on the table. Kitty was about four years younger than I, the picture of health, cheeks as red as roses. Her sparkling eyes kindled a spark in my heart that has never gone out. After breakfast I went back, and Kitty went with me to tend the mill while her father went to breakfast. He showed me the leaks in the dam before he went. In fact, I worked a week patching up the old dam, and after that I worked in the mill and on the farm and in the garden. Drove the produce to town, and became more and more attached to the place and to Ben and Martha White and to Kitty. How I did love that girl! I was never so happy as when listening to the music of her voice. I shall never forget the evenings spent in the big front room before the open fire-place when I was Ben White's hired man—Ben and Martha, and Kitty and I. I used to crack hickory nuts and butternuts on an old flat iron, and Kitty popped corn, while the winter wind was whistling outside.

"In summer Kitty and I used to go fishing. Sometimes we would go up the pond in the boat, and sometimes when the mill was not running we'd go down there and get inside the big wheel and fish in the deep hole. There's where we generally got the finest fish. One day we had just got our fishing tackle out of the mill, and was hesitating whether to go up the pond or down in the wheel, when a neighbor came over and asked us to lend him the boat. He took it, and we went down in the wheel. We'd been fishing probably an hour, and caught some fine ones, when, all of a sudden, down poured the water from the flood gate above, and the wheel commenced turning. The sudden start threw us both down. I got on my feet in an instant and helped Kitty up, and we commenced to tramp in the direction opposite to the way the wheel was moving. We had to in order to keep our feet. I was calling as loud as I could, but it was of no use. The noise made by the falling water, the revolving wheel and the grinding mill drowned my voice. We couldn't get out. The plank from the mill had fallen in the water when the wheel started, and gone floating down the stream. The water poured through the cracks in the old wheel all over us. The deep hole was full now. There was two feet of water in the bottom of the wheel. Tramp, tramp, tramp through two, now three feet of water. I held Kitty by the hand, and we kept on our tramp. I was praying it might be a small grist. Neighbors often brought a two-bushel bag of corn to be ground in a hurry. I thought if that was the

I RESUMED MY TRAMP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WHEEL.

extent of the grist we might stand it. We kept up our march till Kitty gave out. The water and the tramp, tramp, had numbed her limbs. Her lips moved, but I could hear nothing she said. I only knew that she was sinking down in the water. I picked her up in my arms, with one hand put her arms around my neck and resumed my tramp in the middle of the wheel. I believe I felt happier than I had ever felt in my life. I held Kitty in my arms. Her arms were around my neck, though I did put them there. I could feel her breath on my cheek. I could walk now easier than before, but even with Kitty in my arms I began to tire. My footsteps were more uncertain. My limbs began to feel numb. At least I could die with Kitty. I looked at her face. Her eyes were closed. Had she fainted? I put my lips close to her ear. They touched her face. 'Kitty! Kitty!' Her eyes opened. Our lips met. Her arms drew tighter around my neck. My brain whirled. Was I becoming unconscious? I could feel that I was reeling as I walked. The water from above ceased to fall. The wheel stopped. Some one leaped in. I knew no more.

"When I came to I was lying in bed. Kitty was sitting by my side, my hand in hers. I had been delirious for a week. As my eyes met hers she said: 'Alex, dear Alex,' and she stooped and kissed me. That kiss brought back to my bewildered brain the events that led to it. I did not regret them.

"Uncle Ben had come down to the mill, and not seeing the boat thought, of course, we had gone up the pond. He lifted the flood-gate, and started the mill to grind a small grist. Finally he chanced to see the boat with the neighbor in it out in the pond. He knew that we sometimes fished from the wheel, and with trembling hands closed the gate, rushed down and into the wheel, to find me reeling and staggering like a drunken man in the water with Kitty in my arms. He got us out, but I fell unconscious.

"The next spring a freshet carried the old dam away, and new mills having been built in Jonesboro we reclaimed the land where the pond had been, and the old mill has gone to decay. Kitty and I were married that fall. Father and mother lived to see our children playing round the ruins of the old mill, and died within a month of each other.

"Now, I've told you the story of the old mill, and if you'll come up to the house and have a cup of coffee before you go back to town I'll show you the wife I won in the old mill wheel; and when you take a look at my daughter Kitty you'll see my wife as she was when we entered it that day. Two years after we were married an uncle of mine died and left me a farm up in Knox County, where we spend part of our time; but there's no place so dear to Kitty and me as the farm on Cedar creek, for its soil covers the remains of dear old Ben and Martha, and here, besides, are the ruins of the old mill."—H. E. Scott, in Chicago News.

Unconstitutional.

"That messenger boy will be President of the United States some day."

"Never."

"Why not?"

"He'll never run."—Jury.

ROUGH ON CATS.

A Novel Invention by Which They Are Captured.

The Inventor a Man of Genius Who Has an Intense Dislike for the Feline Race—No More Back-Yard Concerts.

The only Keely's motor is still in the ether, but the inventive genius of Philadelphia has not ceased to burn brightly. A Philadelphia machinist, John J. Chattaway, has invented a device for capturing feline minstrels. Quiet as of the cemetery is absolutely essential to the comfort of a Philadelphian, but the Quaker cats have not as yet learned to mitigate their nocturnal concerts or to temper their lovelorn lays. They patrol the fences and the back yards with the noisy vehemence of their kind, and protesting Philadelphia waves its night-cap and shouts and screams in vain. But the researches of the ingenious Mr. Chattaway have shown how to bell the cat. The part of the town in which he lives, so writes an enthusiast in the Philadelphia Times, "is the arcadia for all the lovemaking toms and tabbies in the neighborhood. On his back fence and on the back fences of all his neighbors it has been the nightly custom, rain or shine, for hundreds of nocturnal prowlers to congregate and there hold discordant revel." Poisoned meat and spring traps were tried without effect. The cats laughed at them. Broken glass, barbed wire, and other amulets against the fencehaunter were equally useless. The cats continued their vociferous proceedings, and the inhabitants swore and suffered.

In the sleepless nights the brain of Chattaway kept working at a plan for conquering the invader of his peace. It came to him finally in a dream. "From his ash-pit he dug a pile of empty tomato cans, and out of these supplemented by a roll of condemned roofing tin, which a sympathizing neighbor kindly donated, he manufactured a contrivance that, if universally adopted, will rob the funny paragraphers of one of their most fecund sources of supply." His completed device for a cat-compeller is a "continuous strip of pyramidal-shaped tin, the apex of the pyramid being placed on top of the fence. The base of the tin triangle is left open, and its sloping sides hang over the fence and stand out from its face. As the apex of this tin roof comes to a sharp point, and its sides are too smooth even for the claw holds of a cat, the result, when a tom or tabby attempts to cross it, is obvious. As soon as their feet strike the tin they are bound to slip, and a fall on one or the other side of the fence is inevitable. As the tin sides project beyond the face of the fence it is impossible for the fallen feline to climb back to its perch again."

The first night's catch is thus reported:

"It was late Monday afternoon when Machinist Chattaway finished nailing his cat-compeller in place, and the curious neighbors wondered what it all meant. Darkness had nearly fallen before the cats began to congregate. As Machinist Chattaway's house is near the middle of the block, his back fence was a sort of meeting place, and the spot where all combats were arranged and fought out. The night was not so dark as to prevent the confident inventor from witnessing the result from his library windows. The first cat to strike the compeller, a gigantic tom, sprang upon the tin coping with a meow of disdain. Like a flash Tom's maltese body described a semi-circle, and, much to his amazement, he landed in the yard. Recovering himself, and with his feline mood up, Tom gripped the fence and scrambled upward. His head struck the projecting tin, and after one or two futile attempts to get a claw hold he slid back into the yard, sans spirit, sans mode, sans confidence. Tom realized that he was a prisoner, and lay low, uttering from time to time a subdued and mournful meow.

"He was not long without company. A tabby was the next victim, and although he recognized her as an old-time sweetheart, and she identified him as a once-favored beau, neither had any heart for love-making, but crouched in opposite corners of the yard, disgustedly blinking at each other. From that time on until dawn cats came, and but few escaped. Those that were fortunate enough to fall on the alley side of the fence scampered away, with their distended tails aloft.

"Early the next morning the smiling inventor softly opened his back door and peeped out. By actual count there were seventeen cats in the yard. Old fighters and young fighters were huddled together. Misery had made them forget their animosities, and they greeted the machinist with frightened stares and mournful whines. When he opened the back gate they rushed out into the alley and scampered away."

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In Bombay, as in Lancashire, "Cotton is king," says the Pall Mall Gazette. The boats plying in the harbor, the wharves of the splendid docks, the picturesque bullock-carts that throng the streets, are all "cotton." After New Orleans Bombay is the greatest cotton port in the world. Four million cwt. are shipped abroad every year, and 2,000,000 more are spun and woven in the eighty-two mills of the Bombay presidency. The value of all this cotton is about £12,000,000. The old Cotton green, a vast space devoted to dealers in the raw material, is one of the show places of the city, and forms a striking picture of busy native life.

The Needle's Eye.

The above name is given to a subterraneous passage on the coast of Banffshire, one hundred and fifty yards long from sea to sea, but through which a man can, with difficulty, creep. At the north end of the Needle's Eye there is a cave twenty feet high, thirty broad and one hundred and fifty long. The whole of this passage and cave is supported by immense columns of rocks, making a grand scene which has a surprising effect on one who has crept through the narrow passage.

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They Are Formed From the Moisture of the Earth.

The characteristic feature of fog, from a meteorological point of view, is a sluggish movement of the atmosphere, or practically a calm. Usually with a high barometer in winter the weather is clear and the sky at times clear, so that considerable radiation takes place. In this way the surface of the earth is greatly cooled, and possessing, as it did before, a higher temperature, its moisture is rendered visible in the shape of fog or clouds.

Fogs are also formed over bodies of water which are relatively either cooler or warmer than the air which is resting above them, and it is this which is the primary cause of the dense fogs which have rendered the Banks of Newfoundland notorious. The actual formation of fog over the Banks is attributed to the moist, warm air coming into contact with the cold water of the Labrador current; and it is noticeable that there is a decided increased tendency to fog when a storm area is in passage over the locality, since the air accompanying such disturbance is essentially warm and moist, and when passing over the colder water fog is generated. It must not be forgotten, however, that fog may also arise by the air being cooler than the water.—Toledo Blade.

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Physical Perfection.

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Betrothals in Spain.

A curious custom obtains in some portions of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who looks with favor upon a handsome young senorita and wishes to gain her hand, calls on the parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. At the last call he leaves his walking-stick, and if he is to win the desired bride the cane is handed to him when he calls again. But if he is not regarded with favor, the cane is thrown into the street, and in this way the young man is made to understand that further calls will be useless.—N. Y. Ledger.

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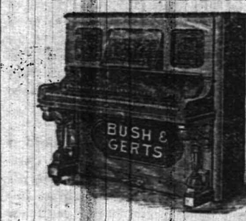

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 6 23, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 21, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 24, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 21, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 5 24, 8 01, 8 05, 8 52, 11 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 39, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 20, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 00, A. M., 12 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, A. M., 12 00, 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 26, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 21, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 52, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark from foot of Market street, 5 15, 7 15, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 15 A. M., 1 05, 1 35, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 7 35, 8 20, 9 35, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 30, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 15, 5 40, 6 05, 8 35, 10 20 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 43, 11 a. m., 12 37, 1 59, 2 32, 3 49, 4 34, 5 20, 6 34, 6 50, 7 19, 7 34, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 46, 9 13 A. M., 2 03, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 30, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 15, A. M., 4 20 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 43 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

4 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 12 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg, 5 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 3 51, 5 26 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 05, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 5 26, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 50 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 26 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 06, 9 48, a. m., 1 56*, 3 22*, 5 45*, 5 54*, 8 26*, (5 20 m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 3 56*, 8 14*, 8 55 p. m. 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 06, 9 48 a. m., 12 27, 1 56, 2 22, 3 45, 5 54, 6 38, 8 26, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 48, a. m., 2 03, 3 56, 5 14, 6 55, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington 5 45, 9 48, a. m., 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 54* p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 48 a. m., 2 47, 4 14, 5 14* p. m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA,

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The Stream Near Where the Shooting Occurred to be Dragged To-day—No Motive for the Robbery—A Little Light on the Mysterious Murder at Old Bridge—The Murdered Man Not Identified.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—No clue has been found to the man who appears in the employes' book at Castle Garden, New York, as "George Fredericks, photographer, Passaic bridge," and who is supposed to have shot Heinrich Kraus in the woods near Delawanna station.

Kraus's story of the shooting, as told to Coroner Nelson W. Young in an antemortem statement and repeated at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, has been carefully sifted, and is discredited by the police.

To-day the stream near the spot where the shooting occurred will be dragged on the chance of finding the body of the mysterious Fredericks.

It is possible that Kraus did not tell the entire story of the fight that took place in the woods, and the police of Paterson think that Kraus may have been the aggressor instead of the victim. There are many inconsistencies in Kraus' story, and from his own statement there was no motive for Frederick's attempt on his life other than robbery.

The New Brunswick Mystery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 24.—Some light has been thrown on the mysterious murder at Old Bridge. The body of the unknown man was viewed by a coroner's jury, which adjourned to meet on the 29th.

A clew that points to the probable murderers involves two prisoners in the Middlesex County jail. Joseph Moore and John Murphy were anxious to plead guilty to the charge of robbing a store at Cranberry, and they were at once sentenced to five years' imprisonment. They were captured six miles from Old Bridge about the time of the murder.

An investigation will be made, and Moore and Murphy will probably be heard at the next session of the inquest. Nothing was found on the body of the murdered man that can lead to his identity.

SENT THREE WARSHIPS.

Lord Salisbury Says Portugal Must Respect English Rights in Africa.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury said that the English had been treated by the Portuguese in a manner not consistent with the engagements entered into by Portugal.

The demeanor, he said, of the Portuguese officials in Africa corresponded so little with the assurances sent from Lisbon that it had been decided to send three British warships to the entrance of the Pungwe River. (Hears.)

Lord Salisbury said that the warships were not large, but would suffice for the purpose.

The Case Against the Orange Belle.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—The trial of Miss Lucy Gardiner, the Orange belle, accused of swindling Stern Brothers of New York, was resumed in this city to-day. There was a great throng of society people present. The defendant was accompanied by her mother, and showed no sign that she felt her position beyond keeping her head turned from the spectators. The evidence was in line with that of the previous day, to the effect that the goods had been received by Miss Gardiner, who kept them and than declared the box was empty.

Wanted to Make Stanley Governor.

LONDON, April 24.—According to a Brussels correspondent King Leopold did intend to appoint Henry M. Stanley Governor of the Congo State, it having been represented to him that the appointment would obtain the approval of the American Senate to the Brussels Conference. The King was afterward induced by English influences to give up the idea, and it is also alleged that he has received assurances from America that satisfy him that America's approval will not be withheld.

Max Hunger's Victim.

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—Martha Magowsky, the young woman who was shot by Max Hunger at Roseville is still in a precarious condition at the City Hospital. She has a bare chance of recovery. She regained consciousness yesterday for a few minutes, when she told the story of the shooting. She said he wanted her to promise to marry him in a month. Her answer was that if he stopped drinking she would marry him in the fall, whether her parents objected or not. Then he shot her.

Stone Brodie Not Indicted.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—The grand jury of Albany County have dismissed the charge against Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, who is charged with stabbing Wallie Wilson on March 30 last.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

A Coke Region Sheriff Shot Three Persons While on an Eviction Tour.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 24.—Sheriff McCormick of Fayette County had a desperate battle at Leisenring No. 3, also known as the Monarch Works of the Frick Company. The sheriff and his deputies had made 12 evictions when the sheriff was attacked by a Hungarian woman named Glashgo. She fired at him with a revolver several times, wounding him in the leg. He closed with her, and, after a desperate struggle, which caused the crowd to collect, took the weapon away from her.

The women became infuriated and acted like a mad person. She caught up an axe and attacked the sheriff, cutting him seriously on the foot. Fearing a fatal termination of the encounter, the sheriff shot the woman, wounding her in several places, inflicting perhaps fatal injuries.

As soon as the woman fell a Hungarian man caught up another axe and tried to finish the sheriff with it. The sheriff shot this man in the mouth, wounding him severely. He was then attacked by other Hungarians, but was rescued by his deputies after he had shot another Slav in the thigh. It is thought none of the men will die.

The Glashgo woman, after being wounded, forced her way into a house where an eviction was in progress and renewed her attack, this time on the sheriff's deputies. She was knocked down with a club. One other man was shot five times by the deputies, but was not fatally hurt.

Company C of the Tenth Regiment came to the aid of the sheriff, and the disturbance ceased.

THE RICHARDS MURDER.

Suspect Bram is Devoting a Good Deal of Time to Prayer.

ELKTON, Md., April 24.—The hearing of George Bram and Frank Ferguson, suspected of murdering Mrs. J. Granville Richards and shooting her husband, in their farm house, near Porter's Bridge, has been set for to-morrow.

To his prison companions Bram talks incessantly about the murder in a dramatic style, and says if he is sentenced to be hanged he shall ask the court that he may die in an open field in the presence of all the people of the place, and also be allowed to put the rope around his own neck and pull the bolt. He devotes a good deal of time to prayer.

Frank Ferguson seldom speaks to anyone, but is an attentive listener. He declares that he is innocent, and that he was in bed when the murder was committed.

Mr. Richards continues to improve, and his recovery now seems assured.

ATTACKED BY ITALIANS.

The Rioters Arrested and Found Armed With Revolvers and Stilettoes.

NEW YORK, April 24.—About 100 Italian stonemasons engaged in building the station of the New Haven Railroad at Porchester struck during the morning because the company refused to concede their demand that eight hours should constitute a day's work.

The strikers went to 149th street and tried to get a number of Italians at work on another building to go on strike. These workmen declined to strike and the mob made an attack on them.

During the melee the police arrived on the scene and captured 16 of the rioters. The police found six revolvers and a large number of stilettoes and knives upon the persons of the prisoners.

Drowned In a Sewer.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A remarkable accident occurred during the afternoon, resulting in the death of John Callahan. The flood of rain backed up the water in front of 143 East 23d street, and the sewer hole there was opened to let the accumulated water escape. Callahan came along and in some manner slipped and fell into the gaping hole. The rushing water carried the body away before an effort could be made to save the unfortunate man. The body has not yet been recovered.

Pastor Lewis Has Resigned.

BOSTON, April 24.—Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Malden, has resigned. He claims the reason for this course was not on account of the scandalous story connecting him with a young lady of that church, but because he wished to prevent a division in the church. Mr. Lewis says he will at once take action against his slanderers.

Struck by a Cyclone.

MIDDLETON, Conn., April 24.—A cyclone struck East Berlin last evening. An iron building in process of erection by the Berlin Bridge Company was blown down, causing a loss of $3,000. Dennis Dandette's arm was broken, his leg crushed and he was otherwise injured. Two other men were slightly hurt.

Three Cases of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The steamship Advance, from Brazil, which arrived during the morning from Rio Janeiro, has three men on board sick with yellow fever. The crisis in the cases has passed and no danger is feared.

HE TALKS POLITICS

Gen. Clarkson Discusses the Coming Campaign.

THINKS CLEVELAND WILL RUN.

He Says Time Will Indicate the Man Who Will Oppose Him.

Reciprocity Defined as Optional Free Trade—The Next House, He Thinks, Will Furnish the Issues for the Campaign—All Political Parties Will Work for the Farmers' Welfare—The Silver Question.

BOSTON, April 24.—James S. Clarkson, president-elect of the Republican League, was interviewed at his rooms in Young's Hotel. He was sitting at his desk surrounded by books and newspapers and confronted with a big pile of telegrams. He was disposed to talk quite freely about political matters.

"Is reciprocity to be the Republican slogan in the next election?" he was asked.

"Reciprocity is another form of the tariff system. It is optional free trade. What is the result of the issue? The Republican party goes into the field for limited reciprocity, the Democratic party for universal reciprocity."

"Do you interpret the Cincinnati convention as favoring Blaine instead of Harrison?"

"I was not at the convention, so I cannot assume to judge of its sentiments."

"It is said that you are personally out for Blaine as against a renomination of President Harrison?"

"I have no personal choice for President," replied Mr. Clarkson, with deliberation. "Time will indicate the man. When the Democracy shall assume control of the House and have to do something instead of skirmishing against the Republicans it will show the issues on which the next campaign will be fought. President Harrison has made a faithful Executive in every public sense, and is lacking only in the personal popularity which gives a man the the power of electricity in politics. He has demonstrated his qualities fully, and in pure intellectual abilities is not second to any American living to-day, not even excepting his phenomenal Secretary of State."

"What will be the influence of the Alliance movement in Presidential politics?"

"Whoever is the Republican candidate must be a man who can maintain the solidarity of the party in the great agricultural regions west of the Mississippi."

"Do you think ex-President Cleveland's recent interviews, reputed to modify his silver views, will help his availability as a candidate?"

"I believe that Cleveland will be the next Democratic candidate. If his personal views on the silver question don't quite suit the South and West he will make them suit. He feels that the gold people will trust him anyway, and as the Western and Southern Democracy believe in him as a man of destiny he can successfully hypnotize them on the silver question, and I think he is doing it."

BASEBALL SCORES.

League Games.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	0	1	0	2	0	3	0		—6
Boston	0	0	0	1	7	1	2		—11

Batteries—Keefe and Buckley; Nichols and Gannell.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Thornton and Brown. Lovett and Kinslow.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	x	—9

Batteries—Staley and Field; Hutchinson and Kittridge.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	—4

Batteries—Duryea and Harrington; Viau and Doyle.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Ct.
Boston	2	0	1.000	Philadelp'a.	1	1	.500
Chicago	2	0	1.000	New York	0	2	.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000	Pittsburg	0	2	.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	Cincinnati	0	2	.000

Association Games.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	—6
Baltimore	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	x	—11

Batteries—Madden and Murphy; McMahon and Robinson.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	3	0	2	2	0	1	2	1	x	—11
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	—7

Batteries—Ehret and Cook; Dwyer and Kelly.

AT COLUMBUS.

St. Louis	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	—6
Columbus	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Batteries—Gastright and Donohue; Griffith and Boyle.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	—9
Athletics	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	—9

Batteries—Keefe and McGuire; Chamberlain and Cross.

Game called at end of 9th inning on account of darkness.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Ct.
Lou'ville	10	3	.769	Wash'ton	3	6	.333
Baltimore	7	3	.700	Columbus	4	8	.333
Boston	7	4	.636	Cincinnati	4	9	.308
St. Louis	7	5	.583	Athletics	3	7	.300

Italy Receives News from Washington.

ROME, April 24.—It is stated here that the latest dispatches received from Imperiali, the Italian representative at Washington, are said to foreshadow that not even a money indemnity will be paid to the families of the massacred Italians, the temper of the American people being such that Congress would not dare to make an appropriation. Imperiali has forwarded statements that have greatly surprised the Cabinet, showing as he does that no fear is felt whatever of Italy's fleet.

Vote to Increase Their Pay.

BOSTON, April 24.—The House voted to raise the pay of its members from $750 to $1,000 per annum.

PHILIP L. MOEN DEAD.

The Celebrated "Doc" Wilson Suit and Mystery Recalled.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24.—Phillip L. Moen died in this city last evening. Mr. Moen's death was due to a paralytic shock sustained a week ago. He was born in Wilna, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1824. He was at the head of the great wire works of Moen & Washburn, located in this city. He was prominent in social, political and religious circles and Worcester's foremost citizen.

Over Mr. Moen's private life there was the shadow of a great mystery, his relations with the notorious "Doc" Levi Wilson, which nine years ago was the topic of discussion in the newspapers of the country. The two men differed widely in their personal habits and tastes.

Wilson never divulged the secret of his mysterious power, and Moen never referred to it but with a sort of horror. Moen paid large sums of money to Wilson, amounting, it is claimed, to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

But finally Wilson became so constant in his demands that Moen saw only ruin before him if he continued satisfying him, and refused to gratify him. This was in 1882. At that time Moen's courage seemed to have been bolstered up in some unaccountable manner, and he instituted those suits in the United States courts for several hundred thousand dollars, money which he claimed he had paid to Wilson under blackmail.

Wilson prepared to fight the case to the end, but Moen weakened. He offered Wilson $150,000 not to defend the case, which Wilson accepted, but Moen did not pay over the money, and thus it was that Wilson immediately instituted the suit for $150,000. The case came up in Boston in December 2, 1885, and after a long trial, in which many incidents of Wilson's checkered career were brought out, went to the jury, which, after a long deliberation, disagreed on Dec. 8. Wilson disappeared after the trial. He was heard of at intervals, but has been reported as dead several times. Moen's secret of Wilson's influence died with him.

THE FARMERS ADJOURN.

New York's Alliance Arrange for the Distribution of the State's Refund.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., April 24.—The concluding session of the State Farmers' Alliance was the most interesting of the convention.

The Alliance declared in favor of having the two-million-dollar refund distributed among the various counties of the State and applied on the taxes for the year. The legislative committee will officially bring the resolution before the Legislature.

The following officers were elected: President, Harvey Arnold, of Wyoming; vice-president, Charles Moore, Steuben; secretary, George A. Scott, Allegheny; treasurer, F. E. Rose, Wayne; lecturer, W. C. Warner, Cataraugus, and an executive committee of five members. Other subordinate officers will be appointed by the executive committee.

The executive committee will decide on the place of holding the next convention.

BOSTON'S LABOR TROUBLES.

Striking Painters Willing to Arbitrate—Letters Carriers Dissatisfied.

BOSTON, April 24.—At a meeting of the striking painters they decided to place their case in the hands of the State Board of Arbitration and return to work pending the settlement of the dispute between them and the master painters.

The letter carriers of this city are very dissatisfied over the fact that they are compelled to work 56 hours per week. The law calls for eight hours' work each day.

The Next Pastor of Tremont Temple.

BOSTON, April 24.—It is probable that the next pastor of Tremont Temple in this city will be Rev. George C. Lorimer of Chicago. It is stated, on good authority, that the Society will hold a meeting to-night, at which the question will be decided. Dr. Lorimer has already resigned his pastorate of the church in Chicago, and it is understood that he is not adverse to returning to this city.

Cigarettes the Cause.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 24.—William F. Zelle, aged 17, assaulted his father in this town a few days ago and was sent to the Albany penitentiary. He became violent and was returned to jail here. At a medical examination held yesterday he was pronounced insane and will be taken to an asylum. Excessive cigarette smoking, combined with over indulgence in strong liquor, is the cause.

Identified the Murderer.

YORK Pa., April 24.—Michael Stromінger, the husband of the woman who was murdered at Lewisbury, this county, visited the jail during the day and identified W. H. Painton as the man who committed the murder and robbery. D. W. Smith and Franklin D. Smith are also under arrest charged with the crime, and it is said that the latter has confessed.

Guilty of a Serious Charge.

BOSTON, April 24.—John S. Currier, husband of Mrs. Maude Currier, who died in consequence of criminal malpractice, alleged to have been performed by Eugene Graves, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court to an indictment charging him with being an accessory before and after the fact. Graves will be tried in a few days.

Parnell Laughed at Healy's Remark.

DUBLIN, April 24.—In his address to the Irish National Federation Mr. Timothy Healy said that he had written Mr. Parnell's speeches for him and had given interviews in his name, and now Parnell had called him a gutter sparrow. When Parnell was informed of Healy's statement he was very much amused but had nothing to say.

A Movement to Aid Gen. Banks.

BOSTON, April 24.—All the Republican members of Massachusetts in Congress and the Senators have joined in an appeal for funds for General Banks. The purpose is to raise as large a fund as possible and devote the income therefrom to the support of General Banks and his

IN PASADENA TO-DAY

The President Receives Another California Welcome.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL DISPLAY.

Streets Carpeted With Roses and the Crowds Wild With Excitement.

He Speaks from a Platform Covered With Orange Blossoms—His Horses Become Frightened and Dash Into a Mass of School Children—Gov. Pennoyer Stands on His Dignity—In 'Frisco To-morrow.

PASADENA, Cal., April 24.—The President remained here all night and this morning the town of oranges and flowers started in to outdo all ever done in the Golden State in the way of a welcome.

The President came down the street in an open carriage. He stood up and bowed right and left to the people, and school children literally showered flowers on him until the carriage was full and he stood up to his waist in blossoms. The street was carpeted with roses, lilies and other exotics, and it was the sight of a lifetime. The crowds were wild with enthusiasm and shouted themselves hoarse.

Several thousand people assembled about a temporary platform covered with calla lilies and orange blossoms and to this the President was escorted along a pathway of flowers a foot deep. He made a short speech, and Messrs. Wanamaker and Rusk also spoke. Another shower of flowers fell on the President, who thanked the people for their reception.

Narrow Escape from Death.

At the high school the children had assembled and they repeated the novel ceremony of throwing flowers in front of the President's carriage and of raining bouquets on him. Here the fiery spirited horses attached to the President's carriage became frightened and dashed into a mass of school children. A cry of horror arose from the assembly as children fell under the horses' feet. Quick hands, however, grasped the bridle reins and quieted the frightened horses. No one was injured and the procession moved on.

While awaiting the arrival of the Presidential party at Arlington station, Louis Munson, editor of the Banning Herald, was attacked by a hemorrhage and died in a few minutes.

In San Francisco To-morrow Night.

In San Francisco already the sound of preparation for the President's visit is heard and re-echoes as far south as this lovely spot, and the display of affectionate respect promises to excel anything yet witnessed or expected. He reaches there Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The President will be a week in San Francisco, and it will be a six days' round of pleasure, with Sunday only for a day of complete rest.

Gov. Pennoyer Stands on His Dignity.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—It is reported that Gov. Pennoyer, when asked whether he would go to the State line to receive the President, said: "Mr. Harrison represents, in his official capacity, the official power and dignity of the Federal government. I, as Governor of Oregon, represent the State of Oregon in the same way. We are equal. I have no business to go and pay homage to him. On the contrary, when he visits Oregon, he should rather pay his respects to me as its official executive."

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Secretary Foster Thinks that the Present Laws Are Not Strict Enough.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Foster is very much interested in the immigration question. Not only will he do all in his power to enforce the existing laws against the landing of undesirable classes, but he says he will give the matter considerable attention in his report. Mr. Foster thinks the laws we now have are not strict enough, and he will recommend to Congress that the lines be drawn closer.

There is evidently a strong feeling everywhere, the Secretary says, on the subject, and legislation that will keep the ignorant hordes from southern Europe out of the United States will be received with approval. The educational test, which would exclude most of the Italians, Poles and Hungarians, seems to him to offer a very direct remedy. But there are several other plans suggested, which he will look into as soon as he takes up the subject.

National Naturalization Registry.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Officials of the Department of Justice are considering a suggestion to keep their national register of naturalization so as to prevent any mistake such as Italy may have committed in the matter of citizenship of the mobbed Mafia members in New Orleans. It is proposed to make it, by a special law, a part of all officials who certify to the naturalization of citizens to send a memorandum card to the Department of Justice to be filed away for convenient reference and for the information of the public.

The Haveneyers to be Sued.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Haveneyer Sugar Refining Company is to be sued for refusing to furnish information required by the Census Bureau. The superintendent has directed the chief special agent at New York to take the preliminary steps. The action will be brought under section 15 of the Census act, which provides a penalty of a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for one year for refusing to give the information required. Other prosecutions, it is said, are to follow.

Pugilist Mitchell to Arrive To-day.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Frank Slavin and Charley Mitchell are expected to arrive in this city some time to-day on the White Star steamer Germanic. Billy Madden has chartered the steamer Laura M. Starin, and with a large party of friends will welcome the pugilists.

ROME SHAKEN UP.

The Eternal City Swayed by a Terrible Powder Explosion.

ROME, April 24.—The explosion at a. m. of the great powder magazine at Pozzo Pantallo, four kilometres from here, spread terror and dismay on all sides.

The general opinion that prevailed was that Rome had been visited by an earthquake shock and that a second shock might reduce the city to ruins. Many fell upon their knees and prayed aloud.

All the houses within a radius of a kilometre of the scene of the explosion are seriously damaged. Seven persons were killed and fully 120 civilians were taken to the different hospitals suffering from wounds or bruises caused by the explosion.

King Humbert, accompanied by Premier Rudini and every member of the cabinet went at once to the scene of the disaster. The appearance of the King in the streets on his way to Pozzo Pantallo excited the utmost enthusiasm among the people who still thronged the thoroughfares, and exerted a decided influence in reassuring the timid.

When King Humbert was seen returning from the wreck, conveying some of the wounded to the hospital in his own carriage, he was given an ovation all along the line of his progress.

The Vatican was shaken, and several of the famous historical stained-glass windows of the old building were shattered. The windows in the ancient Raphael chambers, and the stained-glass in the Royal staircase, presented to Pope Pius IX by the King of Bavaria, were seriously injured.

The interiors of many of the old churches and palaces have suffered.

The Pope is said to be deeply stirred over the damage to the Vatican and will enter a protest against the alleged negligence of the Italian government in storing such a vast quantity of powder contiguous to Rome.

The rumors that the explosion was of anarchist origin are without foundation. The official report says that the inquiries made on the spot tend to show that the explosion was purely accidental.

THE KENDRICKS SUIT.

The Ex-Mayor of Waterbury Does Not Answer.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The suit of Laura Kendrick, nee Miss Cresswell of Philadelphia, for an absolute divorce from Grier K. Kendrick, ex-Mayor of Waterbury, Conn., has been commenced before Judge Andrews in the Supreme Court.

Kendrick neither put in an answer to the suit nor an appearance in court.

Mrs. Kendrick, who is a petite, stylish woman of 26 years, said she married the absent defendant December 2, 1889, and they subsequently took apartments at the St. Cloud Hotel in this city. She soon discovered that her husband had an apartment in Forty-third street with another woman who passed as his wife.

A servant corroborated the latter statement.

As the family who then rented the house in Forty-third street had gone to Baltimore, the judge adjourned the case until their evidence can be had.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The entire street car system in Detroit is paralyzed by the strike.

George Graber, a Cincinnati porter, shot and killed his wife and then himself.

Gen. Greeley, Chief of the U. S. Signal Service, has arrived at San Francisco on a tour of inspection.

Philadelphia claims that the census returns already show that that city leads all others in the country in the value of annual manufacturing products.

The 5,000 workingmen and the business community of Ashland, Pa., are elated over orders just given out that the Reading colleries in this region, which have been working four days a week, would until further notice work every day.

Parnell's envoy, Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor, visited Lynn, Mass., with a view to ascertaining the spirit in which a call from the Parnellite envoys would be received in that place. He met with little encouragement from the local branch of the Land League.

The tobacco factories of Marburg Bros. and C. W. Gail & Ax, of Baltimore, Md., have been bought by the American Tobacco Company of New York, and will hereafter be operated by that company. The price paid for the property cannot be learned but a conservative estimate places it at $5,000,000.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, by a vote of 117 to 58, passed the Brooks wholesale license bill as amended. According to the provisions of the bill the wholesale brewers and wholesale distillers will have to pay a license fee of $1,000 in first-class cities; in third-class cities $500 and in other cities, boroughs, and townships in proportion.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—For New England: Showers; winds shifting to westerly; cooler.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Showers; westerly winds; cooler.

For Western New York: Fair; northwesterly winds; stationary temperature.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money loaned easy at 6@6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	101¾	101¾
4½s, 1891 Coup	101¾	101¾
4 s, 1907 Reg	123¼	123
4 s, 1907 Coup	123¼	123

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79½	79½
Central Pacific	39¾	39¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	89	89
Del. & Hudson	134¾	134
Del., Lack. & Western	137	137¼
Erie	29	29
Erie pref	59	59
Lake Shore	113	113¼
Louis & Nash	79¾	79¾
Michigan Central	96¾	96
Missouri Pacific	79¼	79¼
New Jersey Central	118	117¾
Northwestern	109¾	109¾
Oregon Navigation	75¾	75
Pacific Mail	37¾	38

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BY THE WAY.

—Do you need a new corset? Then come to Peck's

—Voehl, at 17 West Front street, is selling fine spring chickens at the rate of 75 cents apiece.

—Proprietor Wendell of Wendell's Hall at Dunellen fractured his right arm last night while climbing a fence.

—The United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association have another important advertisement in to-day's PRESS.

—Reports from farmers throughout the State are to the effect that this season will be the greatest fruit season in several years.

—A gospel meeting of intense interest to which all are invited, is held every week night at Association Hall, opposite the post-office.

—The Plainfield Cuban Giants will play a game of base-ball against the Netherwoods, Saturday morning, on the grounds at Netherwood.

—William Sullivan and lady, of this city, won a diamond ring for being the best waltzers at the ball at Wendell's Hall, Dunellen, last night.

—Arbutus hunting parties are out daily in quest of the fragrant Spring flower. This much-sought-after blossom is reported as being more beautiful this year than usual, on account of the fine weather for the past few days.

—E. P. Thorn, of No. 17 Park avenue, will open to his customers, free, next Monday, a number of bottles of Ballentine's lager beer, which have been exposed to the sun's rays in his windows for a year. This test will show the excellence of Ballentine's brewing.

—The Bible normal training class of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church, conducted by Charles B. Brown, meets this evening in the church parlors from 7 to 8 o'clock. Subject—"Outline Study of the Book of Leviticus." Any of the young people of the city are cordially invited to join this class.

—The editor of the Phillipsburg *Democrat* finds his editorial duties preying heavily on him. He writes: "A correspondent sends us a poem headed. 'Are You Weary?' After reading the poem attentively, we can truly say that we are. Another such a poetical effusion, if we are compelled to wade through it, will lay us up for the Summer."

—The Crescent League team that will roll the "Echoes", champions of Brooklyn, to-morrow, will be selected from the following fine bowlers: VanEmburgh, Rogers, Teel, VanWinkle, Thiers, Pelletreau, Haven, Vail, Davis, Doane and Reed. The ladies are especially invited to be present at the club house, to-morrow evening, and see the most exciting match of the season.

—P. S. Tingley, village blacksmith at South Branch, Somerset county, has a hen that has produced one of the strangest eggs ever heard of, not only for size but for its phenomenal make-up. It was an egg within an egg, both being perfect. The outer egg measured eight inches in length, six and seven-eighths inches in circumference, and weighed four and a-half ounces. The inside egg measured five and nine-sixteenths inches in length and five inches in circumference.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the Rockaway Valley railroad, which is to run from Peapack to Mendham, and eventually to Morristown, where it will in a few years connect with the Caldwell branch of the Erie. When the work is completed, early in June, or possibly in May, there will be a big celebration. Everything is on the ground to enable rapid work to be done. The grade between Mendham and Peapack is at no point more than ten feet to the mile, and when the project is finally completed New York business men can reach Mendham in an hour and twenty minutes.

Plainfield Knights Made the Banquet Merry.

Lodge of the Castle, Knights of Pythias, No. 82, of this place, tendered a reception to Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield, on Monday night. There were about fifty members of the Plainfield Lodge present, and there were also guests from Scotch Plains, Bound Brook, Elizabeth, Phillipsburg, Frenchtown and Flemington. In all, about sat down to a banquet spread in Somerset Hall. Prior to the supper the Amplified Third degree was worked on two candidates in the Lodge room.

When cigars had been lighted the Knights were favored with several speeches. Grand Chancellor John Ulrich, of Plainfield, and the Rev. William M. Trumbower, of the Methodist church here, were the principal speakers, though others followed with a few words. John H. Carney, of North Plainfield, gave some amusing declamations in the German brogue. It was past midnight when the festivities were ended. The Plainfield Lodge left on a special train at one o'clock.—*Somerville Unionist-Gazette.*

Liquor Licenses in North Plainfield.

The application of Henry Wiedenmeyer to keep a hotel in North Plainfield was to-day refused by the court at Somerville. Frank Linke withdrew his application for wholesale license and granted one for retail only. The township therefore has the same number of bar rooms as last year. The Rev. W. E. Honeyman represented the remonstrants against the applications before the court.

HYMENEAL.

Hatch—Ketcham.

The wedding of Miss Beulah Pharo Ketcham, only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Kneeland Platt Ketcham, to Eugene Hamlin Hatch, the New York lawyer, at the First Presbyterian church last evening, was the very charming affair which THE PRESS of yesterday predicted. The church, which was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, was thronged with invited witnesses. At a few minutes past eight the bride alighted from her carriage and was escorted to the altar, and "given away" by Edward St. John, as had been announced, together with the other detailed arrangements of the event, exclusively in THE PRESS. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. Miss Mary E. Many, the maid of honor, was strikingly handsome in a costume of yellow crepe. The bride looked delightfully charming in a costume of bengaline, trimmed with point-lace. The "best man" was Ernest L. Conant of New York city. The ushers were Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, James P. Murray, Edward F. Many and Dexter O. Tiffany, all of this city; Frederick H. Darling of New York, and Lewis B. Chamberlain of Rutgers College, New Brunswick.

A pleasant feature of the wedding was the half-hour musical service given on the grand church organ by Clarence L. Eick of Elizabeth, organist of the church, previous to the ceremony. An informal reception to the bride and groom and their very near friends followed the wedding, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Murray, on Broadway.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jimmy Cannon, one of Plainfield's old citizens, is past 85 years of age, and bears the burden and cares of life with remarkable sprightliness and jollity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mills, of Broadway, have the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their infant son, Linsey Shadel Mills, whose death occurred Tuesday.

Jacob Benner died yesterday in his eightieth year. Funeral services will be held from the residence of his son, John Benner, North avenue, near Netherwood, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robert F. Philpott died at his home on Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Clarissa Gray died very suddenly of the grip at Samptown yesterday. She was very aged. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, Samptown, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Livingston, daughter of ex-Senator Robert L. Livingston, gave a most tasteful and elegant pink luncheon in honor of her guest, Miss Sanders of New York, at her home, corner of Broadway and Kensington avenue, yesterday at two o'clock. The cards were decorated with rose leaves, and a pink rose lay beside the plate of each of the ten fair rose buds who were the charming hostess's guests. Pursell of New York was the caterer, and Brower of Fifth avenue furnished the flowers.

The remains of E. A. Seeley, of Scotch Plains, were interred in Hillside Cemetery, this city, yesterday. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., conducted the ceremonies. The beautiful and impressive masonic service was repeated by Past Master Geo. R. Nicholl, of Scotch Plains, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Parks, of the Scotch Plains Baptist church. Members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Scotch Plains, of which deceased was an honored member, placed upon the coffin a handsome floral piece. The large attendance at the services evidenced the fact that the deceased was held in high esteem and worth by the public. Only a widow survives him.

Just Half-a-Minute Slower Than Steam.

J. S. Pike of this city, who yesterday wired his arrival in Newark by bicycle in 57½ minutes from Plainfield, is prepared to uphold that record. The time by Central railroad train schedule is 57 minutes, so Mr. Pike's feat is more than marvelous. He says he timed himself from the corner of Front street and Farragut avenue, to Mack's hotel in Newark.

He has only ridden a bicycle for two weeks, and therefore thinks he can do still better as soon as he has had some experience. His route was through Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield, Cranford, Roselle and Elizabeth. He never dismounted from start to finish. Some of the oldest riders of the Plainfield Bicycle club say it is a physical impossibility for Mr. Pike to make the trip in less than one hour and a-half.

A New York Lawyer's Sudden Death in Plainfield.

John S. Bingham, a well-known New York lawyer who had been counsel for Jay Gould, John Morrisey and other metropolitan celebrities, died at the home of Dr. Chauncey M. Field on Broadway, at ten minutes past two o'clock this morning. He came to Plainfield Tuesday to be treated for Bright's disease by Dr. Field, who was his old family physician. Dr. Field was at Bermuda, but Dr. E. C. Hancock, his assistant, attended the sufferer. Nothing, however, could save his life. His wife came to Plainfield this morning, and made arrangements to have the body removed to her home in New York. Some years ago Judge Bingham had a fine country seat in Bound Brook.

DR. LOWRIE'S STORY.

No Doubt of Dr. Armstrong's Sanity, He Says.—The Courts May Free Him.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, who was family physician to Dr. Henry A. Armstrong during the latter's residence at Evora, was interviewed yesterday regarding the story published in last evening's PRESS concerning the sanity or insanity of Dr. Armstrong.

"Few people in Plainfield believe Dr. Armstrong to be insane"—said Dr. Lowrie to the reporter.—"I am one who does not. No one has ever had a better opportunity to judge of that man's sanity than I have. I was called in by his wife to pass judgment upon his case, and I always found him to be perfectly rational. The doctor had a queer temper. He was very irascible and at times would seem completely to lose control of himself; but this was always when he was unwarrantably opposed.

"Since his confinement in the asylum I have been sent by the Pension Department three different times to examine him for an increase of his pension. I met by appointment Dr. Demarsville, who is connected with the New York pension office, in Canal street, and both of us have examined him thoroughly. We both concluded that he was perfectly sane and should not be under restriction. Dr. Armstrong is a gentleman of the old school, and has several lofty notions of what should be done under certain circumstances. These in a man who is free would be subject for admiration. In a man confined in an insane asylum they might readily be taken for exaggerated idiosyncrasies and treated as such. I have no doubt, however, that a commission would find him perfectly sane, and as being unwarrantably restrained of his liberty."

As Seen by a Plainfield Botanist.

Thursday morning an observing Plainfield man sat by an open window, close to which was a horse chestnut tree. At 5 o'clock the previous afternoon, when he had seen it last, there was n't a sign of leafage on it. The brown cone that tipped every twig was suspiciously shiny—that's the last sign of their readiness to open—, but there was n't a crack anywhere in the tightly closed leaf buds. At 10 the next morning from every branch of the tree there reached out towards the sunshine dozens of tiny gray-green hands. In seventeen hours of rain and sunshine the change had been brought about. Just a few unopened leaf buds were left, and as he sat looking at them he saw one of them give a queer little jump for all the world just like an animate being. He watched it. With the jump a little crack showed itself down one side of the cone from point to base, through which a fuzzy pale-green substance could be seen. Then there came another little jump of the cone—the man was sure he did n't imagine it—, and with the jump came a ghost of a crackle almost too fine for human ears to be sure of. But after the start and the crackle it was seen that the other side of the cone had split a little, and through the split one wee little leaf pushed its banner out upon the world. This had taken a very small space of time—not so long as it takes to write it down. And then slowly and almost imperceptibly the two sides of the brown shell fell back and for an instant the watcher caught sight of the marvellous way in which Nature does her packing. The soft gray leaf tissues were packed in in the closest little conical bundle one could imagine. By and by the shell-like brown covering had fallen entirely aside and the sun and the wind had a fair chance at the leaves. The warm sun uncurled them, and the wind blew upon them, and in just three minutes after the little bundle of gray-green got out of its brown trunk a little bunch of five distinct palmate leaves reached out to the world. For they are exactly like hands—these leaves with their five fingers stretching out from the common stem. Lowell makes a poetical point out of that somewhere in "The Biglow Papers":

Then the hoss chesnuts leetle hands unfold
Softer'n a baby's be, a three days old.
That's Robin Redbreast's signal. After that
he knows,
Come wut will, they's only blossoms snows.

So if Robin Redbreast knows his weather signs as well as he should before standing for such authority, we have been safely landed in spring since Wednesday night.

Tea Service a Century Old.

The tea given by the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the Trinity Reformed church at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, Craig place, last evening, was a social success. The attendance was not as large as was deserved, but a gratifying financial aid was given, and the sum realized will help to lessen the existing church debt. All who attended were hospitably entertained, and were made to feel entirely at home by host and hostess. The evening passed very enjoyably.

An interesting feature of the event was the serving of tea in English china more than 100 years old belonging to Mrs. P. M. Demarest.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

TABLE d' HOTE—Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.

L. H. DUPRE, Chef, late of the Hotel Brunswick, New York City.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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A COLD of unusual severity developed into a difficulty decidedly catarrhal in all its characteristics, threatening a return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, Rochester, N. Y.

A New Departure at Harvard.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—The faculty of Harvard College have made a new departure in the matter of bestowing scholarships. Hereafter scholarships will only be given to the three upper classes on the work of the previous year. This will give each class about thirty scholarships or an increase of about ten on the number allotted under the old system.

Declined the Appointment.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 24.—Mrs. Joseph E. Moore has declined the appointment as a member of the Board of World's Fair Managers. Ill health is the cause of her declination. Mrs. Kate May-Andrews, the wife of H. E. Andrews of the Lewiston "Journal" has been appointed in her place.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., in Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 24.—Mrs. J. G. Blaine, jr., has arrived here. In three months she will gain residence here and will then apply for a divorce. She is very weak and denies herself to reporters. She brings letters of introduction to Senator Pettigrew and others.

Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

DEATHS.

BENNER—At Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891, Jacob Benner, age 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his son, John Benner, North avenue, near Netherwood, Sunday, April 26, at 2 p. m. 2t

GRAY—At Samptown, N. J., Thursday, April 23, 1891, Mrs. Clarissa Gray.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Pyatt, Samptown, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MILLS—In this city, April 21, 1891, Linsey Shadel, infant son of J. B. and Anna B. Mills, age 9 months and 15 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his parents, 127 Broadway, Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p. m. 2t

PHILPOTT—In North Plainfield, April 23, 1891, Robert F. Philpott, in his 29th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, 93 Westervelt avenue, Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock. 2

PETERSON—In this city, April 22, 1891, Helen, daughter of Zacharias and Alice J. Peterson, age 1 year and 1 month.
Funeral services from the residence of David Jones, 22 Cottage place, Saturday, April 25, at 2:30 p. m. 2t

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 6:20 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 9 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND BASKING RIDGE MAILS.
Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:50, 8:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.
SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. R. POPE, P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A reliable girl to care for baby and assist in light housework. Apply to Dr. Champney, Dunellen.

A COMPETENT draper wanted. Will pay $2 a day for one of experience. Apply to Mme. Getti, 65 Park avenue.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Solid Black-Walnut Bedroom Suit, good Mattress, Marble-top Bureau and Washstand; Ash Dining-Room Set and Wardrobe. Address "Sacrifice", care PRESS office.

FOR SALE—A good (Square Piano) cheap, at 15 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

FOR SALE—Four Safety Bicycles; one light, 34 lb. lady's Psycho, one lady's and gent's Psycho, one girl's Electric; one Springfield Light Roadster. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

TWO experienced hands at dressmaking wanted, at once. 18 Duer street.

FOR SALE—One combination billiard and pool table. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 200 West Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

FOR SALE—Two coupe rockaways, one phaeton, farm wagon, double and single harness, robes, etc. Apply 202 Park avenue. 4 23 2

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 North avenue. 4 23 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 33 North avenue. 4 21 6

A YOUNG respectable Protestant girl would like a situation as nurse. Address C., care of PRESS. 4 21 tf

FOR SALE—Raspberry and strawberry plants, Gaza, blackberries and other varieties, by the 100 or 1,000, at R. C. Compton's, 200 West Front street. 4-21-5

TO LET—A large airy furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 21 West Second street. 4-21-5

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. K. Arnold, 29 Somerset street. 4-20tf

HORSE for sale; kind and gentle; good family horse; suitable for lady's use. Address D., care of PRESS. 4 18 tf

2,000 LOADS of best quality of building sand, in pit or delivered. Wallace Vail, 39 North avenue. 4-18-6

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 897, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

AUCTION!

T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on

Monday, April 27,

At 2 o'clock, at No. 125 West Front street, 2 Sofas and 6 Chairs in Hair Cloth, Cottage Bedroom Suit, Mattresses, 2 Carpets, Bureaus, Washstands, Leaf Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Iron Ware, Clock, Cook Range No. 8, and other articles.

ROBT. RADFORD. 4 24 2

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus G. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $23,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,360 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
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Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 in total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,787 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,389,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.

Monday Evening, April 27, 1891.

The renowned actor,

FRANK MAYO,

In his wonderful impersonation of

-Davy Crockett.-

A Strong and Well-Balanced Company.

PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 35c.

Seats on sale at Williams's and Miller's drug stores.

Scotch Plains, Dunellen and North Plainfield stages will run for the performance, returning when it is over. 4 23 td

"OH! YES!"

IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Selisia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Selisias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES; 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT STREET.

Mrs. L. ADAMS,

No. 5 EAST FRONT STREET, opposite PARK AVENUE,

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Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

On Grove street and Craig place, North Plainfield. This plot is one of the most desirable in the Borough, and is offered for sale at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Will be sold in quantities to suit. Apply to Owner, at 25 Craig place. 3-14

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Large Lot and Garden.
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It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.
CASH and ONE PRICE.

PORK ONLY.

The Plainfield Packing House,

25 WEST FRONT STREET,

Is prepared to

Sell for Cash Only,

At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.

Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef Tongues, &c., Smoked, also Cooked, ready for Table use. All kinds of

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READY MIXED PAINTS,

Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
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When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 60 years; property is 165 feet front on the principal street, and 250 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 40 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.

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SPRING GOODS
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
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H. A. POPE'S,
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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-12-y

Spring Styles!

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT

SEBRING'S

FINE TAILORING HOUSE,

27 PARK AVENUE. 12-6-y

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.

Custom-Made Spring Suits

In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.

Marshall & Ball,

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The North Avenue Pharmacy,

65 North Ave., opp. Depot,

Now open with a complete line of

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.

After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.

A. D. MALLINSON. 4 1 mo

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SEA FOOD!

Scale and Shell.

ROGERS' MARKET,

42 WEST SECOND STREET. 3-13-tf

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Westfield Base-Ball Cranks Bragging.

(From The Westfield Leader.)

Do you ask if the Westfield Athletic Club is going to give us good ball this summer? Well, *Yes*, with a capital Y! The W. A. C. Base-Ball team (notice the capitals) is going to be the best team in Northern New Jersey, if not in the State. And when you see the list of Players that have been selected to carry the colors of the club for 1891, and better yet when it is your privilege and pleasure to see them play, you will indorse every word contained in the assertion. Manager C. N. Codding, than whom no better or more capable man could have been chosen for the position, has made his selections with the utmost care; and, with his intimate knowledge of base-ball matters and the reputation which the Westfield Club established last year for fair and honorable dealing, has *made opportunities for securing good men not usually found by managers outside the large cities.*

In addition to several of the old players whose names remain on the list, and whose work needs no rehearsal or commendation from any one, such as McManus and O'Neill, DeWitt, Mullen, Murray and McLaughlin, there have been secured, Diven who has pitched successively for the Baltimores and the New Havens, and who last year played first base for the Hackett-Carharts; Plath, the crack pitcher of the Unions of New Brunswick; Conklin, the great right fielder of the West Ends of Somerville; and possibly Martin, who last year played short stop for the Crescents of Plainfield. In addition to these, Manager Codding also has strings out for two first-class all-round players, nameless for the present, who are especially noted for their heavy batting and fine base running. With such an aggregation of talent, the Manager will doubtless be seen as soon as the men get well together, walking round with a chip on his shoulder for some rash rival organization to try to knock it off, or like the Irishman, inviting some one to "tread on the tail o' me coat." As indicative of the confidence he feels in his team, it may be mentioned that in response to the LEADER man's inquiry as to a possible game with the Crescents of Plainfield, whose names do not appear in the schedule so far as arranged, he said, "We will play the Crescents for fun, money, or marbles."

But here is the team:

Pitchers—Diven, O'Neil (alternating). Catchers—McManus, Plath. First Base—Diven, O'Neil (alternating). Second Base—DeWitt. Third Base—Mullen. Short Stop—Murray or Martin. Left Field—McLaughlin. Right Field—Conklin. Centre Field—Plath, McManus (alternating). Batteries Diven and Plath; *O'Neil and McManus.*

And here are the crack organizations with which they expect to measure bats, so far as now arranged:

Home Games.—May 2. Practice Game. May 9. Tabernade A. C. Jersey City. May 16. Titan A. C., New York. May 23. Calumets of New York. May 30. Decoration Day, forenoon and afternoon, St. Louis College. June 6. Dauntless of East New York. June 20. Acmes of Brooklyn. June 27. Open. July 4. forenoon and afternoon, Keystones of Philadelphia, Champion Amateur Team of Pa. July 11. Bachelors versus Benedicts. July 18. Alphas of Brooklyn. July 25. Bensonhurst-by-the Sea A. C. Aug. 1. West Ends of Somerville. Aug. 8. Open. Aug. 15. Alerts of Elizabeth.

Games away from home.—June 13. Alerts at Elizabeth. Aug. 5. Bensonhurst-by-the Sea A. C. Sept. 5. West Ends at Somerville.

The Constable Thinks 'Twas Self-Defense.

It is now nearly a week since Samuel Edwards stabbed and killed Edward Carroll at Bound Brook. The deed was done shortly after midnight Friday morning, at the Lehigh Valley crossing just above the station. Edwards fled down the road to New Brunswick. He was pursued, but the chase was given up near New Brunswick. At 5:30 o'clock he was seen on a road two miles east of New Brunswick. Since then nothing whatever has been seen or heard of him.

Constable Sebring says that he knows all the circumstances, and is satisfied that the killing was done in self-defense. When Edwards started for home on the night of the murder he told the constable that he had heard that Carroll was watching for him. Edwards was on his direct way home, and Carroll had no business down near the track. On Carroll's body was found a loaded revolver, while Edwards had only a knife. If the constable had not known these facts he says he would have unhesitatingly shot Edwards while in pursuit of him.

Edwards went to Bound Brook from the South. Before the encounter with Carroll he had never been in trouble. No steps have been taken to apprehend him and none will be. It is believed that he is very near the village and will drift back when he has got over his fright.

A Jersey Giant in Somerset.

In the village of Gladstone, Somerset county, lives a young man whose growth has been phenomenal. His name is Garret Kirk, Jr. He first saw the light of day in 1877, and to-day stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings, is finely proportioned and weighs 196 pounds. He bids fair to become a veritable giant. His parents are of ordinary build. He is known as "Garry, the Walking Lightning-Rod."

"Time is money." If you have a bad cold, don't mope around and half do your work. Get a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; take a dose at night and get up the next morning—cured.

You need not dispair! Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a scar. 25 cents.

THE PRESBYTERY.

A Pleasant Session Held at Clinton, in Which Plainfield Takes Part.

The Presbytery of Elizabeth, to which Plainfield belongs, met in the Presbyterian church in Clinton, Hunterdon county, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. George F. Greene, of Cranford. After sermon the Presbytery proceeded to business. When the roll was made out there was found to be a large representation present, including delegates from this city.

The Rev. J. G. Hamner, D. D., was elected moderator; the Rev. J. M. Nourse was chosen permanent clerk (pro tem); and the Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church, Plainfield, was made temporary clerk.

The narrative of the state of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery, in connection with a free conversation on the condition of the churches revealed the fact that the past year had been a very prosperous year and the Presbytery had great cause for rejoicing.

The addresses delivered were peculiarly interesting and appropriate, and the audience listened to them with deep interest.

The commissioners chosen to attend the the General Assembly were: Ministers, the Rev. J. G. Mason, D. D., and the Rev. C. S. Converse; principals, the Rev. J. G. Hamner, D. D., and the Rev. James M. Nourse; alternates, Elders James H. Exton, Clinton church, and Edward S. Atwater of Elizabeth, principals; I. C. Pierson of this city, and George A. Tenney, alternates.

The church of Dunellen has called the Rev. A. J. Martine, of the classis of Long Island, and permission was granted the church to prosecute the call before the said classis.

The overture sent down by the General Assembly in regard to additions to a part of the standards was answered in the affirmative, and the other, in regard to the election and ordination of deaconesses, was answered in the negative. But in regard to the latter, the Presbytery would overture the General Assembly, as did the Presbytery of New York city, as follows:

"The session may select and appoint godly and competent women in full communion with the church for the care of the sick, especially poor widows and orphans, and for all such ministration to bodily and spiritual need as may properly come within their sphere."

Bayonne City was chosen as the place for the regular fall meeting of Presbytery.

The brethern of the Presbytery separated feeling that their meeting at this time had been one of a very happy tone and felt it would prove very stimulating in all the lines of church work. The people of the Clinton church entertained the Presbytery very handsomely, and hereafter they need but intimate a wish to have the Presbytery meet there and will receive the unanimous vote.

Can't Turn Out Jersey School Ma'ams.

According to a new law passed by the State Legislature, all New Jersey school teachers "appointed or employed in the public schools of this State who shall, after having passed an examination, obtain and hold first-class grade certificates, and shall have been regularly appointed or elected to their position as teachers by any board of education or board of school trustees, and shall have served acceptably in such capacity for a period of two years or more, shall hold their positions and continue to serve as teachers during good behavior, and shall not be removed or displaced without their consent, except for good and sufficient cause after trial or hearing by and before the superintendent of public instruction of the county, with the right of appeal thereafter to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose decision shall be final; and it shall not be necessary that such teachers shall be elected annually, but shall continue to serve subject to the provisions of this act, and during the faithful performance of their duties they shall receive just and proper compensation for their services."

Counselor Reed and His Fish Preserves.

Judge C. S. Hoffman of Somerville, and Counselor Charles A. Reed of North Plainfield, returned from an extended fishing trip last Saturday. They had a nice time, but the fish did not bite very well. "Judge" Hoffman speaks in an indefinite way of a hundred or so that he hooked, but his greatest story is about one immense fellow that he secured a glimpse of but failed to coax to his hook a second time. He declares that it was one of the largest ever seen in those regions. Of course Mr. Reed has his story, too. Judge Bartine and Colonel VanCleef were in a different place. They caught fish—of course they did, but just how many deponent sayeth not. All four of the fishermen look well browned by their exposure. The weather was fine for fishing. Dr. Wagoner was unable to go.

Messrs. Hoffman and Reed and Dr. Wagoner have purchased additional land for their preserves in the vicinity of Cresco, and now have nearly 2,000 acres. They propose fitting up a fine club-house in the near future.—*Somerville Unionist-Gazette.*

Welcome Friends.

By a rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, and have used them for two years. They act gently and like a charm, correcting the secretion and preventing other diseases. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me.

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A SUPERB SUMMER SCHEDULE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Double Lines to Atlantic City.

The coming summer promises to be a most notable one for sea-shore travel. Engagements already made in advance for hotel accommodations at Atlantic City and inquiries received indicate the widespread popularity of this great resort.

Never before in the history of the City-by-the-Sea have the railroad facilities been so perfect as they will be over the Pennsylvania's sea-shore lines. Arrangements have been perfected by which this popular route will consolidate its two railroads (the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic) between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, so as to be operated on the plan of a double track. This mode of management will greatly facilitate the handling of the enormous passenger traffic, and will present the safest and most novel system of double lines in the country.

The schedule of trains will be greatly improved over that of previous years, both in the number of trains, their equipment, and speed. A large number of trains will run on a time-table best adjusted to the needs of the public. They will be equipped with comfortable and handsome new passenger coaches and attractive parlor cars drawn by the Pennsylvania standard hard-coal burning locomotives. The majority of the trains will make the run in each direction in eighty minutes, thus reducing the time of transit to the minimum consistent with safety and good management.

WHEN I began using Ely's Cream Balm my catarrh was so bad I had headache the whole time and discharged a large amount of filthy matter. That has almost entirely disappeared, and I have not had headache since.—J. E. Sommers, Stephney, Conn.

The Albany Deadlock.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—A long debate, with many personalities, marked the continuation of the legislative day in the State Senate, and the resolution for the investigation of the canal management is still pending. The Assembly adopted the minority report in the Forest Commission.

Bulkeley to Show Cause To-day.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 24.—Governor Bulkeley and Lieutenant-Governor Merwin are ordered "to appear in the Superior Court to-day and show cause why they continue to retain possession of the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor."

The Eight-Hour Trouble Growing.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The eight-hour trouble in Pittsburg is growing. It is expected that by to-morrow 2,000 men will be on a strike for the short hour day. All the trades are agitating the question and the indications are growing stronger that May 1 will bring a general cessation of work.

May Day Demonstrations in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, April 24.—The outdoor May Day demonstrations of the workingmen have been authorized by the burgomaster, who will himself decide upon the route of the processions.

Acquitted of Arson.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., April 24.—The trial of Frederick Muller, the shoe dealer of this place, who was indicted in September last on the charge of arson, was completed before Supreme Court Justice Van Syckle after a four days' trial. Muller was acquitted.

A Valuable Gift from Mr. Childs.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Mr. George W. Childs has presented to the Mount Vernon Association a proof of Washington's farewell address, which is particularly valuable because of the corrections written on it by the first President himself.

Refuse to Strike on May 1.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—The Monongahela River miners refuse to participate in the general strike of the miners which is set down for May 1. They have only recently returned to work after a disastrous strike and, it is said, are in no humor for a general uprising.

An Eight-Hour Council.

PITTSBURG, April 24.—J. B. Rae, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has called a meeting of the National Board to-morrow for council on the eight-hour movement.

Mr. Huston Leaves for Home.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—United States Treasurer Huston left for Indiana last night. He will not return. Mr. Nebeker, the new Treasurer, is expected to assume charge of the Treasurer's office to-morrow.

An Ovation to Stanley.

LONDON, April 24.—Upon the arrival of Henry M. Stanley at Neath, near Swansea, in Wales, he was welcomed to the town amid scenes of public rejoicing. He will shortly receive the freedom of the city of Swansea.

Secretary Proctor Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary Proctor has returned to Washington from his home in Vermont, where he has been for the past week.

—Rather Unpleasant.—"Are you out with Mr. Dreamy, the poet, Ethel?" "Yes, I am, the nasty thing. He wrote some lines about a girl at the seashore and dedicated them to me. He had the audacity to call me a sand witch. Made me feel ridiculous."—N. Y. Sun.

—Why He Kicked.—"You want an equal division of wealth, hey? Do you know that if all the property of William Waldorf Astor were divided among the people of this country your share would be only about $1.15? It's a fact. Then what are you kicking about?" Brooks—"I'm kicking for my $1.15."—Chicago Tribune.

—A Keen Sense of Propriety.—Mrs. Toophine—"What have you in gold ear-rings?" Jeweler—"We have bright gold, dull gold, filigree work, incrusted work, etched gold, enameled gold and colored——" Mrs. Toophine—"That last is what I want. You see they're to be a birthday present to our Virginia cook."—Jeweler's Weekly.

MAGIC LANTERN WONDERS.

Microscopic Organisms Enlarged and Made Visible.

"The magic lantern was invented long before the development of photography gave it a practical value," said an expert in sun pictures. "Photography has discovered much more serious and important use for the magic lantern. By its aid the lecturer is able to show the most beautiful photographs, magnified to big dimensions, for the benefit of large audiences. In the same way maps are projected gigantically upon the screen which would require great labor to enlarge with accuracy. Magic lantern slides for such purposes are made by photography in this way: A glass negative is obtained from an actual scene, a photograph or other object, and from this negative a photograph is taken on glass. This latter photograph is the magic lantern slide—a 'positive,' like an ordinary photograph. An interesting and familiar application of the magic lantern is made by revolving two glass dishes with concentric painted patterns in the lantern, working the two in opposite ways by a simple wheel contrivance, so that the patterns are mingled in a beautiful kaleidoscope fashion. But more curious and useful is the idea of placing living organisms within double slides of glass inclosing water, so that the organisms in question are exhibited upon the screen alive actually, for the study of the knowing and the ignorant. Even the growth of crystals, in process, is shown in a similar way, though not less extraordinary is the method practiced with the aid of the magic lantern of causing figures upon the white sheet, by a simple device, to grow to be giants that threaten to devour the spectators."—Washington Star.

Meddlesome Hotel Attaches.

Great Actress (to hotel clerk)—I left my diamond necklace on the bureau in my room, and now it's gone. Send word to the police immediately, and—and the newspapers.

Hotel Clark—One of the servants saw your necklace there, and brought it to me. It is in the safe.

Great Actress (hotly)—I—I wish people would attend to their own business. So there!—Jury.

—Wife—"I priced the bath-robe you admired so much and found it was thirty dollars." Heavens! You didn't get it, did you?" Wife—"No. I thought it was more than you wanted to pay, so I got a new bonnet instead."—Boston Traveller.

—A Fallen Star.—"Do you know Mouthem, the actor?" "Yes; he is a star; starred it from San Francisco to New York." "So? I didn't know that." "Yes; he counted the rails at night and slept under the hedges by day."—Chicago Times.

—Embarrassing.—"Why is the girl in the middle aisle admiring the frescoes on the ceiling of the church so intently?" "Why, because she's forgotten both her prayer book and her purse, and the man with the plate is approaching her pew."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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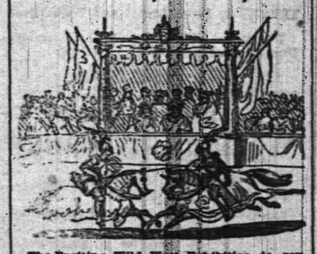

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THE NEW BOY IN SCHOOL.

If a cat should chance into a strange garret,
They say it feels awkward and quite out of place;
So the new boy in school oft makes his debut,
With sensations the same as in Grimalkin's case.
Around him he sees an expanse of strange faces,
Sizing him up with an eye-searching quiz;
And knows that he's being slowly dissected,
All the way from his feet clear up to his phiz!

Just three seats away there sits the school bully,
With a round bullet-head and a jaunty snub nose;
His mocking grin says: "I'll see you at recess!"
Which means a forced fight and a volley of blows.

The new boy darts back a look of defiance,
To the round-headed bully's insolent leer;
For the debutant knows it won't do for a moment
To let the chap think he's acquainted with fear.

In the school he came from perhaps he was leader,
In studies, in sports, or in "tricks that are vain;"
But here he feels humbled and quite "small potatoes,"
And sighs to be back to his old school again.

He knows that for him the practical jokers
Will cudgel their brains with schemes to annoy,
And for days to come the chances are certain
That troubles and trials will beset the new boy.

Don't pity him, reader! A year hence, I'll warrant,
"Hail, fellow, well met!" the new boy will be
And that both he and the round-headed bully
In all worldly matters will sweetly agree;
While, in less than that time, the teacher might say—
Though this is by no means always the rule—
With a sigh and just the faintest of smiles:
That the new boy is now the "Old Boy" in school!

—P. C. Fossett, in Golden Days.

TAUGHT BY A YANKEE

A New York Man's Experience as a Horse Trader.

A NEW YORKER who spent a portion of the summer in Vermont says that he learned something up there which he considers worth a great deal of money. He certainly tells an entertaining story about the matter.

"It was up at Hyde Park," he says, "that we put in our vacation, and we were delightfully situated in a great house upon the top of a big hill. From our windows we could see no end of beautiful country, and of course we wanted to ride over it all. We hired our horses of the village liveryman, and sometimes we had good ones and sometimes we 'got stuck.'

"One day we were given the worst horse that I ever drove. He was all right as far as looks were concerned, but he wouldn't go worth a cent. I chirruped at him, I gadded him, but he kept on with a steady four-mile gait, absolutely unaffected by any thing that I did. I tried to scare the old fellow, but he was braver than Ethan Allen, and wouldn't quiver nor twist an ear, nor make any other movement indicative of alarm even when I shot off both barrels of my gun right over his back. 'I understand now,' I said to my wife, 'why this horse is called Molasses.'

"Well, we jogged along until we came to a fork in the road. Which way to go was more than I knew. 'Let the horse take his own course,' said my wife. 'I've often heard that horses know where to take people when the people themselves are entirely lost.' I acted upon my wife's suggestion at once. Any thing was better than waiting. I threw the lines down over the dashboard and said: 'Get up, Molasses.' The first thing I knew the horse was dragging us home at his regulation four-mile-an-hour gait. It took all my strength to stop him and turn him about.

"Of course we went back to the fork of the road and began to wait again. 'You're all right in your place,' I said to my wife, 'but you needn't attempt to run this picnic again.'

"I reckon that we waited a quarter of an hour before anybody came along, and then the one who came came with a rush, a great rattling of wheels heralding his coming. I stopped the man when he came alongside, and asked him which road to take to get to the

"DON'T YOU WANT TO TRADE?" ASKED THE MAN.

places I was headed for. He told me and I thanked him, and was just starting off when he spoke up and said: 'That's a good-lookin' hoss you've got there, Mister.'

"'Well, yes,' I said, 'and that's about all you can say for him. He can't travel, or won't, I don't know which it is.'

"'Don't you want to trade for a good hoss?' asked the man.

"I would in a minute, but this old fellow doesn't belong to me. He belongs to a man over at Hyde Park,' I replied.

"'Do you know,' said the man, assuming a confidential air, 'I'd like to get that hoss of yours fust rate. I've got the perfect image of him up to my house, and I want to mate him the wust kind. I'll tell you what I'll do with yer. Now, here's a hoss that is worth an even hundred dollars more'n your'n. But if you want to give me twenty-five dollars to boot you can drive my hoss off with you and I'll drive your'n off with me.'

"'But this horse doesn't belong to me, I tell you,' I said, somewhat angrily, 'it belongs to Mr. Carroll over at Hyde Park.'

"'Is that Hi Carroll's hoss?' demanded the man, appearing to be very much pleased by the discovery. 'Why, Hi Carroll's been trying to git this hoss of mine for a year back. He offered me two hundred dollars cash for him last week, but I wouldn't look at it, an' by gosh, now that I come to get a little nigher, I'll be switched if that hain't old Molasses that you're hitched up to.

"'On my word Carroll offered me fifty dollars to boot between my hoss and old Molasses only day before yesterday, but I hadn't never seen him hitched up and I didn't know what a good match he was for mine. Of course, I'm twenty-five dollars out tradin' on these terms, but if you say she's a go, she's a go. My name is Deacon Smith, of Smithville, and whenever I say a thing I stick to it. Only I reckon Hi Carroll will be the tickledest man you ever see when he gets this hoss of mine for twenty-five dollars and old Molasses.'

"Well, I made the trade. Carroll was a business man I reckoned, and would be very glad to get Deacon Smith's horse twenty-five dollars cheaper than he had ever hoped to get it. The deacon agreed with me and so did my wife.

"'This is something like,' I said to my wife as we drove off, the new horse traveling magnificently. I continued to think well of the horse throughout our drive, and it was with perfect confidence that I should receive some very warm words of thanks from Mr. Carroll that I drove into the stable on my return to Hyde Park. My wife was with me; she said that she wanted to hear what Mr. Carroll had to say.

"But Mr. Carroll was not at home. 'That's too bad,' said my wife, and I agreed with her. But I told the hostler to unharness the new horse and to put him into a stall, and he set at work to do it.

"'Good-looking hoss,' he said, as he unhooked the traces.

"'Yes,' said I, 'and he is just as good as he looks.'

"'Did you get some spectacles to go with him?' the hostler asked a moment later, looking at me with a leer.

"I knew at once that Deacon Smith's horse was blind, and I was tremendous-

THE HORSE'S TAIL CAME OFF WITH IT.

ly startled by the knowledge. But I didn't propose to let the hostler bother me. So I answered back bravely enough: 'Oh, well, that's nothing. He travels just as well as he ever did.'

"'Of course,' said the hostler, seeing that I was on my dignity, 'I don't know but what I'd just as lief have a blind horse as any other kind. I've sometimes thought there wasn't any sense in putting eyes into horses, anyway.'

"'Why, Alfred,' said my wife, 'you don't mean to say that that horse is blind?'

"'Certainly he is, my dear. Didn't you know it?' I answered. 'Why, you couldn't buy that horse for one thousand dollars if he had two good eyes.'

"That silenced my wife.

"Meanwhile the hostler had gone on unbuckling the straps. He had taken off the headstall and the breastplate and hung them up on a hook. Then he came to the horse and gave a strong pull at the saddle. The saddle came off, but the crupper stuck fast. So the hostler gave another pull, but still the crupper kept its place. Then the hostler got angry and exerted all of his strength. You could have hung an ulster on each one of my eyes when I saw that crupper come off and the horse's tail with it.

"'You brute!' I exclaimed, rushing up to the hostler, 'you deserve to be shot for such cruelty.'

"The hostler leaned back against a post and laughed as though he would burst.

"'You think it a joke, do you, you miserable villain,' I shouted in a rage, 'to pull a horse's tail off.'

"Still he laughed.

"I took off my coat, having made up my mind to give that man the worst thrashing he ever had in his life, when suddenly my wife dropped to the floor, as the novelists say, with a dull, sickening thud, and I was compelled to leave the hostler to go to her.

"'Take me away!' my wife exclaimed as soon as she had recovered consciousness, and I started away with her.

"'I'll attend to your case later,' I hissed at the hostler as I left the stable.

"'Say, boss,' said the hostler, following me for a step or two, 'do you think I would pull the tail off a horse? Not much I wouldn't. That horse hain't had no tail for ten years. That thing I pulled off hain't nothing but a bunch of hair strapped on for looks' sake and tradin' purposes.'

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SADDER AND WISER.

A Humane Agent Who Was Taught Some Needed Lessons.

Is there anyone that reads this who has not at one time had a heroic desire tcd o some good in this great world of suffering?

In a little town away down in Maryland I was once made humane agent, with instructions to see that no needless pain be inflicted on any animal, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Press.

I was still young enough to be afflicted with the conviction that I had been born to do good in the world, though I was not old enough to know those Quixotic ideas should always be tempered with sense. I ordered that blind boards should be removed from cows, and was sued by people whose fields had been destroyed or whose children had been hooked.

I fought with my neighbors because they insisted on "sticking" their swine and allowing them to bleed to death slowly; I quarreled with my own people because they ordered their geese plucked alive, and was licked by a man from whose unruly colt I had removed the hobble; I wept to see an iron ring in a bull's nose, and shinned up a tree for safety when I had removed it.

In fact, I was a general nuisance, attending to everybody's business but my own, and was finally removed from the coveted position on the strength of a general remonstrance that I had been kind to animals only to inflict suffering on my fellow creatures. All these supposed harsh measures that tore my tender heart were simply the result of experience that they were the best things to do in order to prevent injustice to man, even down to the fact that swine killed in any other way were almost unfit to eat.

The best rule is to take care of your fellow creatures first, then lessen, if possible, any isolated cases of suffering inflicted on those of the brute creation.

SCORED THE EDITOR.

How a Poetess Was Moved to Anger Against a Magazine Autocrat.

A well-known literary woman not long ago sent a poem to one of the prominent New York magazines, says the Boston Journal. She had repeatedly done so before, but in such cases she received back her effusion with the customary editorial declination blank. After two or three weeks this particular poem followed its predecessors.

The poetess did not happen to be at home when the letter came, but her husband was, and, as is his custom, he opened the letter upon seeing the magazine imprint upon the envelope. His wife had told him how often this same editor had returned her poems, and finding the same editorial blank in this letter which he had frequently seen, he became impatient, drew out a pencil and wrote across the face of the blank the single but striking word, "Rats."

He placed the blank and poem in the envelope, which, absent-mindedly, he sealed, the mucilage not having adhered when sent from the magazine office. The letter was not opened by the poetess until after supper, when her husband had gone out for the evening. Mechanically she opened the envelope and was about to tear up the editor's blank when the word written across the face of it struck her eye. She become furious.

Not recognizing the handwriting, and thinking that some one in the magazine office had written it with application to her poem, she sat down and wrote the editor a letter which must have opened his eyes. A spirited correspondence took place, the editor disclaiming, while the poetess accused.

The interchange of letters ceased, but firm as ever is the conviction of the passionate poetess of the editor's intent to insult her poem. Only two persons recognized the handwriting, but neither was in a position to explain matters.

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5th do	11.00	do	11.24 do
6th do	11.45	do	12.05 P.M. do
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Leave Plainfield 2 37, 5 24, 8 23, 9 29, 6 59, 7 26 7 30, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 33, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 6 33, 6 07, 6 24, 7 05, 8 31, 9 10 p. m. Sunday—2 37, 5 24, 8 01, 8 52, 11 09, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4 00, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 2 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 9 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 10, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 33, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 05, 8 31, 10 12, 11 26 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 9 23, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 54, 8 55, 10 10, 11 28 A.M. 1 05, 1 25, 2 50, 3 25, 4 03, 4 35, 5 05, 5 30, 5 55, 6 15, 7 15, 8 25, 9 30, 11 25 P.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 50, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 37, 1 39, 2 22, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 54, 6 04, 8 20, 6 30, 7 12, 7 34, 9 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 12, 9 43, A. M., 2 05, 3 22, 8 14, 6 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 50, 7 25, 7 45, 8 42, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 35 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 9 05, 9 32, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 35, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 18 A. M., 3 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 9 44, 10 A. M., 12 22, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 32, A. M., 6 40, 7 20 P. M

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Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 39 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

9 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 34 p. m. Sunday for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 9 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m., 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 9, 11 09, a. m., 2 31, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 9 52, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 36, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 5 31, 6 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—9 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 6, 11 09 a. m., 1, 2 31, 5 36 p. m.

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Late United States Government Chemist.

THE RIPPER'S WORK

Horrible Butchery of an Outcast Woman in New York.

JUST LIKE LONDON'S FIEND.

The Victim Strangled to Death and Then Hacked With a Knife.

The Discovery Made by the Attendant of the Low Resort Where the Murder Occurred—Inspector Byrnes and a Force of Detectives at Work—They Think They Have the Murderer.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A horrible crime, committed in a thickly populated section of lower New York some time between 11 o'clock at night and 4 o'clock in the morning, justifies a suspicion that the fiend known as "Jack the Ripper," of Whitechapel notoriety in London, has located in this city, or that an equally bloodthirsty wretch is plying his trade of murder in the same fashion.

At 10:45 p. m. a woman over 50 years of age, a dissolute character, accompanied by a man entered the Fourth Ward Hotel, a low resort at No. 14 Catherine slip, and registered as "Kniclol and wife." They took a room on an upper floor and the woman was not seen again alive.

Discovering the Horrible Crime.

In the morning Edward Fitzgerald, a clerk in the house, hearing no noise, rapped on the door of the room occupied by the couple. There was no answer and he finally broke in the door. A horrible sight met his gaze.

On the floor lay the woman in a big pool of blood. She had been dead for hours.

Her abdomen had been fairly ripped open with a dull, broken table knife, that lay in the pool of blood. The viscera had been cut, and from appearance a part was missing.

With cunning still analogous to that of the Whitechapel murderer this bloodthirsty wretch also made his escape and left no trace behind.

The woman's head was bandaged. A cloth had been tied about her neck and face, but whether for any foul purpose or to hide any other traces of murder the attendant did not wait to see. He gave the alarm at the office and a messenger was hastily despatched to the police station.

She Was Strangled First.

Coroner Schultz quickly arrived at the hotel and made a hasty examination. When the face of the woman was exposed to the light it was a hideous sight. The tongue was out of the mouth and swollen, the eyes bulged from their sockets, the nose was flattened to the face, and about the neck was a circle of congealed blood. The appearance of the face convinced the coroner that the woman had first been strangled and then cut. Turning over the body it was found that the murderer had left his mark. The broken end of the knife had been used to make a large cross on the back of the spine.

A Force of Detectives at Work.

The police are straining every nerve to apprehend the murderer. Four Central Office detectives have been detailed to aid the ward detectives in the matter and a search is being made of all the downtown lodging houses to ascertain whether any stranger had taken a room subsequent to the perpetration of the awful butchery.

Similar to London's Whitechapel.

The murdered woman has been positively identified as an all night "rounder" of many years standing in the district where the crime was committed, which is similar in many respects to the Whitechapel district of London. Though the woman's real name could not be ascertained, it was learned that she was known as "Shakespeare" among her associates. This nubriquet was applied to her because of the fluent way in which she repeated the lines of the great bard. She was a handsome woman, with striking features of a Roman cast, and a form of remarkable symmetry for a woman of her age. There are even traces of refinement visible beneath the marks left by a life of dissipation.

"House of All Drunks."

The place in which the woman's life was ended is known to the residents in that locality as the "House of all drunks." It has a bad reputation and is perhaps one of the worst of its class in the city. The police say that numerous crimes have been committed within its portals, and only recently the bartender has been arrested for cutting a man down with a sabre.

Several Arrests Made.

Two detectives arrested a young Frenchman who is called "Frenchy." It is claimed that "Frenchy" was seen with the murdered woman on Thursday night. This he strenuously denies, but Inspector Byrnes feels confident he has got the right man. Altogether the police have arrested four men and seven women who are supposed to be able to throw light upon the affair.

Later investigations of the police have disclosed much of the woman's identity and history. Her name was Carrie Brown.

London Police Interested.

LONDON, April 25.—Great interest is taken here in the news of the "Jack the Ripper" murder in New York. The police authorities are inclined to think that the absence of a gash in the throat of the New York victim indicates that the work is not that of the London Ripper. The Scotland Yard officials are exulting over the fact that Inspector Byrnes, whose criticism on the London police still rankles in the bosoms of those functionaries, has now an opportunity to exercise his powers on a case similar to those which have baffled the Londoners.

Killed by a Torpedo Explosion.

BRADFORD, Pa., April 25.—John Horan, foreman of the Associated Producers' oil lease, was instantly killed at noon by the explosion of a torpedo. The torpedo, containing 20 quarts of nitro-glycerine, exploded prematurely, killing Horan instantly. Two other men were close to the derrick when the accident happened, but they escaped uninjured. The derrick was totally demolished.

Icebergs Mountains High.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The steamer Maryland, which arrived here to-day, announces that on April 18, in latitude 48.28 north, longitude 47.33 west, she passed a square iceberg 200 feet high, and on the same day, latitude 45.09 north, longitude 48.40 west, she passed a conicle iceberg 140 feet high.

Counting the Treasury's Cash.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The count of the cash and securities in the Treasury, which is always made upon the incoming of a new Treasurer, will commence next Monday. The committee appointed to superintend the count is composed of Mr. E. R. Daskam, of the Public Moneys Division, who will represent the Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. A. T. Huntington, the chief of the Loan Division, who will represent Mr. Huston, the retiring Treasurer, and Mr. George Robertson, a chief of a division in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, who will represent Mr. Nebeker.

Shot Himself Before the Girl He Loved.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—Last evening at 9:30 o'clock, as Mr. Skillman, son of Rev. Dr. Skillman, was returning to his home in Greece, two miles from here, Edward Happ, aged 18 years, stopped the buggy and said to Miss Jessie Fisher, the young lady riding with Mr. Skillman, that she was the only girl he ever loved. He immediately drew a revolver and placed it to his own head and fired. The young man will probably die.

Believe He Has Been Murdered.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 25.—Capt. D. S. Briggs, of the schooner Hattie B. Kelsy, disappeared from this city about a month ago and nothing has been heard of him since. His family believe he has been murdered and will offer a large reward for the recovery of his body. The harbor here has been dragged without finding him. When last seen he had a large sum of money on his person.

King Kelly's Twirlers in Trouble.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—King Kelly's crack twirlers, Crane and McGill, painted the town during the night and were arrested in an intoxicated condition early in the morning. Kelly secured their release on payment of $10 each. Afterward he "put some lead in their shoes," as he expressed it, by fining them $20 each.

YON MOLTKE IS DEAD

The Great Military Strategist Passes Away Suddenly.

STRICKEN WITH HEART FAILURE

The News of His Death Caused Great Sorrow in Berlin.

He Was Present at the Reichstag Yesterday Afternoon—The Ninetieth Anniversary of His Birth Was Celebrated Last October—Sketch of the Great Field Marshal's Career—The Kaiser's Sorrow.

BERLIN, April 25.—Count von Moltke died suddenly here last night. He attended the session of the Reichstag held in the afternoon. His death was very sudden, and the physicians who were summoned announced that it was caused by failure of the heart. He died at 9:45 p. m., passing away quietly and painlessly. The news of the Count's unexpected death has caused great sorrow in this city.

Sketch of a Glorious Career.

The passing away of Count Helmuth von Moltke, Chief Marshal of the German Empire, will leave a vacancy as great as that left by the death of Frederick the Great. He was certainly the greatest General of the present century. He was more to Germany than Grant was to the United States, for he won from the beginning on military tactics and plans peculiarly his own.

GEN. VON MOLTKE.

Son of a Danish general, he was born at Parchim, in Mecklenburg, October 26, 1800. He was, so to write, brought up with the sword ever within sight.

The family settled in Holstein when the subject of this sketch was an infant, and at the age of 12 young Moltke was sent to Copenhagen to study modern science.

Count Moltke entered first into the Danish service, being of Danish descent, but shortly afterward, in 1822, passed into the Prussian army. In about ten years he succeeded in achieving promotion to the staff.

In 1835 he made a voyage to the East, where he was introduced to Sultan Mahmoud of Turkey. At the request of the Sultan Von Moltke undertook important military reforms in the Turkish service and also won considerable credit in the Syrian campaign of 1839.

Returning to Prussia, he was appointed Chief of Staff in 1856, and aide-de-camp to Prince Frederick William. He devised the campaign of 1866 against Austria, and, having been promoted to the rank of general, he directed operations, under King William, in the decisive battle of Sadowa. He is credited with having laid out the plan of operations for the Franco-Prussian war, and he was the chief military director on the German side in that great struggle. The investment of Paris was his plan for ending the war.

He has since been the chief military figure in Europe, keeping up his activities even until his death.

DAVITT COMING HERE.

He Will Try and Regain His Health in California.

LONDON, April 24.—Michael Davitt's resignation from the editorship of the Labor World was made necessary by the state of his health. The doctors told him that he must take a long holiday or break down. He still retains his stock in the company which controls the paper, and will contribute to its columns occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Davitt will soon start for San Francisco, and will remain on the Pacific coast for an indefinite period. Mr. Davitt will take no part in politics during his absence.

Mr. Michael Davitt when asked if he intended to make a long stay in the United States, replied that he was only going to California for rest and in order to recruit his health. It is Mr. Davitt's intention to return soon to England.

Cause of the Explosion in Rome.

ROME, April 25.—The investigation made by military and engineering experts shows that the explosion of the magazine at Pozzo Pantaleo originated in the accidental discharge of some sharpnell capsules. Seven of those who were taken to the hospitals in a wounded condition have died. King Humbert has been unremitting in the manifestation of his solicitude for the families of those who were killed and for the wounded.

Drowned Himself in a Bath Tub.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Albert W. Bisel, 45 years old, committed suicide by drowning himself in the bath tub at his home, 630 Gold street, last night. He was despondent over continued ill-health and lack of employment. Bisell formerly lived in Woodsborough, Vt., and was a war veteran.

An Unnatural Son.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 25.—Patrick Conners was arrested here charged with causing the death of his mother. He, while drunk, dragged her about the room, and she fell dead. He had just completed sixteen in prison for assaulting her. Death was due to heart failure, brought on by shock.

Lambert Wins a Battle.

LONDON, April 25.—Lambert, the American fighter, defeated O'Neill at the Antient Concert Rooms, in Dublin, Ireland, after fighting 12 rounds.

Opposition to Sir John Macdonald.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Sir John Macdonald has been served with a copy of a petition against his return as M. P. for Kingston.

LUCY GARDINER'S TRIAL.

The Jury Will Decide To-day on the Orange Belle's Case.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—The case of Miss Lucy A. Gardiner, the Orange belle charged with stealing goods from the firm of Stern Brothers, New York, which has been on trial in the Newark Court of Sessions for three or four days, will be finished to-day. The evidence was closed last evening, and this forenoon the jury was charged.

Miss Gardiner was the principal witness yesterday. In her own way she told the whole story, denying each and every particular of the alleged crime. She was cool, collected and emphatic, a sharp cross-examination failing to shake her.

WHISKEY KILLS A BOY.

Two Brooklyn Youths Steal Five Gallons of Liquor and Drink It.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Andrew McKenna, eight years old, and Neil Moffatt, eleven years old, stole a five-gallon keg of whiskey from a wagon in Brooklyn last evening. They rolled the keg into a vacant lot, where they tapped it and drank heavily of its contents.

How much they drank is not known as the keg was empty when found. The boys were found unconscious by a policeman and taken to the hospital. McKenna died shortly after his arrival there, and his companion is very low and will also die.

AVENGED THEIR COMRADE.

A Body of Soldiers Break Into a Jail and Shoot to Death a Prisoner.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The news has been received here that a body of 150 soldiers broke into the jail at Walla Walla, Wash., and shot to death A. J. Hunt, who shot Private Miller, Wednesday night.

It is reported that the guards fired on the soldiers and that several persons were killed.

Laying in Heavy Stocks of Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Bituminous operators in this city are apprehensive of a strike in the Clearfield and Beech Creek districts on May 1. They have advised their customers to lay in heavy stocks, and some of them have made conditional arrangements with Southern producers to supply enough coal to enable them to protect their most important contracts. Among others the ocean steamship lines operating out of New York have been provided for.

A Brakeman Killed in a Wreck.

EARL, Pa., April 25.—While two Lake Shore freight trains were passing Avonia, 12 miles from here, a weak beam dropped in front of the wheels of the forward car, and the car jumped the track, crashing into a train going in the opposite direction on the other track. Twenty cars were piled up in one mass, and Brakeman Williams was instantly killed. All trains East and West were badly delayed.

Miss Cousins Will Make a Fight.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The trouble among the Lady Managers of the World's Fair, which was begun in Chicago, has been transferred to Washington. Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, who has been deposed as secretary of the Lady Managers, had an audience with Secretary Foster during the day in regard to being reinstated. Secretary Foster said that he would give the matter consideration.

Detroit's Strike to Be Arbitrated.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The Mayor has sent a letter to the street car officials, suggesting that the trouble between the company and its employes be settled by arbitration. The secretary of the street railway company replied, accepting the Mayor's suggestion. It is not thought that any attempt to run cars will be made until the Committee on Arbitration reports. The strikers are jubilant.

Justice Bradley Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The condition of Justice Bradley, who has been confined to his house for about two weeks with a cold and an attack of the grip, is not so favorable as it has been, and his associates are apprehensive that he will not be able to be present in court next Monday, when the Behring Sea and lottery cases should be heard.

Doctors Overworked.

NORWALK, Conn., April 25.—The grip has been very prevalent here for some time, and hundreds of persons are confined to their houses with the disease. Seven deaths occurred here in a single night. The doctors of this town are all overworked attending to patients suffering from this disease.

Pastor Lewis' Resignation Accepted.

MALDEN, Mass., April 25.—The resignation of Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, pastor of the Baptist Society, was accepted by the Society last night. A resolution was unanimously adopted, however, expressing belief in the untruthfulness of the charges of immorality that have been brought against him.

Found the Body of the Sewer Victim.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The body of John Callaghan, who fell into the sewer on East Twenty-third street, was recovered last evening at the foot of East Twenty-third street, near where the sewer empties into the East River.

Mambrino King Retired.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—C. J. Hamlin, the veteran breeder of this city, has announced the retirement of his famous stallion, Mambrino King, from public service. This action has created a sensation among Erie County breeders.

Decided to Call Dr. Lorimer.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Union Temple Baptist Church, which holds its meetings in Tremont Temple, met last night and decided to call the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, of Chicago, to its pastorate.

Florida's Senatorial Contest.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 25.—In the joint Senatorial caucus last night three ballots were taken, the result in each being: Call 37, Sloan 29, Bloxham 1.

"Yes, madam, ladies who try Cleveland's Baking Powder will have nothing else. They say it goes farther and gives better results. Almost everyone uses it now."

TERRIBLE REVENGE

Hungarians Discovered Loading Dynamite Bombs.

TO BLOW UP COKE KING FRICK.

Determined to Kill the Man They Blame for Shooting the Strikers.

The Police Apprised of the Plot—Adjutant General McClelland Leaves the Coke Region for Pittsburg—He Does Not Expect Trouble—Socialist Leaders Working Hard to Keep the Strikers Out.

PITTSBURG, April 25.—A man named Timmons, of Braddock, has given to the police information of a plan to blow up H. C. Frick, the coke king, with dynamite.

Timmons is a carpenter and has been working in Homewood. He is obliged to pass a deep gully on his way to work, and yesterday he discovered a gang of 12 Hungarians busily at work there loading dynamite sticks.

Each Hungarian took 20 sticks and left for Braddock.

They were seen at that place and openly declared their intention of dynamiting Frick, and started for this city, where he lives.

The Hungarians are ignorant and will certainly fall into the clutches of the police here on their errand to kill the man they blame for the shooting in the coke region.

COKE STRIKERS QUIET.

Socialist Leaders Working Hard to Keep the Men Out Until May 1.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Adjutant General McClelland left for Pittsburg last night, satisfied that Sheriff McCormack, with the aid of Company C, had the situation well in hand.

Twenty of the Trotter rioters were held in $100 bail each, which they furnished.

The strikers of this end of the coke region held a large mass meeting on the fair grounds and were addressed by their leaders. The Socialists, Jonas and Delaber, also spoke, and in behalf of the Socialistic labor movement they urged the strikers to hold out until May 1, when they would be joined by the workmen of the whole country in the great eight-hour fight.

BASEBALL SCORES.

League Games.

AT NEW YORK.

New York	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Boston	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	x—9

Batteries—Rusie and Clark; Getzein, Clarkson and Bennett.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	5
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	x	8

Batteries—Terry and Kinslow; Esper and Clements.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	2	11
Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	5	1	11

Batteries—Maul and Berger; Gumbert and Kittridge.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
Cleveland	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	5

Batteries—Seward and Zimmer; Ithines and Harrington.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	3	0	1.000	Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Cleveland	3	0	1.000	Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Chicago	2	1	.667	New York	0	3	.000
Philadelp'a	2	1	.667	Cincinnati	0	3	.000

Association Games.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	2	0	2	2	7	3	3	2	2	23
Baltimore	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	6

Batteries—O'Brien and Farrell; Cunningham and Townsend.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	9
Cincinnati	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	4	9

Batteries—Daily and Cook; Kilroy and Kelly.

AT COLUMBUS.

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3

Batteries—Knell and Donohue; Stivetts and Boyle.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

Batteries—Carsey and McGuire; Weyhing and Cross.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Louisville	10	4	.714	Washton	4	6	.400
Boston	8	4	.667	Columbus	3	8	.385
Baltimore	7	4	.636	Cincinnati	5	9	.357
St. Louis	7	10	.500	Athletics	3	8	.273

JUDGE ROYCE DEAD.

He Held Many Public Offices in Vermont and Served Two Terms in Congress.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 25.—Ex-Chief Justice Homer F. Royce died here last night from apoplexy. He had been sick about two weeks with an attack of the grip.

Judge Royce was born June 14, 1820, in Berkshire, this State. He was educated in the district schools and began to study law in 1843, and he was admitted to the bar in 1844. He was State Attorney in 1846 and 1847 and represented Berkshire in both branches of the Legislature. He was a member of the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Congresses. He was chosen Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1870 and was appointed Chief Justice by Governor Farnham in 1882 on the death of Judge Pierpont.

Judge Royce resigned from the bench in 1890 on account of poor health. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

CONNECTICUT'S MUDDLE.

Further Time Gained by Gov. Bulkeley for His Answer.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 25.—The Superior Court room, in this city, was crowded in anticipation of the answer which Gov. Bulkeley and Gen. Samuel E. Merwin were to make to the quo warranto proceedings which were instituted last week by Luzon B. Morris and Dr. Alsop.

No answer was made, however, and again many lawyers and citizens were disappointed.

Judge Stoddard adjourned the case until May 8 at the request of counsel for Gov. Bulkeley, in order to give him time to consult with Gen. Merwin's counsel.

SWALLOWED A CORK.

Rev. Geo. Bothwell of Brooklyn Thought to Be Dying.

BROOKLYN, April 25.—Rev. George W. Bothwell, of the Classon Avenue Church of the Covenant, is thought to be dying at the City Hospital from the effects of swallowing a cork, which lodged in his lung.

He was holding the cork in his mouth while pouring out some medicine from a bottle, when something caused him to laugh, and the cork was drawn down his throat. The operation of tracheotomy has been unsuccessfully performed.

Dr. Bothwell was formerly president of Straight University, Louisiana.

Forty Head of Cattle Burned.

WASHINGTONVILLE, N. Y., April 25.—The large barn belonging to Michael McNamara, situated about three miles west of here on the Hulsetown road, was totally destroyed by fire at midnight. The barn was filled with hay and contained 43 head of cattle, all of which were burned to death.

Death of an Old Army Chaplain.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 25.—G. Collins, a retired chaplain of the United States army, died here last evening, aged 75 years. He was appointed chaplain of the Seventy-second Pennsylvania Volunteers when the war broke out and was retired from the regular army in 1879.

Death of Morgan L. Mott.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—Morgan L. Mott, the well known horseman and breeder, died at his stock farm at New Hackensack, last night, aged 73 years. His mother, aged 103 years, and two sons survive him.

Awarded $11,000 for Injuries.

BOSTON, April 25.—Mrs. Martha Hall, aged 65, of Lowell, Mass., who had one leg and her nose broken, and her spine injured, in the Old Colony railroad accident at Quincy, has been awarded $11,000 by the arbitrators.

Eight Ice Houses Burned.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 25.—Fire destroyed eight large ice houses in this city belonging to H. R. Leavens and T. S. Coolidge, containing 8,000 tons of ice. Loss at present unknown.

Fanning Held for Murder.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A coroner's jury found Henry C. Fanning guilty of the murder of Mrs. Emily Taylor. Fanning was sent back to the Tombs.

"Doc" Wilson in Galena.

GALENA, Ill., April 25.—"Doc" Wilson is said to be in Galena, and is known here as Dr. Levi L. Moen. He is engaged in the patent medicine business.

Heavy Shipment of Gold To-day.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Gold coin to the amount of $1,600,000 was shipped to Europe to-day.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Brook trout may now be legally caught in New Jersey.

—Crane, the hatter, says he has two stores full of bargains.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday at 8 p. m.

—Wetumpka Commandery, No. 434, Knights of Honor, will meet next Monday evening in Wetumpka Lodge rooms.

—You don't need to refer to the calendar to know what the season is. Look at Peck's stock.

—Dr. J. H. Cooley will tell of "Some things that men need to know," at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday next, April 30, at 8 p. m.

—All are invited to the gospel meeting to be held at the Association Hall, opposite the post-office, this evening at eight o'clock.

—Next Thursday a mothers' meeting will be held by the Woman's Temperance Aid Society in the Reform Hall parlors at 3:30 p. m.

—A supper will be served at The Albion, to-night at 10:30, whereat the Echo bowling team of Brooklyn will be the guests of the Crescent League bowlers.

—The Woman's union prayer meeting held hitherto on Monday's in Vincent chapel, will be discontinued until the fall, when it is hoped they will be resumed.

—John Schorb Jr., has been indicted for highway assault on Charles Barry, and yesterday was put by the court at Somerville under $200 bonds, to await trial.

—The usual evening praise service in the W. C. T. U. room will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening, and the usual Sunday meetings will be held at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

—The Elkwood cafe, on Second street near Park avenue, will be open Sundays from 9:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Table d'hote dinner will be served from 5:30 till 7 o'clock in the evening.

—A House Warming, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue chapel, will be given on Tuesday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock, in the chapel. A welcome will be extended to all.

—At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. John's church, Elizabeth, it was decided that the city must find another bell upon which to strike a fire-alarm. The city must therefore build a tower or find some other means of giving an alarm of fire.

—The regular monthly meeting of shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, for payment of dues, etc., will be held in the rear room of Liefke's store, 27 West Front street, entrance on Exchange alley, next Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Yellow perch are now biting in the Long Island and New Jersey ponds. They are found in almost all large ponds or lakes, and at this season take the bait very freely. The common earth worm is all that they ask. Large perch make quite a struggle when secured on a light trout rod.

—The base-ball season here opens this afternoon on the Crescent League's grounds when that team meets the Pond Company's nine. It is rumored that the suggestion of THE PRESS a few days ago that Martin be re-engaged for his old position of shortstop, will be followed and he will play to-day.

—The young people of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting Monday evening in the lecture room of the church, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be to form a young men's auxiliary to the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. Mrs. W. H. Hascall, of Burmah, a most interesting speaker, will make an address, after which there will be a social gathering. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young.

—Ex-Governor George C. Ludlow, Warren Hardenbergh and Taylor Jelliffe, the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, have awarded to John Mannion $10,250, and to Elmer Smith, for the American Engine Company, $9,240, damages for the right of way of the Port Reading Railroad through their lands. Mannion is an ex-policeman of New Brunswick. He acquired the Bound Brook property for a mere song. The railroad company will pay him his $10,000 in cool cash.

—The laws of the State of New Jersey strictly prohibit any set lines or nets in streams stocked by the State with game fish, under a penalty of $25 fine, or any devices whatever that will interfere or deter such fish from ascending the streams. The penalty for killing any song or insectivorous bird, or taking or destroying eggs of such birds, is $50 for each offence. The penalty for trapping or snaring any game bird at any time or place, either on one's property or that of another, is $15 for each and every offence. Non-residents not complying with the by-laws of the game protective societies of the State are prohibited from shooting within its limits under a penalty of $50, or imprisonment until the fine is paid.

MY CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Matheweson, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

THEY'LL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

The Dishonest Papers and the Selfish Servant Who Have Striven to Retard the Prosperity of Plainfield.

THE PRESS is entirely justified in claiming a large share of credit for the almost unanimous passage of the street railway franchise, its approval by the Mayor and its hearty endorsement by the people.

THE PRESS alone of the papers of Plainfield approved the project in its beginning, plainly and honestly presented its advantages day after day, and fought and buried the misrepresentations and falsehoods of its opponents. Over 50 columns of original, contributed and selected matter relating to the system, its utility and its benefits to town and tax-payers, have appeared in THE PRESS since the project was first thought of.

It is reasonable to believe that such matter—which included letters from the Mayors of cities where the trolley was in use, and statistics and other information from the superintendents of the companies—had the weight and influence that honest purpose always commands, to the end that but one councilman was eventually found opposed to the granting of the franchise.

And day after day THE PRESS presented the matter of a street railway in this city also in a way that was something of a warning. It became thoroughly and lastingly impressed upon the minds of the people by THE PRESS, that the opponent of such public benefits was a selfish servant if not an absolute enemy of the community.

How pitiful a place in the confidence and respect of the people is that now occupied by the Plainfield papers who have so lied in vain in their unjust and despicable opposition to an electric street railway for Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. C. Ayres of West Second street is quite ill with the grip.

Louis Harris is visiting Plainfield after an absence of nine years. He is engaged in mining in Montana, thirty miles from Helena.

City Judge Codington has the sympathy of the community in the serious illness of his daughter, who is suffering with pneumonia, the result of the grip.

The Continent says: "The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. See will be celebrated this afternoon at their home in North Plainfield."

Mayor Gilbert yesterday signed the ordinance granting the Plainfield Street Railway company the franchise to construct and operate a trolley system of street cars in this city.

William G. Ostrom, oldest son of Capt. William B. Ostrom of this city, died yesterday at his home in Spring Valley, Rockland county, N. Y. Death was caused by pneumonia following an attack of grip. He leaves a wife and three children. His remains will be interred in Greenwood cemetery, to-morrow.

Miss Force of Duer street, tendered a reception last evening to her classmate and guest Miss Lizzie DeCamp, late of Burkeville, Va., and now of Chester, N. J. There was a large attendance of young people and the affair was an enjoyable one in every way, reflecting credit upon George W. Moreton, the master of ceremonies who arranged and carried out to successful completion the many little details without which entire gratification would be wanting. The music was by Rogers & Conde.

By the unanimous vote of the court at Elizabeth, this morning, the Hon. Fred. C. Marsh, was appointed prosecutor of the pleas of Union county, for the coming term of court. Prosecutor Wilson's term had expired and it was the duty of the bench—Judges VanSyckle and McCormick, and lay-judges Hyer and Wiley—in accordance with an act passed April 16, 1816, to appoint some one to serve as prosecutor. The same action will be necessary at the beginning of each term. Mr. Marsh's appointment will give universal satisfaction to the bar of Union county. Had a vote been taken among the lawyers of Plainfield, THE PRESS knows of but a solitary ballot that would have been cast for any other candidate.

Ex-Judge John F. Bingham, who died at the home of his physician, Dr. Chauncey M. Field, on Broadway, this city, yesterday morning, as told exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, had been a well-known counselor of Jay Gould since the Fisk-Gould partnership of the early seventies. Judge Bingham lived at 176 West One Hundred and Fifth street, New York city. He was born in Newburg, N. Y., forty-six years ago, and moved to Bound Brook at an early age. Twenty years ago, he became Mr. Gould's confidential clerk and secretary, with an office in the Grand Opera House. Subsequently Mr. Gould made him President of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, a short line running from Chestertown, Md., to the Delaware State Line. When the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company was organized Judge Bingham was made its attorney, a position he held until his death. Besides Mrs. Bingham, he leaves one son and two daughters.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST THE DEACON.

Young Women Complain of a Stirling Churchman's Behavior.

Alexander Cooper, deacon of the Presbyterian chapel at Stirling, a mountain village just back of North Plainfield, has been arrested on the charge of attempting an atrocious assault on Miss Ada Leonard, an estimable young lady of seventeen, within the sacred walls of the pretty edifice in which they both worshiped. Deacon Cooper is out on bail for $1,000, and his case will come before the Grand Jury of Morristown, May 5.

The deacon owns one of the finest farms near Stirling, and is reputed to be rich. His family consists of a wife, four daughters and two sons. The family is highly respected. Ever since the little Presbyterian church was built Alexander Cooper has been one of its most able supporters. He is the senior deacon, a Sabbath-school teacher, and is closely identified with the church's interests.

It appears that the deacon attempted the assault in the vestibule at the side of the church, and was only prevented from accomplishing his purpose, it is alleged, by the timely appearance of constable Haney, who was attracted to the place by the girl's screams. It is said that the deacon's friends will make a strong effort to show that he has been insane for some time.

Besides the attempted assault, there are other serious charges against the churchman. Among them is that of writing letters of evil design to Stirling girls. One of these letters was to Miss Lillie Cozine, a highly respected young woman. It read as follows:

SATURDAY.

Miss Lillie Cozine:

Will you kindly meet at chapel to-night, 7 o'clock sharp.

Strictly confidential. Burn up.

Yours truly, A. COOPER.

The girls invariably showed the letters, which were all of the same purport, to their mothers, and none of the appointments was kept.

The little Presbyterian chapel of which Cooper is senior deacon has for its pastor the Rev. A. Cushing Dill, who was on trial two days at Summit last March charged with being too familiar with some of his flock. The result of the trial was that the jury of ministers found him guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister, and he will leave the Stirling chapel next July. During Mr. Dill's trial Deacon Cooper, it is said, was one of his most persistent persecutors.

Miss Ada Leonard, the fair complainant against the deacon, is a comely brunette, with short hair, rosy cheeks, and a willowy figure. She is one of a large family of children. Her mother is a widow. Miss Leonard and one or two of her sisters work in the Stirling silk mill. The Leonards are hard-working people and have the respect of the little community in which they live. Their home is a plain cottage.

Mrs. Leonard, mother of Ada, burst into tears when asked for her story of the affair. "Last Tuesday evening,"—she said—"at about 6 o'clock, Deacon Cooper called at the house and asked Ada to meet him at the chapel at 7 o'clock. He wanted her to be there, he said, because there was to be service. I mistrusted that all was not right, as it is not usual to have service Tuesday evenings, and I didn't want my daughter to meet him at the chapel, because I had heard rumors about some of his strange actions. I concluded, however, to let Ada go, first sending for constable Haney and acquainting him with my suspicions and asking that he lie in hiding near the church. When the two reached the church they entered the vestibule at the side. Then Cooper asked Ada to bolt the door, but she refused. When inside the vestibule Cooper seized Ada and she shrieked and pulled away. He seized her a second time and she cried 'Murder!' Then constable Haney rushed in and found the man had hold of her. The constable caught her as she was about to faint."

Yesterday the family of the deacon had Dr. Zeglio of Mt. Bethel make an examination, the result of which was that the doctor formally declared the deacon insane.

The Patient Editor.

When a man takes a cigar out of his mouth to tell an editor to stop his paper because he "can't afford it", the editor may say nothing, but he thinks a great deal. And when he orders his paper stopped because he "hasn't time to read it", and then goes down and whittles a dry goods box for two hours, the editor may not say anything, but he thinks a great deal. And when he stops his paper because a two line item did not suit him and then pesters his neighbor by borrowing the paper, the editor may say nothing, but he thinks a great deal.

Their Gain Would be Our Very Great Loss.

The central office of the telephone company in this city, yesterday did the largest business in its existence. Besides the hundreds of local connections made, there were 70 out-of-town messages. It is to be hoped that the continued and increasing prosperity of the business in this city under Manager Runyon's efficient direction, will not impel the powers at headquarters to remove him to other fields to put life into the switch-boards of less competent managers.

Another Gun Club Collapses.

The Trenton *True American* announces that "the Mercer Gun Club will sell at public auction, on Tuesday next, at their grounds, the fences, club house and fittings of all kinds."

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

OPEN SUNDAY from 9:30 a. m., till 7 p. m.

TABLE d' HOTE—Dinner 5:30 till 7 p. m.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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Hires' Root Beer is essentially a temperance drink, and, as such, ought to find a place in every larder in the land. It is so cheap, too. A 25 cent package makes five gallons.

The Conservatives Carry Whitehaven.

LONDON, April 25.—The Conservatives have carried Whitehaven. Sir James Bains, the Conservative candidate was elected by a vote of 1,333 to 1,105 for Henry Gordon Shee, Liberal. At the last election the late Right Hon. Cavendish-Bentinck received 1,216 votes to 1,110 for Shee.

Two of the Party Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N. S., April 25.—A pleasure boat, containing a number of young people, capsized in the harbor during the morning, and two of the party, Nellie McAllister and Ethel Allen, were drowned. The others were rescued, some of them being badly bruised.

Shiloh's Cough Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

MARRIAGES.

BLOOM—SPENCER—At the residence of the pastor, the Rev. James Bradley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, New York, Christopher L. Bloom to Miss Belle Spencer, March 20, 1891.

DEATHS.

BENNER—At Plainfield, N. J., April 23, 1891, Jacob Benner, age 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.
Funeral services from the residence of his son, John Benner, North avenue, near Netherwood, Sunday, April 26, at 2 p. m. 2*

GRAY—At Samptown, N. J., Thursday, April 23, 1891, Mrs. Clarissa Gray.
Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Mary M. Pratt, Samptown, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PHILPOTT—In North Plainfield, April 23, 1891, Robert F. Philpott, in his 30th year.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his father's residence, 92 Westervelt avenue, Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 o'clock.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, A. M., 12:15, 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND RARITON MAILS.

Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P.M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

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WANTED—One or two rooms for an old lady. Call at Mrs. Louaso, Putnam ave. Ask for Mrs Ann Birmingham.

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Bockfellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-25tf

TO LET—First-class cottage, 9 rooms. All improvements, lawn, shade and garden; best in neighborhood; 6 minutes from station at Westfield, N. J. John Ingram, Jr., Westfield.

3 NICE rooms to let. 2 minutes from "Ponds". 12 Prescott place.

A MAN wanted to solicit private families for New York State gilt edge dairy butter. Call at No. 8½ Madison avenue.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Grand ave., North Plainfield. Edward J. Waring. 9 26 tf tas

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FOR SALE—A good Square Piano cheap, at 16 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 320 West Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 41 North avenue. 4 23 3

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 33 North avenue. 4 21 6

FOR SALE—Raspberry and strawberry plants. Gen y'sharpless and other varieties, by the 100 or 1,000, at H. C. Compton's, 330 West Front street. 4-21-5

TO LET—A large nicely furnished front bedroom, suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board, at 21 West Second street. 4-21-6

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T. J. GILLIES, Auct'r, will sell on

Monday, April 27,

At 2 o'clock, at No. 115 West Front street, 2 Sofas and 6 Chairs in Hair Cloth, Cottage Bedroom Suit, Mahogany Bureau, 2 Chamber Bureaus, Washstands, Leaf Tables, Chairs, Lamps, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Iron Ware, Clocks, Cook Range No. 8, and other articles.

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Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. E. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Theodeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 126,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $20,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
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Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 25 7

Amusements.

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Monday Evening, April 27, 1891.

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NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
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BARNUM AND MEASLES.

"Critique" Tells a New Story About the Great Showman, and Talks of Woman's Ways in Measles' Days.

A North Plainfield man tells a good story, and, what is more, a new one, about the late and only Barnum. It was in the old days, before the "greatest" was thought of, when the Broadway Museum was one of the seven wonders of the world. There came along some sort of a holiday and when the museum opened its doors, Barnum was delighted to see a great mass of pleasure-seekers rush in. They came and they came until the place was jammed and the morning only half gone. The museum stood on the corner of Broadway and Ann street, where the *Herald* office is now, and on this particular occasion both thoroughfares were blocked at noon by a crowd of eager people who couldn't get into the show because the halls were packed. It almost broke Barnum's heart when he looked out of his window and saw all those ten cent pieces ready and willing to drop into his pocket and yet so far away. He went into the museum halls and found the people there had been kind enough to bring their luncheons with them and proposed to make a day of it; they had seen all the freaks, to be sure, but they wanted to stay just the same and the good showman couldn't find it in his heart or his power to put them out. So he returned to his private office, shut the door behind him and sat down to think a way out of it. When Barnum put himself to thinking something generally came of it and so it happened that he bethought him of an unused exit to the museum hall which led out to Ann street. He summoned his sign painter and gave him a few directions. In another half-hour the selfish people in the museum were surprised to see a sign hung over the entrance to a dark and mysterious passageway at the north end of the hall. The sign said:

"To the Egress!"

Not one among that crowd could recall having seen an "egress," and filled with a mighty desire to view this rare freak of nature they arose, leaving their luncheons half disposed of, and flocked with one accord down the passage to see the new curiosity. It was not until they found themselves outdoors that some of them remembered what an egress really was, and by that time the museum was filled with other visitors and the box office with other dimes. Barnum was a very hard man to lose.

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The way most women act when some other women's children have the measles and theirs are exempt is infinitely funnier than a play. An announcement that some ill-starred young one, upon whose future a mother has built her greatest hopes and dreamed her sweetest dreams, has been smitten with the prevailing epidemic is the signal for the isolation of the poor mother and a boycott is instituted that deprives her as completely of the comfort and assistance of her friends, so-called, as if her home were cursed by smallpox, spotted fever, Asiatic cholera or something equally murderous. The more daring of the women she knows will venture to speak with her a few words of ill-omen from the sidewalk fifty feet away and then, realizing the ghastly peril to which they have exposed themselves, hurry off and fumigate their clothes fearing to carry the awful infection into their own devoted families. But far the greater number of the women will not come near the house of terror and will prudently cross the street to pass it, holding their breath as they do so lest they inhale the poisoned atmosphere. I knew of one instance in which a family of three children belonging in this city were taken with scarlet fever while visiting in New York and a certain Plainfield woman refused to call at their home here fearing she might catch the fever. How she expected the contagion in New York to contaminate the house in Plainfield no one knew, but her convictions were strong enough to keep her away from the place for a long, long time. Of course, there are some sensible women, just as there are occasional reasonable men, but the majority of them go daft when an incipient malady strikes town and distantly threatens their relatives. And it is all rank absurdity. It isn't as if measles were fatal, because in themselves they are not. The germs or bacilli or microbes, or whatever they may be, of measles, are in the air and the disease can be and generally is contracted without personal contact or anything of the kind. I heard two men arguing on this question last week; one saying that measles were in the air and the other holding that the disease could only be taken by contact, direct or indirect, with a sufferer. Finally the first man asked his friend from whom he supposed Adam and Eve caught the measles, and the friend collapsed. It is funny that a woman cannot comprehend that nine people out of every ten have got to go through the measles sooner or later, and understand that the sooner they have them the better. But they can't comprehend, I know; it isn't in them, and so the poor measles will go on through the limitless future branded with the awful stigma of woman's abhorrence, and held up before the fearful eyes of generations to come as a malady of the most dire, deadly and dangerous description, and the luckless measles germ will be misrepresented, misunderstood and slandered so long as woman lives.

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And speaking of woman and germs reminds me of a conversation between two of our dear, bright, Chautauqua-learned girls which I overheard the other day. They were getting pretty much lost in a wilderness of medical terms when one of them, resolving to reach at once the radical principle of all things, observed:

"Well, I don't care; but where do you suppose these horrid germs come from, anyhow?"

"From Germany, of course, you stupid thing!" snapped the other. And they don't speak now, I hear. CRITIQUE.

New Jersey Real Estate.

The development of real estate continues to occupy more attention among investors in this State than any other form of speculative enterprise. There are no special indications that it is being overdone, and if a collapse should come it will be due to other causes, and a revival would be simply a matter of time. The conditions are strikingly different from those which prevailed in 1873. The speculation in real estate then was reckless, and it was largely due to the New York corporations which furnished the money. It was amazing how recklessly they loaned their dollars on mortgages, or rather it would have been amazing if it had not been known that their representatives in New Jersey were reaping great profits from their easy financial policy. That was the era of the second, third and fourth mortgage, of unpaid taxes, and of 1 per cent. payments on purchase. During the last two years New Jersey real estate in and near the cities has been developed to an enormous extent, but the loans made are on first mortgage and the purchasers are largely members of building and loan associations. The general prosperity of business in the last few years has enabled men to acquire homes of their own, and to live more comfortably, occupying entire houses. But the increase in population has been large also. There are various kinds of growth, and that of New Jersey in the last decade has been such as to add greatly to the wealth and to increase the number of homes. New Jersey has been able to show New Yorkers that they could get houses, pay commutation, have seats in the cars and be within an hour of their offices for a fraction of the cost for the same things in New York, and for less than Brooklyn required. Although most of the New Jersey railroads have been far from successful in grappling with the quick transit problem, they have given fair accommodations on the whole, and are arranging for better, and the business men appreciate it. The shrewd observers of New Jersey real estate transactions say that the inactivity from 1873 to 1885 has not yet been made up by the progress of the last five or six years.—*Somerville Gazette.*

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Wm. F. Spencer had 30 fowls stolen Thursday night.

A public library is soon to be opened at the Washingtonville public school. Mr. Gifford, the teacher, has already secured subscriptions amounting to $30.

The many friends of Christopher Bloom are congratulating him on his marriage to Miss Bella Spencer, youngest daughter of W. F. Spencer. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The groom has a position of trust with the Long Island Railroad Company.

Without doubt the most wonderful remedy for pain is Salvation Oil. It sells for 25 cents.

Beveries of bachelors used to contain an alloy of painful anticipation on account of sleepless nights with the prospective baby, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has made all that part a joy forever.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

A meeting will be held as usual at Mt. Pleasant to-morrow evening.

Workers training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 9:15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

The regular services of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held as usual in Reform Hall, at 9:15 a. m. and 4 p. m., to-morrow.

At Monroe Avenue chapel to-morrow the Sabbath-school will meet at 3 p. m. There will be preaching in the evening at 7:45 by Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Monroe Avenue chapel to-morrow. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Henry K. Carroll. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Capt. George D. Morrison will speak at the Memorial chapel at Washingtonville to-morrow evening. An unusually interesting address may be expected.

In the Congregational church West Seventh street, to-morrow, Morning service at 10:30. Sunday-school will meet at 2:45 p. m. The Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.

At the First Unitarian church, Second place, to-morrow, the Rev. Hobart Clark, pastor, will preach. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 11:15 a. m.

Svensk Predikning. There will be a preaching service in Swedish at the Park Avenue church, to-morrow at 3:45 p. m. Seats free. All Scandinavians welcome.

The services in St. Mary's church to-morrow will be held as follows: Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45 a. m. Vespers at eight o'clock p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 3:00 p. m.

Services to-morrow in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, at 10:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

In the Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow, services will be held as follows: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath-school at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Little Tares." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome, and seats are free.

Services will be held in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketchum. A special praise service will be held in the evening. All are welcome.

Grace church, April 26, fourth Sunday after Easter.—Early celebration at 7:30. Morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 4:30. Friday, May 1, S. S. Philip and James Day. Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Rev. George M. Angleman, Jr., will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4:15 p. m. Subject: "Morality versus Religion." Howard Case, Willis West and Eddie Brown, of the Boy Choir, will sing a trio. All men are invited.

"The Goodness of the Lord," Psalms XXXIV: 8, will be the subject of the union gospel service to be held in the Methodist church, at Union Village, to-morrow evening. The meeting will be conducted by Charles B. Brown, assisted by several young men from our city.

Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow. The pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The best answer to blasphemy." Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Why I am a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors."

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion to-morrow at 8 a. m. Sunday-school at 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.; Vesper service at 5 p. m. Service with holy communion on Friday at 10 o'clock, being the festival of Saint Philip and Saint James.

The First Baptist church will have their regular Sunday services to-morrow, as follows: 9:30 a. m.—prayer meeting for God's blessing upon all the meetings of the day. 10:30 a. m., the Rev. D. J. Yerkes will preach. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school will convene. 7:30 p. m., evening services for one hour. Strangers will be gladly welcomed.

At the First Church of Christ of Plainfield, to-morrow, Mr. Cleaver will preach. Morning theme: "How Much Owest Thou Unto My Lord?" Sunday-school at 2:30. Evening theme, selected. The Young People's League, Wednesday evening, will be led by Mr. Brown. Friday evening service will be held as usual. All are welcome to all these meetings.

The Warren Union Mission Sunday-school will meet to-morrow at 2:30. There will be a song service at 7:30. Preaching service at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. George Angleman. Subject, "One-sided People." Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, led by Walter Dobbins. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend these services.

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SLAVIN IS HERE.

Accompanied by Pugilist Mitchell, Who is Denounced by Jake Kilrain.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Frank Patrick Slavin, the Australian prize-fighter, or "Pat" Slavin, as he is better known in antipodes, has at last touched American soil and is now fairly aching to get on a match with any fighter in the country. He arrived here on the Germanic, and if looks go for anything he should certainly be a good man. He stands 6 feet 1 1-2 inches in height, measures 42 1-2 inches around the chest, weighs about 200 pounds and looks every inch a fighter. Beside his splendid physique, Slavin has youth and Irish blood on his side.

Slavin is accompanied by Charlie Mitchell and Pony Moore.

Slavin's statement that he will remain in this country only 10 weeks is rather disappointing. Kilrain, who would probably be the first man to meet him, would have considerable work to do before he could fit himself for a hard mill. By the time he would be ready Slavin would be about leaving the country or have already gone, perhaps. Then the winner of the Corbett-Jackson match, which does not take place until the latter part of May, would doubtless desire to meet Slavin also, but would not have time to prepare for another hard battle. But if Kilrain is in any kind of shape at present, he could be fit before very long.

Pony Moore and his son-in-law, Charley Mitchell, visited Miner's Eighth Avenue Vaudeville Theatre and occupied a box. During the performance Jake Kilrain, who takes part, was ushered into the box to be introduced to the party. Kilrain pleasantly greeted Moore, but refused to shake hands with Mitchell and made things quite interesting to the audience by loudly denouncing Mitchell as "no gentleman," and refusing to shake the hand of the English prize-fighter. Mitchell, who appeared to be exceedingly sentimental, cried like a baby when Kilrain scored him.

Santo Domingo Wants Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senor Manuel de Galvan, formerly Minister to Washington from Santo Domingo, has returned to this city in the capacity of a special commissioner to endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity agreement between San Domingo and the United States under the terms of the new tariff act. Senor Galvan has not as yet presented his credentials to the Department of State, nor has he seen Secretary Blaine.

An Old Clergyman Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 25.—Rev. James Remington, the oldest clergyman in Western New York, died last night at his home in Akron, aged 90 years. He graduated at Williams College in 1826 and later from the Auburn Theological Seminary. In 1826 he was ordained by the Presbytery of Buffalo. He leaves three children.

Lord Churchill Off for Africa.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Randolph Churchill left this city during the morning for South Africa. Lady Churchill and a crowd of the aristocracy gathered at the railroad station to bid him good-bye. He was loudly cheered.

Paris Workingmen Issue a Manifesto.

PARIS, April 25.—The May-Day committee of workingmen of this city have issued a manifesto calling for the passage of an act making eight hours a legal working day throughout France.

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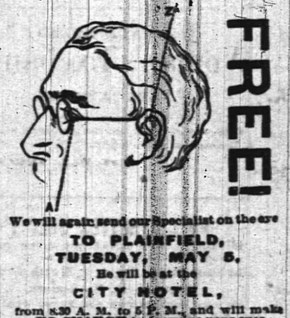

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But turn thy back upon the night,
Thou hast three friends, with faces bright,
Who yet shall lead thee into light.

Some needs must go. Speak thy farewell
To him who, in his hermit cell
Searches the depths for mysteries
And prophecies.
Nor cling to him who gives thee pain,
With showers of words that beat like rain.
Dismiss him; better friends remain.

Walk by his side whose brow, thought-lined,
Bends to thee ever, sternly kind;
Things wonderful has he to show
And make thee know.
But Knowledge, though he lead thee far,
From height to height, and star to star,
Is not thy friend, as others are!

They shall all vanish—these abide.
Faith, lofty-browed and eagle-eyed,
Looks into the invisible
Where deep things dwell.
Open thy heart, and give her place!
She sees through mists, God's shining face.
And crowns thee with an angel's grace.

And Hope, fair Hope, has ever been
A comforter, with voice serene,
Who holds thee close, and in the storm
Keeps thy heart warm.
Wouldst thou be strong, and brave and free?
In weal or woe, keep her with thee,
The very light of day is she!

But greatest, loveliest of the three,
Is tender, grand-eyed Charity.
The heart that finds her ends its quest,
In perfect rest.
Oh! hold her, keep her, in thy care,
For earth like Heaven is rich and fair,
If love be with thee everywhere!

—Marianne Farningham.

SHOULD BE ENLIGHTENED.

To Be Guided by Conscience Without Enlightenment Is Usually Dangerous.

John Foster says of conscience: "It is a relation of the King of Heaven; we should not be in its society without a solemn regard to it. It has been called 'God in man.' It is the second 'great light,' the moon of the soul. It is that which tells us what is right and wrong in reference to ourselves. It has no reference to others; it simply refers to the operation of feeling and judgment on ourselves; and it asserts its right to look at and examine everything in man. It is placed there not to let everything pass for right.

It need scarcely be said that the conscience is not infallible. It needs enlightenment. Some of the vilest things in the world have had the approval of men's consciences. Paul's conscience approved his acts of persecution. He says: "I verily thought within myself that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth." So persecutors in all ages have doubtless been conscientious. Bigots are generally conscientious. The most troublesome people in churches to-day are remarkable for a constant avowal of their homage to their consciences. In many cases a great deal of ignorance is allied with a great deal of conscience.

A good conscience in quality will only be found as men have a large knowledge of God's word and form their judgments under its guidance. A conscience which is guided by the example of others will be defective in its judgment of what is good or evil. So also the conscience by its familiarity with abounding sin may deteriorate. Men can easily put their prejudice or predelections in the light of conscience. In these ways Satan is often "transformed to an angel of light." We shall only be surely right as with unbiased mind we accept the teaching of the Bible. "Through Thy precepts," says the Psalmist, "I get understanding, therefore I hate every false way."

And this good conscience as a possession will only be had as there is a full serrender to its authority. There can be no true peace in a man's save as he follows that which he knows to be right. "Conscience," it is well said, "makes cowards of us all." Fearless men can not be, when they bear a witness within themselves of wrong-doing. And conscience is a prophet, and however determinedly men may try to disbelieve its threatenings they can not possibly silence its voice as it testifies of retribution. To fight against it is to beat the air.

Let conscience, however, have its rightful sway and it will cause us to regard our relations to God and our neighbor that there will be right living and right action. Then, the peace of God will rule in the heart and we shall find it possible to live peaceably with all men. To have "hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience" is an inestimable blessing. Truly happy are they who can say: "We are persuaded that we have a good conscience, desiring to live honorably with all men."—Christian Inquirer.

A SAFEGUARD TO CHARACTER.

Harm Can Not Come Unless the Enemy Enter the Innermost Sanctuary of Our Lives.

One of the strongest influences in the formation of our characters is our relation to other people; no outside influence can so make or mar our happiness as our mental attitude to the world about us. Our worst enemy can not harm us until he is allowed to enter the holy of holies, the innermost sanctuary of our lives, changing our feeling toward the world, lessening faith, changing trust to doubt, interest to indifference, love of mankind to selfish distrust which narrows our opportunities to give or to receive that measure of inspiration that comes from free intercourse, free companionship. The eye of the master saw the angel in the block of marble; the maker of plaster images would see only the hardness of the material, the labor necessary to reveal the angel, even if he could comprehend the ideal of the master when revealed. We get from life what we put into it, in all our relations to man. The man who thrusts us out from our well-earned position does not defraud us beyond our purse until we permit him to throw his evil shadow over our spiritual vision, and cease to see men clearly because of this shadow. The man who for selfish ends defeats our best-laid plans is not victorious until we let his acts place all men on his level, until we permit his act to color our thought of other men.

We are sometimes to blame for the defeats that limit our ambitions, because we have not made true estimates of character. We have called gilt gold, and by our mistaken estimate have put in circulation counterfeit coin. When we learn its nature, should we be surprised, having accepted our first estimate, to find our world acting upon it, and slow to understand our changed relationship? And people are so many-sided that it is quite possible for truth and falsehood to be revealed in the same character.

How often, when traveling where a high mountain is in sight, we are struck with the changes, not of atmospheric effects, but in the mountain itself—grand when seen from one point of view, graceful as a hill with rolling outlines when seen from another, tame as a hillock when seen from another! The mountain has not changed, but we have seen it from different levels, from different angles, and our estimate as to its height and beauty have changed with each view, unless we have seen mountains before from the decks of steamers or the windows of railway trains; if so, we are prepared for the phenomenon. So with people. If we let a new view of character limit our faith and trust, even though through this revelation our dearest hopes may be checked, our ambitions defeated, disaster comes from it only when it changes our relations of peace and trust with all mankind; when it becomes an influence on our own characters.—Christian Union.

OUR SELFISHNESS.

We Have Only a Passing Interest in the Sad Misfortunes of Others.

Our interest in the misfortunes of others is likely to be measured by our personal esteem for those who are newly in trouble, rather than by their needs, or by their personal relation to others. We read of a railroad accident. Quickly our eyes run over the list of killed or injured, and it is with a feeling of relief that we find no one of our dear ones named there. If, indeed, there be no name which we have heard before, no neighbor or prominent fellow-citizen mentioned in that list, the accident seems a less important one than we feared. And if it be shown that no passengers were among the injured, but only employes of the railroad company, the whole thing is likely to pass out from our mind as a matter hardly worth another thought. Yet why should we feel that our circle of affection or of acquaintance is alone of importance to us? Why should we fail of being impressed by the thought that every one of those killed or injured was a center interest and of influence in a circle as important as that of which we are a center? Why should we not see that the very fact that it is an employe of the company who was stricken down increased the probability that a needy home was bereft of its support, and that stricken hearts had now the double burden of sorrow and of want? It is a selfish measure of misfortune that is gauged by its effect on ourselves and our dear ones. If we would but go outside of ourselves in our thinking, and would consider how other hearts are affected by the misfortune that attracts our attention, it would seem a very different matter to us. And if we would but think of those who are newly sorrowing as those who are dear to our Friend of friends, and who are commended to us as His representatives, we should find that our relation to them is closer than we had imagined. It is true that we can not take the whole world into our hearts; but it is also true that we ought not to think and feel as if there were no world of importance outside of our personal circle of acquaintance.—S. S. Times.

CHOICE SELECTIONS.

—As we live on God's bounty we should live to His glory. — Chicago Standard.

—Love always takes off its coat when it goes to work.—Rain's Horn.

—He who has no inclination to learn more will be very apt to think that he knows enough.—Powell.

—There is strength deep-bedded in our hearts, of which we reck but little till the shafts of Heaven have pierced its fragile dwelling. Must not earth be rent before her gems are found?—Mrs. Hemans.

—It seems easy to glorify God in worship and acts of great self-sacrifice, but it requires a high degree of consecration to obey the command: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."—United Presbyterian.

—He who has acquired the art of making the best of everything will make everything best, and will hence, relatively to his thoughts and feelings, have the best all the time. He will of course be a contented and happy man, no matter what may be environments of his earthly condition.—N. Y. Independent.

—The Bible speaks more than once of the wings of the Almighty. Those wings are broad wings. They cover up all our wants, all our sorrows, all our sufferings. He puts one wing over our cradle, and He puts the other over our grave. Yes, it is not a desert in which we are placed; it is a nest.—Talmage, in N. Y. Observer.

—There is a Divine purpose in every Christian life. We may not easily discover it, but we come into God's kingdom for some service. It is necessary that we seize our opportunities, for they soon vanish. If we do not recognize our place and fulfill our services we shall be unfaithful to the noblest trust and miss the grandest rewards.—Christian Inquirer.

—It is no use saying that we love our fellow-men, unless we try to help them; and it is no use pretending to sympathize with the heavy burdens which darken their lives, unless we try to ease them and to lighten their existence. Insomuch as we have more practical experience of life than other men, by so much are we bound to help their inexperience, and share our talents with them.—Gen. Booth.

VEGETARIANS AS FOOD.

Vegetarians are frequently told that their diet is insufficient to maintain a proper amount of strength for hard labor, but let us ask where the ox gets his strength? He is a strict vegetarian. By examining a table of food values it will be found that meat is not really the most nourishing food. All the grain preparations are three times as nourishing as meat, and the same is true of peas and beans. A pound of beans contains more of the albuminous elements than a pound of beefsteak. Besides that it has additionally fifty per cent. of the carbonaceous elements for the production of heat and strength, whereas meat is almost entirely deficient in carbonaceous elements. From careful computation of the flesh foods and the vegetable foods, respectively, as given in a standard table of values, it is found that flesh foods are only two-thirds as nourishing as vegetable foods, while they require one-third longer for digestion. So, really then, vegetable foods are not only the most nourishing but the most easily digested and therefore of the greatest value.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

—Comparing Notes.—"Did you hear the new play at the Thespian last night?" "No. I saw it. Theater party. Did you see the new play at the Histronic?" "No. I heard it. Hat."

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How well you know, and how many times you have thought it, that the sure time to put out a fire is in the beginning—when the flames are small and the pressure of the foot even, will stamp them out.

And yet, although you know this, although you fully realize the necessity of quick work and the danger of delay in case of fire, in those insidious fires of disease which break out in our bodies, and which threaten our health and life you are stupidly or ignorantly careless.

Do you not know that as the small flames in a house, if allowed to progress, will soon wrap the whole structure in ruin; so the little and apparently trivial ailments and symptoms which undermine our health, if allowed to develop, will soon involve the body in fatal disease?

A little hacking cough, slight fever attended with more or less prostration, will, unless arrested, result in the fires of Consumption.

A weakness from Spring debility, loss of appetite, indigestion, biliousness, etc., will in time kindle the fires of Physical Exhaustion.

Nervousness, lack of energy or ambition, a tired feeling—rising as tired mornings as when you go to bed, will end in NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Giddiness, swimming of the head, strange faint feelings, short breath, sinking sensation, palpitation of the heart, a feeling of apprehension or anxiety as of impending danger, mean that unless checked immediately you will die suddenly of HEART FAILURE.

Cold feet and legs, weakness and weariness of limbs, trembling, numbness or prickling sensation, are the sure precursors of PARALYSIS.

Headache, loss of memory, confused mind, dull and heavy feeling in head, drowsiness during the day and wakefulness at night, gloom and depression of mind, sense of exhaustion after mental exertion, a feeling of irritability crossness, or discouragement are sure signs of the approach of that terrible fire of the brain—Insanity.

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The Pleasure Afforded by the Prospect of Pudding for Dinner.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
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10th do	5.00	do do	5.20	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, 6 51, 6 39, 6 59, 7 28 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 32, 10 08, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 08, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 9 01, 9 50, 11 09, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 42, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 15, 8 23, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 6 45, 7, 7 15, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—2 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 24, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 08, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 03, 8 42, 11 16, A. M., 12 55, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 15, 8 23, 9 22, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 5 15, 7 10, 7 39, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 12 25, 2 50, 3 25, 4 02, 4 32, 5 02, 5 36, 6 55, 8 15, 9 25, 10 20 P. M. Sunday—7 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 35, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 15, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 39, 3 23, 5 48, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 8 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 20, 9 42, 11 12, 12 42 P. M. Sunday—8 48, 9 19, 9 44, A. M., 2 05, 5 20, 6 34, 8 15, 9 24, 10 45 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 25, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 36, 2 15, 3 48, 5 05, 5 25, 6 45, 8 16, 8 56, 9 05, 9 50, 11 05, P. M. Sundays—9 35, 10 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 05, 9 35, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 39, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 19 A. M., 2 05, 6 36 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 05, 6 40 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 02, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 40 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brane Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 54 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 05, a. m., 2 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 24, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 05 a. m., 2 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 39, 9 40, a. m., 1 59*, 2 39*, 3 45*, 5 35*, 6 39*, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 46, a. m., 2 07, 3 29*, 5 14*, 6 05 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 39, 9 40, a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 3, 3 45, 5 34, 6 39, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 46, a

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AN ITALIAN'S CRIME

Two Men Struck Down in the Streets of Newark.

ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS DEAD.

The Murderer Seeks Safety in Flight, but is Captured.

The Tragedy Caused by the Idle Remark of a Young Woman—The Offending Girl Pursued by the Murderer—His Knife Plunged Into the Man Who Intercepted Him.

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—While John Bulger, with three male and two female companions, was sitting on the stoop of No. 24 Drift street about 2 a. m., four Italians passed.

One of the girls made a remark on the nationality of the passers-by, whereupon one of Italians returned and drew a large knife across Bulger's abdomen, nearly disemboweling him.

The offending girl fled down the street pursued by the infuriated Italian, who was fast overtaking her, when John Powers intercepted him. The Italian turned upon Powers and plunged the knife into his side, inflicting a wound eight inches in length.

Both of the wounded men were taken to the hospital, where Bulger died. Powers has but a slight chance of recovery. Michael Rose was arrested and identified as the murderer.

Powers is only 21 years old and is rather good looking. He told a peculiar story.

"My home," he said, "is in Millville, Conn. My folks are well to do and I need not have been here except through my own foolishness. I am pretty well educated and had a good home and was well brought up. I don't know how badly I am hurt, but I realize that I may die.

"I left school and ran away from home several years ago because my father did not supply me with what I considered sufficient spending money. I have been in many cities and have worked most of the time at butchering, but am at present employed by Expressman Patek, of Newark."

Bowers was greatly affected while talking of his home and parents, and his eyes filled with tears.

VON MOLTKE'S FUNERAL.

To be Buried Next Thursday—Emperor William's Order to the Army.

BERLIN, April 27.—The remains of Count Von Moltke will lie in state until Thursday in the apartments in which the Count died. A guard of honor has charge of the remains.

The late Field Marshal in his will desires that his body shall be buried at Creisan by the side of his wife, who died on Christmas evening, 18/8. The will also directs that the funeral shall be strictly private and of the most unostentatious character.

It is thought possible, however, that the Emperor will over-rule the latter provision and gratify the universal desire of the German people that a State funeral shall testify to their feeling of pride, love and gratitude for the dead Field Marshal. The principal generals have already been granted permission to absent themselves from their commands during the funeral services, and all the members of ruling houses in Germany, holding rank in the army, are expected to be present.

Emperor William, in his order instructing the army to go into mourning, says: "A friend and councillor has been removed from my side. I most deeply mourn this irreparable loss to myself, to the army, and to the fatherland. To his last hour the deceased enjoyed unprecedented renown by means of his military achievements and his services for the welfare of the fatherland, whose gratitude will never die."

Count von Moltke had intended to leave this city in a few days for the baths at Kudowa where he hoped to recuperate and improve his health. He is known to have been engaged on plans for the strengthening of the newly acquired island of Heligoland when death came so unexpectedly.

Moltke was not a man of large wealth and is said to have expended considerable money in charities.

DESERTED AND DESTITUTE.

Troubles of an American Lady in London —She Attempts Suicide.

LONDON, April 27.—Mrs. F. B. Converse, nee Miss Martha Hyams, the beautiful daughter of a tobacco merchant doing business at No. 163 Pearl street, New York, attempted to commit suicide here. It is reported that she was prompted to the commission of the act by the heartless treatment of F. B. Converse, whom she married last September. Converse, it is said, obtained a large sum of money by pawning all his wife's clothing and other personal effects, including some valuable jewelry, which were presented to her at the time of her marriage. He then absconded, leaving her destitute and friendless in this city. The embarrassment of the young wife's condition is heightened by the fact that she will become a mother.

Converse claimed to be a mining engineer, and said that at one time he had lived in Milwaukee. He made the acquaintance of Miss Hyams five years ago while crossing the ocean from New York to London on the steamer Alaska. Seven months ago they were married by the Registrar at Brighton. After pawning the last pair of boots belonging to his wife, he disappeared for parts unknown.

It is reported that Converse has a wife in Toronto and two children in Montreal, whom he deserted, and who are said to be in a destitute condition.

Gompers Confident.

NEW YORK, April 27.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says that so far as he knows there has been no change in the situation with the miners, and he believes they will strike for eight hours on May 1.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

MEETING OF MINERS.

The Leaders Are Deliberating Over the Eight-Hour-Day Demand.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—A dispatch from Columbus, O., says the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers is in session considering the demand made by the miners for the eight-hour day on May 1.

By arrangement the presidents of the local assemblies in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania appeared before the board and made reports as to the attitude and feeling of the miners they represent as to the matter. With the exception of the Straitsville district of Ohio, where the miners have signed contracts to work for the year on the nine-hour system, the reports indicate firmness on the part of the miners for the eight-hour day, even to a general strike to enforce it.

If further reports continue as unanimously in favor of the eight-hour day and a strike to secure it, President Ray will issue an order to this effect.

The strike, if it occurs, will be stupendous, stopping all coal mining in the eastern part of the United States. If it should continue a week it is estimated that our whole industrial system would be paralyzed.

Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, made a proposition to the board looking to an agreement, and it was taken under advisement.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Great Demonstration in Richmond in Honor of the Late Gen. Johnston.

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—The people of Richmond assembled almost en masse yesterday afternoon at the Mozart Academy of Music to attend memorial services in honor of the late Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, which were held under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans.

Long before the hour for the services every seat was taken and the aisles were filled, and still the crowds thronged the doorways and vestibules and assembled on the sidewalks. The services were beautiful and were participated in by all the Protestant denominations in the city.

After a prayer and the reading of the Episcopal burial services, followed by a solo, "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye," by Capt. Frank Cunningham, Rev. S. A. Goodwin, of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, delivered an eloquent oration upon the great Southern leader. The address was a masterpiece of oratory, and the applause at times was deafening. The speaker characterized General Johnston as "a man on whose escutcheon no stain or blemish rested."

The services closed with the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" by a choir of 150 voices."

WILL FIGHT IN TWO CITIES.

St. Paul and Minneapolis Wrangle Over the Hall-Fitzsimmons Battle.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27.—The bitter rivalry between St. Paul and Minneapolis over which should be the theatre of the Hall-Fitzsimmons mill culminated in an agreement arranged by Frank Shaw.

The fight for the middleweight championship of the world will occur on the dividing line between the two cities in a building especially put up for the purpose and capable of seating 20,000 people. A circular building of wood, with the ring in the centre, two rows of boxes surrounding it, and the rest of the seats slanting to the roof, will be put up in short order, and in it the fight will take place.

Fitzsimmons will go into training at Minnetonka this week, and Hall will take up his training quarters at White Bear Lake.

Cowhided by an Actress.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—A sensational cowhiding took place on Fourth and Market streets, in this city. Miss Georgie Lingard, an actress, wielded the whip, and T. S. Stout, a theatrical man, was the victim. Stout, it is said, sent an insulting note to Miss Lingard asking for an appointment. She kept the appointment with a rawhide and invited some of her friends to be present. Among others a newspaper reporter was on hand with a camera. Stout was first on the scene and then came Miss Lingard and Miss Alyn, her friend. They whipped Stout until the blood flowed and he fled into the Court House.

Farmers Fix the Price of Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A plan is being devised by the Board of Trade to counteract the move setting a fixed price for wheat. Assemblies of the Farmers' Alliance throughout the wheat sections of the State have been holding meetings during the past week, and are bent upon receiving a good price for the wheat crop of 1891. They are calling on associations throughout the country to pass resolutions demanding $1.25 per bushel for wheat.

Excessive Heat in the Dakotas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 26.—Reports from all over Minnesota and the Dakotas indicate that yesterday was the warmest April day in the history of the country. The highest point reached was 92 degrees at Aberdeen, S. D. General fear is expressed that the excessive heat will be followed by a cyclone, as happened at Rochester in 1883 and St. Cloud in 1886.

A SEAMAN ARRESTED

Inspector Byrnes Captures Another Suspect.

HE LOOKS LIKE THE RIPPER.

Hurried to Prison by the Police and Locked Up.

Park Policemen Arrest a Mysterious Suspect—The Territory Where the Crime Occurred Swarming With Detectives—The Hardened Characters in the Neighborhood Not Frightened.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Another arrest has been made that tallies with the description of the supposed Jack the Ripper. Two park policemen found him in City Hall Park.

He wore a sand colored coat and blue trousers, and, if anything, was scarcely shabby enough for the companion of the degraded victim at the slum lodging house that fatal night. The Ripper is said to have worn a shabby blue coat. The man, whose name is said to be Henry Young, was examined at the Oak street station, confronted with "Frenchy's" cousin, and later taken to Police Headquarters. The newspaper men were meanwhile driven out of the station house, so great was the desire to keep quiet the actual best of the police work and the facts learned thereby.

The name of the cousin of Frenchy is not Young. The territory of the precinct where the butchery occurred is simply swarming with detectives. The odor of their good cigars can be experienced at most of the street corners. Their actual work, whatever it is, is enveloped in clouds. They were to be seen at intervals entering the Oak street station looking wise and mysterious.

The district where the crime was committed shows no change since the murder. The hardened characters show no disposition to give up their haunts or mode of life.

Inspector Byrnes Makes an Arrest.

Last evening Police Inspector Byrnes arrested the second engineer of the Red "D" line steamer Philadelphia, lying at her pier on the East river, and turning him over to his men had him taken to Police Headquarters.

The name of the man could not be learned, but he answers almost perfectly to the description of the murderer as given by Mary Miniter, the housekeeper of the East River Hotel. The Inspector himself made the arrest.

WITH THE PRESIDENT.

He Spends the Day Resting at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The President spent a quiet Sunday in San Francisco. In company with Mayor Sanderson and ex-Congressman Morrow he attended divine service at the First Presbyterian Church. It was not generally known that he would attend this church, and consequently only the usual congregation was present. Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Dimmick went to another church.

Yesterday afternoon Postmaster-General Wanamaker addressed a great concourse of Sunday School children at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, and later he talked to nearly 4,000 men at a meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Republican Wigwam.

The President remained most of the day resting at the Palace Hotel. In the evening Mrs. Harrison and the other ladies of the party were entertained by Mrs. Stanford.

The President had a conference with Brigadier-General Ruger during the day in regard to the lynching of murderer Hunt at Walla Walla, Wash., last Friday night by a party of soldiers. Subsequently the President sent the following telegram to the Secretary of War at Washington:

"The affair at Walla Walla is very discreditable to army discipline. If there is reason to believe, as there appears to be, that the mob was composed of soldiers, you will order a court of inquiry and see that the responsibility for the disgrace is fixed and that the guilty are brought to a prompt trial."

Dr. Talmage's New Tabernacle Opened.

BROOKLYN, April 27.—The new Tabernacle of the Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage at the corner of Clinton and Green avenues was opened to his congregation and the public yesterday. About 7,000 people crowded into it. There were three imposing services in the new edifice during the day, and on each occasion the church was packed with people. The crowd that sought admission to the Tabernacle at the morning service was so great that the efforts of the police were necessary to keep the eager ones from crushing each other.

Drowned in the Delaware.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 27.—Walter Tice, 20 years old, and Charles Christie, aged 18 years, of South Camden, were drowned yesterday in the Delaware river below this city. They were in a sailboat with 12 other young men.

FRICK IS NOT AFRAID.

He Does Not Think the Huns Will Attack Him—Evicted Families in Camp.

PITTSBURG, April 27.—H. C. Frick ridicules the story that some of the striking Hungarians from the coke region are seeking to do him personal injury or blow up his residence in this city with dynamite. He has no fear that anything of this nature will be attempted. Mr. Frick says the outlook is brighter than at any time since the strike. One hundred and fifty men are working at Leisenring No. 2, while the forces at the Morewood and Adelaide works are also increased. There were no evictions of strikers' families in the coke region today. The increased shipments of coke justify the claims of operators of large gains in the number of workmen. Several of the evicted families have gone into camp near the Broadford tents. Twenty armed deputies were sent to the Calumet works to-day.

One hundred and twenty eviction notices were served at Trotter. Every family living at Morgan and Summit have received similar writs. There will be large importations of workmen this week. Sheriff Clawson came here from Mount Pleasant to-day to secure more guards and to purchase guns and ammunition. It is believed that an effort will be made to start the big Standard works and guards and guns are wanted for the protection of the workmen.

THE POISON MYSTERY.

Something About Dr. Graves, Mrs. Barnaby's Physician.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 27.—It is impossible to obtain any information here of the slightest authenticity concerning the death of Mrs. J. B. Barnaby, of this city, which occurred in Denver a week ago to-day.

Col. Henry B. Winship, being the president of the J. B. Barnaby Company, was naturally looked to for a satisfactory clue to the mystery, but he says he knows nothing about the unfortunate affair.

He is anxious to get a look at the handwriting on the paper in which the bottle of poisoned whiskey was wrapped.

Dr. Thatcher Graves, the person whose name is mentioned in connection with the affair, formerly had an office on Broadway not far from the Barnaby residence. About two years ago he moved to No. 250 Benefit street, on the opposite side of the river, and came under police notice by his alleged distribution of indecent professional cards in the streets and near the public schools.

Dr. Graves was Mrs. Barnaby's physician. Beyond that no one can say. He appears to have been on very good terms with her. Hence the report that he is to come in for a $50,000 share of the money she obtained by contesting her husband's will and forcing a compromise.

Dr. Graves is now en route to Providence with Mrs. Barnaby's body.

Mrs. Barnaby has no relatives in this city. Maude, her youngest daughter, has been in Paris for a year, and Mrs. Conrad, the eldest daughter, lives in Montana.

ANNA DICKINSON TALKS.

She Delivers an Incoherent Tirade in a New York Theatre.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Miss Anna Dickinson appeared on the stage of the Broadway Theatre, last night, and delivered a long, varied and disconnected discourse with all her old-time vigor. She was dressed in a low-cut dress of white material covered with black tinsel. Red roses adorned her bosom, and a Japanese fan swung from her waist. The orchestra was a little more than half filled and the balcony was quite empty. Several people smiled on the orator from the boxes.

The lecturess declared that she was not to engage her hearers in anything but informal talk. This, however, she did not do, but branched off on an incoherent tirade about the Republican party and the editor of a well-known Republican newspaper of this city. Her personal characterizations were at times repugnant to decency, and some of the ladies who occupied seats in the orchestra slipped out with their escorts.

She frequently punctuated her remarks with the question: "Folks, do you think I am insane?" This question was mentally answered in the affirmative by her hearers.

Mother and Child Burned to Death.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 27.—Last night Mrs. John Conard and her two children, aged 14 years and 21 months, were sitting at a centre table, when a lamp fell from its hangings upon the ceiling and exploded. The three were instantly enveloped in flames and so badly burned that the younger child died from its injuries at midnight, and Mrs. Conard expired early in the morning. The elder child is seriously burned, but will recover.

Died of Chloroform Inhalation.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Lawyer John B. Elwood, aged 60 years, died at his home on West 46th street last evening of chloroform inhalation. He had been suffering from the grip, and used the drug to obtain relief. Mr. Elwood was a successful and reputable lawyer, and with his nephew, A. H. Elwood, owned a large orange grove in Florida. His nephew, who is at Richfield Springs, N. Y., was notified.

A Prominent Citizen Commits Suicide.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 27.—Raphael Stearns, an importer and a prominent Grand Army man, committed suicide at his residence, 1164 Keap street, by stabbing himself to the heart with a table knife, which he had sharpened for the purpose. Mr. Stearns, who was 50 years of age, had been in ill health for several months, and was probably mentally deranged.

Free Trade Meeting in Paris.

PARIS, April 27.—A crowded free trade meeting was held here during the day. It was resolved to urge upon the French government to revert to the old system of commercial treaties and reject the new tariff proposals of the customs commission.

THE SAYWARD CASE

Practically Abandoned by the English Government.

THE HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED

Lord Salisbury Will Seek to Settle the Contest by Arbitration.

Secretary Foster's Plan to Stop Bond Redemptions—It is Favored by Prominent Financiers and Capitalists—Major McKinley Recovering from His Illness—The Big Race Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The postponement until October 15 of the hearing in the Behring Sea fisheries test case is very generally believed to mean a practical abandonment by the British government of the contest it has been making in the United States Supreme Court. Nearly six months will elapse before the time fixed upon for the resumption of the argument arrives. Meantime it is presumed that Lord Salisbury will seek to secure by arbitration what he has thus far failed to realize by diplomatic and court bluffs. By competent judges here Attorney-General Miller's brief is regarded unanswerable.

The points he makes will stand as a summary of the position assumed by the United States government almost from the beginning of the controversy, and from this neither the President or Secretary Blaine are disposed to retreat. The Attorney-General briefly claims that the United States Supreme Court cannot examine evidence heard by the Alaskan court. Evidence in the trial court showed that seals were seized by the Sayward within the three-mile limit, and therefore she deserved the punishment dealt by the United States government. The claim that the United States has territorial jurisdiction over Behring Sea waters for at least 100 miles from the Alaskan shore is emphasized, while the Attorney-General drives home the issue that the place of seizure and seal taking was in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, and therefore of the Alaskan court.

APPROVED BY FINANCIERS.

Secretary Foster's Plan for Deferring the Redemption of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Foster's plan of deferring the redemption of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds at the date of maturity, September 1, meets with favor in financial circles, many of the most prominent financiers and capitalists of the country having indicated by letter and in personal interviews with the secretary their approval of his scheme.

This plan carries with it the redemption of these bonds, at the pleasure of the Government after proper notice, and until they are thus called in they are to draw 2 per cent. interest after September 1.

The amount of 4 1-2 bonds unredeemed is about $43,000,000. Of these about $30,000,000 are held by National banks to secure the deposits of Government money, $1,726,000 are held by foreign holders and about $11,500,000 are held by private parties, mostly banks and security companies in trust for estates, etc.

Advices received at the Treasury Department indicate that perhaps three fourths of the present holders of the 4 1-2 per cent. bonds are desirous of retaining their bonds. By law it requires three months' notice to the holders of these bonds of the secretary's intention in regard to them.

A circular setting forth the secretary's proposition will be framed shortly, following in its general outline the circular issued by Secretary Windom April 21, 1881. He extended the payment at the option of the government of $195,690,400 six per cent. bonds.

The Washington Race Meeting.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The regular spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club, which begins at Benning's race track, bids fair to be one of the most successful meetings ever held in Washington. Already there are about 350 flyers in the stables—more and better horses than have ever been before at a Washington race meeting—and more are to arrive to-day. The track is one of the finest in the country and is in splendid order. All that is needed is fair weather to insure the finest sport ever seen at a race meeting here.

New Manager for the Washington Club.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Charley Snyder, the old-time and well known ball player and now umpire of the American Association, has been appointed manager of the Washington Club, vice Trott removed. Snyder will accompany the team on its trip East. Trott will test the right of the club in removing him. He says he has performed his duty and the club has no right to remove him.

The National Regatta.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Oarsmen here are already making preparations for the national regatta, which is to take place here next August. Secretary Gibson, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, says that the prospects for a successful regatta could not be better. Every mail nowadays brings applications and entries from prominent clubs.

Major McKinley's Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ex-Congressman McKinley, who was quite ill last night from an attack of acute indigestion, is much better to-day, and his physicians and friends look for his speedy recovery.

Wolseley Praises General Sherman.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Wolseley, in an article in the "United States Service Magazine," highly appreciates General Sherman as a man and a soldier, and says that his name will be ever honored wherever English is spoken.

SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

Several States Preparing for a Grand Exhibit at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 27.—The permanent exhibit which the 14 Southern States and New Mexico and Arizona have joined in establishing in this city opens on May 15, while from the 1st of October to the 1st of December next, a great Southern Exposition will be held.

Hon. John T. Patrick, secretary of the exposition, and one of the leaders in industrial progress in the Southern States, has established headquarters here, and is working energetically to promote and perfect the arrangements for the exposition. He expects a great gathering and a remarkable exhibit of the products and resources of the South.

One of the most interesting features of the exposition will be an exhibit showing the advancement of the colored race. This branch of the exposition will be managed strictly by colored men. Each Southern State will have its special colored commissioner, who will have exclusive control over the exhibit for his State. It is expected that this exhibit will, in itself, draw thousands of people to the capital of the old North State to learn of the progress made by this people who less than a generation ago were in slavery.

EMPLOYES TO GIVE BONDS.

The American Express Company Guarding Against Carelessness.

BOSTON, April 27.—Every employe in the service of the American Express will on May 1st have to file a bond in proportion with the salaries received to insure the company against losses, the outcome of dishonesty or carelessness.

The bond will be furnished by the company in every case and a certain amount will be deducted from the salaries to remunerate the bondsmen for the risks they take.

The rate on $1,000 bonds per year will be $4.75.

Each employe will have to furnish a photograph of himself, give a partial history of his life and a complete personal description of himself.

The employes are very much incensed at these new regulations but will doubtless submit.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Association Games.

AT COLUMBUS.

St. Louis	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Columbus	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5

Batteries—Dolan, Knell and Donahue; Griffith and Boyle.

AT CINCINNATI.

Louisville	0	0	0	4	0	5	2	1	x	—12
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	—6

Batteries—Crane and Kelly; Ehret and Cook.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct
Louisville	12	4	.750	Columbus	6	9	.400
Baltimore	9	5	.615	Washton	4	7	.364
Boston	9	6	.607	Athletic	4	9	.308
St. Louis	8	7	.533	Cincinnati	5	11	.313

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct
Boston	4	0	1.000	Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Cleveland	4	0	1.000	Pittsburg	1	2	.250
Chicago	3	1	.750	New York	0	4	.000
Phil'delp'a	3	1	.750	Cincinnati	0	4	.000

A Gold Find Question.

RAPID CITY, S. D., April 27.—The existence of the reported placer gold fields on Sage Creek in the Bad Lands is seriously questioned by experienced miners here. They say that no formation in that region indicates gold, and if any is found it must be of glacial origin, or the result of a wash from the gold formation of the hills. A miner just in from the Wandel district states that twenty miners are there now and plenty of colors are found. He says quicksilver is found with the dust, which is something unknown in mining history.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Efforts are being made to suppress inquiries into the death of Tailor Tobin at Franklin, Pa.

Several prominent citizens of Wahoo, Neb., are under arrest for the attempted lynching of an eloper.

The wages of coal miners in the Northumberland districts, England, have been reduced 2 3-4 per cent.

Two elections for mayor at Vincennes, Ind., have resulted in a tie vote and a third election has been ordered.

A fight is being made for the control of the big meeting at Cincinnati on May 19, which is called for the purpose of forming a third party.

The Governor and Council of Maine have decided to present to the United States cruiser Maine a service of silver plate. It will cost $1,000.

F. W. Christern, the oldest foreign bookseller in the United States, died at his home in New York city Saturday. He was born in Lauenberg, Germany, in 1817.

Ex-United States Senator Cameron of Lacrosse, Wis., has purchased the two-year-old trotting stallion Oh Soy, by Nutwood, out of So So, record 2:17 1-2, for $12,000.

As a result of a street car fight in New York between William McCullough and James G. Bender, Mrs. McCullough was stabbed in the neck with a razor by Bender.

Archbishop Corrigan yesterday laid the corner stone of St. John's Church, Fishkill Landing, N. Y., in the presence of an immense crowd. The church when finished will cost $25,000.

The total number of deaths in New York city for the past week was 1,203. There were 136 resulting from grip symptoms, 106 from consumption, 50 from bronchitis and 272 from pneumonia.

Serious Row at a Dog Fight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 27.—A dog fight took place in a barn on the outskirts of the city last evening, and was followed by a general row among the spectators. Bob Peyton, the owner of the victorious dog, was the worst sufferer and was perhaps fatally injured. He was beaten and stabbed, his skull was fractured and his arm broken.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The right road to take, is the road to Peck's.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will meet this evening.

—An entertainment will be given to the members of the Boys' Club next Saturday evening at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

—The ball teams of Somerville and Rahway were each beaten at their opening games of Saturday last, but the Crescents won.

—The attendance at the Boys' Club last week was very large, the largest attendance in any one evening being 83, and the smallest 49.

—A calf with three eyes and two mouths well developed, was born and died at ex-Councilman Finch's stables on Park avenue, yesterday.

—The Edwards Guards of the Boys' Club will meet for drill Wednesday evening at 8:45. A full attendance is desired. The company will appear in uniform May 30.

—The annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, will be held in Trinity church, Elizabeth, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

—Theodore Littell, who, several years ago, when he retired, was the oldest conductor in the employ of the New Jersey Central road, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Elizabeth. He is not expected to recover.

—Two men were prisoners in the police station over Sunday—one for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the other for breaking into a man's barn to go to sleep. They will probably be given a hearing late this afternoon.

—There was an unusually large attendance at the Gospel meeting at Association Hall, opposite the post-office, Saturday evening. Similar meetings, to which all are invited, will be held at the same place every evening this week except Thursday.

—To-day the attention of the people is called to the announcement in another column, that Victor bicycles are for sale in this city by W. H. Rogers, 42 Central avenue. It is a machine excelled by no other and preferred by many to any other. Mr. Rogers also rents bicycles by the hour, day or week, and makes repairing a specialty.

—A woman whose name is said to be Newman, and who has repeatedly been arrested for similar offences, caused great disturbance on West Third street last evening, by her gross behavior while intoxicated. A man named Barry, with whom she hit in the face, is to-day looking for justice. What the West Third street people want to know is, where were the police when the row occurred?

—A large audience of men ought to hear the address of Dr. Cooley at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this week Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who have heard him talk on those subjects which so engross his thoughts and to which he has devoted his life will be glad to know that his words can be heard by a large circle. The address will be free, and all men are invited to be present.

FATHER FREEMAN CALLED AWAY.

His Bishop Wants Him to Build up the Church at Millstone.

The Rev. Nicholas M. Freeman preached his last sermon as rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, yesterday. He has been transferred by the Bishop of the Diocese to the parish at Millstone, Somerset county. His successor in North Plainfield will be the Rev. Father McKernan, of Beverly, Burlington county. Father McKernan will begin his labors in his new parish this week.

The North Plainfield parishioners greatly regret the departure of the priest whom they had grown to love so well, and while they bow in humble obedience to the decree of the bishop they cannot but take the dispensation deeply to heart. They will hold a farewell meeting to express their sorrow at parting, and to bid Father Freeman God speed.

During the two years Father Freeman has been in the borough he has succeeded in reducing the church debt $3,000 and besides has secured extensive improvements to the church property, so that now the parish is in a highly prosperous and flourishing condition, whereas when he came it was in a deplorable state.

Father Freeman took great interest in public matters, and was active in all local public-spirited enterprises. In the matter of the proposed opening of North Broadway he was one of the foremost advocates.

At Millstone Father Freeman will have charge of a church and a mission. That both will thrive exceedingly under his care is a foregone conclusion. He is an excellent financier as well as a devoted priest.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, ver igo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

JAMES HENDERSON,
Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

OPENING THE SEASON.

The Crescent League Base-Ball Nine Play Their First Game and Defeat the Pond Tool Works Team After Ten Innings.

DURING THIS entire season the Crescent League's base-ball nine will not have a harder game to win than that of last Saturday against the team of the Pond Machine Tool Company. In fact they had practically given it up in their ninth inning when there were two of the Crescents out and the Ponds were two runs ahead. Gregg said good night and left the field. But one of McIndoe's long drives was due, and it came unexpectedly as usual, and, as usual, at the right time. It brought home Simmons and Lufbery, thus tieing the score. "Mac's" record for the day up to that time, was two strike-outs, and two little hits to pitcher and short stop.

So ten innings were played, and Jones made the winning run by taking the most daring chances. He had two strikes on him when a wild pitched ball about two feet out of his reach came his way. He waved his bat at it and reached first before Alberts could chase it up against the back board. Then he stole his way around home when Alberts threw wild in trying to cut him off at third base.

It was just this same man, Jones', playing all through the game that saved it. The Ponds had thirteen left on bases, many of whom would have scored had not Freddie backed Gregg up without an error or an omission. Never has a player shown better form at an opening game than did Jones, Saturday, in spite of wind and snow. His two foul tip catches were beauties. One he could only reach and stop with the tip of his mitten, and gobble when it dropped. The other he had to fall down to get. Captain Joe Lufbery also played a perfect game, fielding some marvelous stops with ease and effect. Martin, too, accepted every chance, and he should be signed at once. With Bonner at second—for he proved himself, Saturday, the very best—Lufbery on first, Lee third and Martin short, the Crescents will have the strongest infield in its history.

The playing of the Pond team on Saturday deserved a better reward. They had less bases on errors charged to them, and no more bases on balls; but the four wild pitches and two passed balls of their battery, netted three runs for the Crescents, and two bases on balls resulted in two more. The other two runs that beat the Ponds were made, one by Martin's steal home when Alberts was having his chest protector buckled, and the other on McIndoe's long hit. The Ponds did more hitting than the Crescents, but it was scattered and no hit came when wanted.

But the team played well considering how mixed it was. It had players all the way from Florida to Phillipsburg, and they were dressed in everything from a gauze shirt to a derby. Bonner's playing was a feature, and at times there was a snap in the battery that took the chill off even the frozen spectators. In the fourth inning Lee, Simmons and Davis followed one another to the bat, and were all out with only four balls pitched. The last man hit a fly that would be safe under any other circumstances, but it could n't get away from Walker.

The career of Davis, the Crescents' new first baseman, was short but far from sweet. He played just six innings, then vanished into right field. He gave as little satisfaction to the spectator as the new rate of admission. That twenty-five-cent charge is, however, a greater mistake than Davis. They should both be dropped, but it is going to be hard enough to coax a crowd to the new grounds even at fifteen cents, and the price and location are liable to kill public interest quicker than a poor first baseman, for the Plainfield people are used to that.

As to the grounds, they are wide spread—although four new balls were lost Saturday—and bare. The distance from Front street is not long, and the accommodations are the same as on the old grounds. The score of the opening game on the new field, was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.

	AB	R	BH	SB	LB	SO	PO	A	E
Martin, ss	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	0
Lufbery, 2b	4	2	2	1	2	0	3	3	0
McIndoe, l.f	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Hammill, r.f., 1b	4	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	1
Gregg, p	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Jones, c	5	1	0	0	0	2	11	1	0
Lee, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Simmons, c.f	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b., r.f	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3
	37	7	5	5	7	4	30	15	6

PONDS.

	AB	R	BH	SB	LB	SO	PO	A	E
Bönner, 2b	6	1	0	1	0	1	3	5	0
Holly, 1b., r.f	5	2	1	3	2	0	10	0	1
Corey, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
Galligan, Jno. 3b	5	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	3
Lindy, p	5	0	2	1	3	0	0	7	0
Alberts, c	3	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	2
Galligan, Jas. r.f., 1b	5	0	2	1	3	0	5	0	0
McMurray, c.f	5	0	0*	0	1	1	0	0	0
Walker, l.f	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
	44	6	8	7	13	8	28	15	6

*One man out when the winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Crescents	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1—7
Ponds	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0—6

Earned runs—Crescents, 1. Three base hits—McIndoe. First base on errors—Crescents, 5; Ponds, 6. First base on balls—Crescents, 4; Ponds, 4. Hit by ball—Lufbery, Jno. Galligan Double play—Bonner to Holly. Flies caught—By Crescents, 4; by Ponds, 6. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire—Mr. Berriman.

MY CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Matheweon, lawyer, Paducah, Ky.

BURGLARS IN THE BOROUGH.

They Coolly Ransack Bed Rooms Where Householders Are Sleeping.

The enterprising burglar paid North Plainfield home a professional visit Saturday night, and though he secured no rich haul his profits were sufficiently large to make him a trifle happier than the householders who lost by his operations.

The residence of William C. Bodine, at 49 Pearl street, was entered through a parlor window, the catch of which was pushed back by the insertion of some thin blade through the crack where the two sashes meet. The burglar was a daring fellow, for he even went into the room where Mr. and Mrs. Bodine were sleeping, and in the full glare of the lamp that was burning ransacked the apartment. He seemed to have no use for anything but ready money, for he satisfied himself with taking all the change from Mr Bodine's trousers pockets and $11 from Mrs Bodine's pock-t-book. The Bodines knew nothing of the robbery till they arose Sunday morning. The thief left by the front door, leaving it unlocked after him.

The residence of William N. Pangborn, at 23 Linden avenue, also was entered through a window. The Pangborns think that they were chloroformed, for in no other way can they account for the fact that they slept soundly all the time the burglar was at work in the house. Besides, there was a faint ethereal odor in their sleeping rooms when they awoke, and they felt somewhat stupid, as from the effects of a drug. At Mr. Pangborn's the robber secured a trifle over $12 in cash, and a revolver.

Edward Morse, of Race street, heard somebody prowling around his house during the night, but when he got up to investigate the stranger disappeared in the darkness.

At the dwelling of John J. Ackerman, 59 Warren street, a trifle over $5 was secured from the trousers of Mr. Ackerman, who, like his wife, slept peacefully through it all, though the trousers whose pockets were emptied hung at the foot of the bed.

The residence of George Shepard, at 55 Warren street, also received a burglarious visit, but the invader secured nothing. Miss Mary Shepard heard a noise in her room and awoke just in time to hear the dog bark and to see a man's body disappear through the door-way. The man beat a hasty retreat to the street, the dog barking after him all the way.

Stories of robbers with their heads and shoulders enveloped in shawls, in which holes had been cut for eyes, are freely circulated to-day, but no one seems to have seen any burglars in just that guise.

WESTFIELD ROBBED TOO.

The Thief Scorned Gold and Silver Plate, and Took Only Cold Cash.

Evidently the same skillful burglar who so successfully plied his trade in North Plainfield Saturday night visited Westfield last night, for at least two successful attempts at robbery were made in that town between 11 p. m. Sunday and 4 a. m. Monday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Sherman residence on Clark street. From the Tompkins house on Dudley avenue $10 was taken. Silverware that was in open sight was untouched.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Prospect street, awoke to find a man bending over her bureau. She at first thought it was her husband, and asked him what he was looking for. The burglar shielded his face with his hands from her gaze and slunk out of the house. He had already secured $25 in bills, from a pocket-book. The notes and papers in the pocket-book were scattered about the floor. The burglar made no attempt to take Mrs. Wilcox's valuable gold watch lying on the bureau, nor anything else which if found on his person might be incriminating.

It was at first thought that the burglar—for there seems to have been but one—was some adventurous young man of the borough, but State Detective Marsh, who has looked into both the North Plainfield and the Westfield burglaries, says that the work is that of a professional.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. E. Buell, of the firm of Buell & Sons, extensive leather manufacturers of Watervile, N. Y., is visiting Dr. J. A. Allis, of this city.

A family reunion was held Saturday evening, April 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alm. S. See, 14 Crescent avenue, to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Relatives were present from New York and Philadelphia.

Maysie, the three-year-old daughter of Thomas Clarkson, of Orchard place, died yesterday morning at about 10:30, after an illness of 24 hours. She suffered with malignant scarlet fever. The funeral, which was private, occurred to-day.

Edward McCarthy, a well-known New York counselor, has leased the home of Otto Arens, on Park avenue. Mr. Arens and family will leave this country for Europe in a few days, and make their residence there for an indefinite period.

Chancellor McGill has appointed Counselor William K McClure a Special Master in Chancery, and the latter now enjoys the deserved distinction of being the only lawyer in Plainfield honored by being both a Supreme Court Commissioner and a Special Master in Chancery.

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RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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Senator Reagan Resigns.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 27.—At the earnest solicitation of Gov. Hogg, Senator John H. Reagan has sent in his resignation to the president of the Senate and the Governor and will accept the chairmanship of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The Governor announces the appointment of Horace Chilton of Tyler to fill out Senator Reagan's unexpired term of two years. Mr. Chilton is 37 years old, a lawyer with a big practice, and is considered one of the most accomplished and brilliant orators in the State.

Opposed to Extreme Protection.

PARIS, April 27.—The municipal council of this city has adopted an urgency resolution protesting against the extreme protection policy of the Customs Commission, and calling upon the Government to resist such anti-Democratic tendencies as opposed to the general interests of the city.

The President's Sister Injured.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Mrs. Betty Harrison Easton, sister of President Harrison, was dangerously injured, and Miss Moore, her niece badly shaken up near Cleves, Hamilton County, by a buggy accident at noon. Miss Moore, who lives on Elm street, this city, had been driven by her aunt to church in Cleves.

Mr. Dutt Would Not Suffer Alone.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 27.—The officers of the fair held here last September, President Roth, Secretary Hecker and Treasurer Butz, have been arrested for permitting gambling on the fair grounds. Daniel Dutt, who served 90 days in jail for gambling on the fair grounds, is the prosecutor.

To Mark the Center of Population.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 27.—A monument fifty feet in height of Bedford limestone will be erected May 10, with appropriate ceremonies, marking the center of population, as shown by the Census Bureau. It will be on a farm twenty miles east of this city.

A Prominent Politician Disappears.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—Charles L. Holstein, ex-United States District Attorney of Indiana, and a prominent politician, returned at a late hour Thursday night from the Cincinnati convention, but, contrary to his usual habit, he spent the night at a hotel instead of going home. He was seen walking aimlessly around the southern quarter of the city early Friday morning, since which time all trace of him has been lost.

Soliciting Assistance for Strikers.

CHICAGO, April 27.—J. W. Hannan and L. R. Davis, two envoys from the striking miners and coke burners of the Connellsville district, are in the city soliciting financial assistance for the strikers. They have been on a similar errand through Pennsylvania and Ohio, meeting with fair success.

Pennsylvania's Direct Tax.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania has made application to the Treasury Department for that State's share of the direct tax fund, amounting to $1,654,711.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M. 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 6:30 and 9 P. M.

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Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

BRAND boy wanted at McVay's restaurant, 11 North avenue.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a Carriage Robe. Reward to finder. Return to Press office. 4 27 2

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer. Call at 40 Madison avenue, corner Sixth. Best of references required.

STRONG boy wanted, one who can care for horse. 25 North avenue.

WANTED—A young man. Call at 22 Liberty street.

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, a situation as cook, or general work in small or large family. Call for two days, 17 Elmwood place, corner of Second street.

TREES and plants in great variety at Denton's Nursery. 4-25-2

COW for sale, giving twelve quarts of rich milk per day. At Denton's Hillside avenue Nursery.

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockafellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-25tf

FOR SALE—A good Square Piano cheap, at 15 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 260 West Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines from $6 up. Machines repaired, oils, belts, &c. 33 North avenue. 4 21 6

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. E. Arnold, 93 Somerset street. 4-20tf

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 897, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; these seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 28 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 19 East Front street.
Frank G. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Theddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $62,000,000.
Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Proud, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

Amusements.

M. H. A.

Music Hall.
TO-NIGHT
The renowned actor,
FRANK MAYO,
In his wonderful impersonation of
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A Strong and Well-Balanced Company.
PRICES—$1, 75c., 50c., and 25c.
Seats on sale at Williams's and Miller's drug stores.
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DEALER IN
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Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
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IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12½-cent Selisia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Selisias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at
EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street.

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Neat, Cozy House,
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Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
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Here's our card.
It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public estimation accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.
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The Plainfield Packing House,
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Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
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They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
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They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
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When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
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NEW STYLES,
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The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
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Of all habits, that of extravagance is the hardest to mend. Lots of men keep on ordering their clothes at from $25 to $50 per suit, when they could be clad just as well and elegantly by us for half the money.
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In all respects, except being personally ordered, we now offer at $12, $15, $18, $20, in fine Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Diagonals. We never allow a Suit to go out of our stores that does not fit.
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807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD STREET. 4 15 2m

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The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
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CRESCENTS, 1,634; ECHOES, 1,427.

Plainfield's Bowlers Run Away From Brooklyn's Champions of Last Season.

Seven men rolled over 160 each. That's the latest enviable record to be announced concerning Captain VanEmburgh's team of Crescent League bowlers. The celebrated "Echoes," last season's champions of Brooklyn, came to Plainfield Saturday evening expecting to distance the Crescents, but they finished 207 pins behind. Then the victors gave the visitors a course dinner at The Albion, and sent them home full of good cheer and good will.

The Crescents did not expect to win, but they decided to give the Echoes a scare anyway. So they followed one another down the first frame without a break, and with only one on the second. That settled the Echoes. Only two frames rolled and only one trial of each alley, yet they were 108 pins behind. After that no team could have caught the Crescents and they devoted their attention to showing the experts from the metropolis how colts from the country bowl.

Everybody gave a little exhibition of his own, and even Reed, the low man, wound up with two strikes in his last frame, all for the benefit of Wm. F. Sielken of the Ivanhoes of Brooklyn, this season's champions. He came out to see whether his club should send their second or third team to Plainfield to meet the Crescents. He was appointed umpire of the game so as he could have a chance to make up his mind. He has decided that seven picked bowlers of the Echoes champion team with the best man of each of Brooklyn's three highest scoring clubs, is the only kind of a team that would have any show against the Crescents. The score was:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		ECHOES.	
VanEmburgh	175	Sellers	143
Thiers	158	Wells	192
Teel	165	Schou	108
Vail	147	Lounsburry	143
Rogers	169	Webber	121
Williams	163	Curtis	133
Haven	176	Austin	126
Reed	143	Miles	126
Pelletreau	177	McDonald	156
VanWinkle	161	Pell	179
	1,634		1,427

BY FRAMES:

Crescents	197	380	594	670	850	1011	1168	1309	1471	1634
Echoes	138	272	446	586	742	820	1038	1150	1277	1427

High School Boys the Victors.

The High School base-ball team defeated the Leal School team Saturday morning on the Park avenue grounds by the score of 10 to 8. The wind that whistled through the trees had more control of the ball than had the players, but the boys managed to hold the score down very creditably. In the ninth inning, when the Leals saw the game so surely against them, their crowd of backers began to hoot at Lowrie, hoping to "rattle" him, but nevertheless the High School players succeeded in putting the men out in one-two-three order. The game lasted two hours. The score:

HIGH SCHOOLS.	R.	O.	L.	LEAL'S.	R.	O.	L.
Freeman, 1b	1	2	2	Murray, 1b	0	4	1
Sutphen, s.s	1	2	2	Davis, l.f	0	3	2
Carver, c	1	4	0	Clapp, c	0	4	1
Pierson, 2b	0	4	0	Lovell, 3b	2	2	1
Laing, 3b	0	4	0	Burt, p	3	1	1
Egan, c.f	0	3	1	Dwight, s.s	0	3	2
Smith, l.f	2	2	0	Place, 2b	1	3	1
Simmonds, r.f	2	2	0	Peck, c.f	1	4	0
Lowrie, p	3	1	0	Morgan, r.f	1	2	0
				West, r.f	0	1	0
	10	24	5		8	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

High School	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	x	—10
Leal's	0	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	—8

The Boys' Club Nine Defeated.

The Young Stars played an interesting game of base-ball against the Boys' Club team, Saturday afternoon, and beat them by a score of 30 to 14.

Following is the score by innings:

Young Stars—7 6 2 2 1 3 3 2 4—30
Boys' Club — 2 0 2 0 1 0 5 0 4—14

Next Saturday afternoon the club will play the Young Cuban Giants. The battery for the Boys' Club is Winn and Sutphen.

Card Players Raided by the Police.

Policemen Kiely and Cooney raided a house on Second street, in the early hours Sunday morning, which had long been under suspicion of being a gambling den. They forced their way into the place, and claim to have caught four people in the act of gambling. They kept as evidence the cards and money they secured, paroled the prisoners for a hearing, which will probably take place in a day or two. Some of the parties implicated are white, and some are colored.

Somewhat Different.

The Y. M. C. A. bowling team intend to play a return game with their unsuccessful opponents, the Plainfield Crescents, on Friday evening next.—*New Brunswick Home News.*

The Plainfield Crescents are not the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s "unsuccessful" opponents, for they beat them 216 pins last Wednesday evening. And the Crescents are not going to play them a return game "Friday evening next."

One Game Apiece.

The Plainfield Cuban Giants played the Dauntless base-ball nine two games, Saturday. In the first game the Dauntless won by the score of 9 to 0. In the second the Cuban Giants won by the score of 20 to 16. The Dauntless battery were Sutphen and Gerry; the Cuban Giant, Carter and Carter. Burt Littell was umpire. The game took place on the Scott Press Works grounds.

—Increasing in its popularity daily is Peck's store.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures CATARRH, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

JERSEY CENTRAL BASE-BALL CRANKS.

A Foreign View of the Teams in and Around Plainfield.

[*From The New York World.*]

Lovers of the national game in Central New Jersey have been humping themselves to get together teams that will play ball. Every town used to make it a point to have only amateurs on its nine. To have a paid man on the team was thought to be a reproach, and every victory won by such a team had a cloud of doubt about it.

These amateur games furnished lots of *fun*, but displayed very little science. They also developed good players. But as the players grew older their business interests were increased so that they could not continue to play and delight the crowd without great sacrifice. So gradually semi-professionals came to be employed. The West Ends, of Somerville, probably led off in this direction. Instead of injuring the game, the change increased popular interest, so that the best teams in Central Jersey have their expenses covered by the gate fees, and are able in addition to induce the best semi-professional clubs of New York to play on their grounds for a share in the gate receipts. Through the stagnation of popular interest in the national clubs last year, the local clubs held their own. They were backed by the local athletic associations, and the support of the public was hearty and generous.

The New Jersey Athletic Club's team is of course supposed to represent the State in the semi-professional field, and every Jerseyman will be glad if it wins the A. A. U. championship. Newark's enthusiasm is divided among several clubs, the Star Athletics perhaps holding the lead.

WHERE CRANKS ABOUND.

Outside of Bayonne, Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, however, there is a particular section of the State which goes insane regularly every summer over its nines. That section is bounded by Rahway on the east, Somerville on the south, Plainfield on the west and Westfield on the north. This is perhaps a hazy geographical description, but it accurately fixes the metes and bounds of the annual outbreak of the spherical grip in Jersey. And all winter the managers of the nines in these towns have been preparing, as they hope, for a successful season.

Manager H. C. Wilson and his assistant, W. J. Brown, of Rahway, think they have bagged the prizes of the day. Old Reliable Joe Reilley will as usual be in the place where he is said to have been born, behind the bat. He will captain the team. Pitcher Joe Burns, who delighted the town last year, will be retained. Harry Francis, of the New Brunswick Unions of last year, and Wm. H. Brunnemer, a Brooklyn lad, will alternate with Burns in the box. Will Paasch at first and Gus Paasch at third will have the chance to make some pretty brotherly plays. Tommy Murray, of last season's Allertons, will cover short and prove his right to the the title of Glasscock, jr., at the bat. The only John Dilion will cover *left* field and try to beat his last season's fielding average of 1,000. J. J. O'Brien will be in centre field, and the town hangs breathless on the production of Captain Reilley's unknown for right field.

Manager Codding, of the Westfield Athletics, says deliberately that he has the best semi-professional team in the State. McManus and O'Neill, formerly of the St. Louis College team, will be the battery. Diven, who covered first for the Hackett-Carbarts, will alternate with O'Neill in the box, and Plath, of the New Brunswick Unions, with McManus behind the bat. For centre field there is Conklin, who has spotted many a ball on the Somerville ball field. First base will be guarded by Diven and O'Neill, second base by DeWitt and third by Mullen. McLaughlin will pluck the flowers in left garden. Perhaps Murray, an old man on the team, will cavort at shortstop. Manager Codding is engaged in an earnest attempt to hook Martin, the phenomenal shortstop of last year's Crescents.

SOMERVILLE TEAM.

Manager Mack, of the West End Athletics of Somerville, announces that the American eagle is going to scream around his head all summer. The West End Club is expected to destroy everything that comes its way, not excepting the N. J. A. C., with which it will play May 9 at Somerville and May 20 at Bergen Point. The *eagle is going to take especial delight in* War Horse Harkins, an old player in the Brooklyn and Cleveland National League Clubs. Frank Bowes, also an old Brooklyn man, is to catch for him. Bergen, captain of the crack Pennington Club of two years ago, will cover first bag, Jack Farrell second and Al Williams, of the extinct and lamented Senators, third bag. Moorehead, of the Hackett-Carharts, is to play at short. In right field will be Jack Hatfield, formerly of the Plainfield Crescents. Carbonell, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, belongs in the centre garden, and Reliable Bill Davenport in left garden. Davenport is the inspiring genius of the team. The spare player will be W. W. Major, a good all-round man.

PLAINFIELD'S PETS.

The Plainfield Crescents have set their hearts on walloping the Somerville nine. The crushing defeat of last year rankles in their souls. After the Crescents had whipped soundly every New York club which ventured to stand against them, the West Ends came to the fray. The Crescents were beaten in two straight games, and the third, which almost caused a riot, is claimed by both teams. This year six games have been arranged for with the West Ends, and though he does not say it, Capt. Lufberry hopes way down in his cardiac organ to make it six straight for Plainfield.

Lufberry's antics at second base are not like those of a gazelle, but he is a quick and skillful man. There is a great deal of mystery about the men who will play with him. The policy of the Crescent League has always been to have two or three trial games before making final contracts for the season. Gregg will certainly play in the box. Billy Lee, the idol of the base-ball population of the town, will be at third base, as usual. A new man, Davis, will be at first. Fred. Jones, plucky and quick, will catch Gregg, as usual. Hammill, another new man, will alternate with Gregg in the box. McIndoe, an old favorite, is in right field. Who the other members of the team will be is not even suggested, as yet.

Of Interest to Sportsmen.

The report going the rounds of the State press that Governor Abbett has signed House bill No. 29, which forbade the shooting of quail for five years, is incorrect. The bill did not pass either house, and therefore could not come before the Governor.

Sixty-three thousand young trout have been deposited in streams about and in Lake Hopatcong.

A rumor has gained credence that fishing with hook and line is not allowed by law below the dam across the Raritan river at the five-mile-lock. This rumor is not true. The law of the State says that there shall be no fishing with seines or nets within 1,000 feet of the dam in the waters below it. Fishing with hook and line is not prohibited. Black bass cannot legally be taken in any waters in the State before May 30.

Gov. Abbett having failed to sign *Assembly bill No. 23*, which repealed the charter of the West Jersey Game Society, the repealer becomes inoperative, and the West Jersey Society is still in existence.

Raritan river shad are now being taken by fishermen. The shad from this stream are said to be the most delectable of the tribe.

White perch are biting freely in the Raritan river below the dam.

Secured a Complete Vindication.

A test case of the Borough of North Plainfield against the Home Oil Co., and particularly against its agent, William A. Westphal, of the grocery firm of F. Westphal & Son, of this city, was tried last Thursday evening before Mayor Place. Wm. A. Coddington was counsel for the defendant, and Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed for the prosecution.

The charge was peddling without license. The prosecution brought forward several witnesses, but failed to prove that peddling had been done, or that the laws had been violated. Whereupon Mayor Place discharged the defendant.

Mr. Westphal was arrested before, some two months ago, on a similar charge, at which time he had to pay a fine to Justice Hardy. This determined the company to make a test case of it. He secured a complete vindication.

Hope to See Him Again.

The Binghampton *Times* says of the play that is to be given at Music Hall, tonight: "Frank Mayo's 'Davy Crockett' is one of the best of the realistic class of plays that we have witnessed upon any stage, and the representation last evening was artistic and grand to the fullest extent. Though a story of the backwoods there is none of the blood and thunder loud talk to be found in the depicture of border life; but the pure love of a strong, untutored nobleman of the forest is at all times portrayed in a masterly manner by Mr. Mayo, who, in this character, a creation of his own, has no equal in the country. His support was excellent, and all formed a pleasing and not tiresome entertainment. We hope to see Mr. Mayo here again soon."

The Unions' Big Score.

The Unions of Grant avenue defeated the Stars of Dunellen, Saturday morning, by the score of 38 to 5. The feature of the game was the heavy batting done by the Unions. The teams were constituted as follows: Unions—A. Smith, 2b.; Firstbrook, 1b.; C. Smith, ss.; Taylor, c.; Martin, lf.; Young, p.; Scott, 3b.; Hoffman, rf.; Reed, cf.; Kiely, cf. Stars—Thorn, c.; Perrin, p.; H. Craig, 1b.; Bolce, rf.; Fish, 3b.; Green, lf.; Gray, 2b.; S. Craig, cf.; Lebeau, ss.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Unions	5	3	9	2	13	3	2	1	*	—38
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—	5

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Saved the Firemen from a Sunday Call.

Thickstun's coal sheds, Madison avenue, were set afire, at about half-past nine Sunday morning, by sparks from a locomotive. The fire was discovered by Fred. Stillman, who lives near, and was put out by him, assisted by Ed. Mosher, an exempt member of No. 2 Engine Company.

Coming Home to Die.

John C. VanDyke went to Buena Vista, Col., over a year ago, for his health. Yesterday a telegram was received by his relatives in Plainfield, his native city, saying that he intended to start at once for home, and that he was coming back only to die.

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Will Arrive in San Francisco To-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—The President will arrive here to-night at 7 o'clock. There has been no stint either in money or labor in the preparation for the President's reception from Telegraph Hill to the Twin Peaks. The pleasure San Francisco feels at having him for her her guest will be shown by bonfires, beacon lights, and all the gay paraphernalia of a city May day. The procession that escorts President Harrison will move through a lane bordered by 100,000 citizens.

Gov. Pennoyer Regrets His Action.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 25.—The remarks made by Gov. Pennoyer regarding the President's reception caused a sensation here. The Governor regrets that the matter got into print. He now states: "I will receive President Harrison with all the courtesy due his exalted position. I see that on this Presidential trip all the Governors are receiving the President at the State line. This was never done before and I doubt its propriety."

Big Publishing House Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—The five-story building, Nos. 728 and 730 Cherry street, occupied by J. B. Jones & Co. (The National Publishing Co.), who conducted an extensive book publishing business, was completely destroyed by fire during the morning. Loss, about $200,000; insurance, one-third to one-half. The origin of the fire is unknown. One hundred tons of paper, which were stored on the top floor, were burned.

Will Strike for Eight Hours.

BERLIN, April 27.—The Westphalia miners, in a meeting held at Bochum, have resolved upon a general strike tomorrow, and have appointed a committee of 21 delegates to negotiate with the masters for eight hours and an increase of wages.

—A little irony.—A stove leg passed through the Easton (Pa.) post office the other day. It is not known whether it was on foot or not.

—Mike—"Why do thim false ayes be made of glass, now?" Pat—"Shure, an' how else could they say throo 'em, ye thick head?"—Yale Record.

—A Proposal.—She (piqued)—"I don't know exactly what to make of you, Mr. Bland!" He (eager to suggest)—"Er—why not try a husband?"—American Grocer.

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One morning bright and clear.
"When I'm a grown-up man," said he,
"I'll be an engineer."

But soon the dust flew in his eyes
And heavy grew his head.
"I wouldn't be an engineer
For all the world," he said.

My boy was at a seaport town
And saw the rolling sea.
"Mamma," he said, one evening,
"A sailor I shall be!"

We took him to a yacht race—
He had to go to bed!
"I wouldn't be a sailor, now,
For all the world!" he said.

We read him stirring stories
Of soldiers and their fame.
"I'll go and fight," cried Freddie,
"And put them all to shame!"

We told him of a soldier's life;
He shook his little head.
"I wouldn't be a soldier, now,
For all the world!" he said.

And thus to each profession
He first said "yes," then "no."
"To make a choice is hard," he said,
"At least, I find it so."

"But what, then, will you be?" I asked,
"When you are grown-up, Fred?"
"I really think I'll only be
A gentleman," he said.

—Dr. Malcolm McLeod, in St. Nicholas.

A BAG OF DIAMONDS.

The Tragedy That Was Enacted in the Old Miser's Bedroom.

Many times he had thought of it, and finally had screwed his courage to the sticking point.

After all, what good to the old man was that bag of gems? What good except to count over, mark their twinkling facets, gloat over their value, and laugh at those who might covet them. Palsied fingers would shake as the strings of the chamois-skin treasury were rapturously untied, and a moment's life and energy flash into pinched cheek and faded eye, as every evening the revelation of untold wealth woke in a withered heart its only surviving passion. But what good to the world or to the man was that brief minute of ecstasy? Was it not paid for a hundredfold by nights of fear and forbodings of robbery that made life a perpetual horror? How often had Paul heard his uncle wake from his noontide nap with a dreaming cry: "My diamonds, my diamonds! Is that you, Paul? I thought it was a robber."

His thoughts were to come true tonight. Paul tried to persuade himself that the treasure he had set his heart on belonged to him as much as if they had been lying in a mine, the prize of the first finder.

Then came another thought. His own poverty and his great love. His uncle's ward was as poor as himself—poor, proud and beautiful. Such flowers only grow in hard and solitary places, in the nipping air, and uncrowded even by the unobtrusiveness of love. Straight, slender and full-hued as a rose, with a big soul beaming in her face and eyes, with meek, silent ways, and bearing unflinchingly the blows of an old man's brutal tongue, this girl had presented to the poet's mind the image of power, of profound passion, of untiring constancy, such as had enchanted him and transformed his life. She had been first to shy him, then wistfully tender as she pitied him. It was in the arbor at the foot of the garden where he was seated now, behind the hedge of clipped yew, that she nestled close in his arms, and they had known the first moment of happiness in their deserted lives.

"We must be patient, Paul."

Patient did she say? They had been so long enough. His plans were ripe now, and he was watching the light in his uncle's window. The old man would sleep well—he had taken care of that—to-night. If he awoke? Well, that was provided for. Old men are not hard to smother. The night, dark and damp, suited dark thoughts. And the sting of long oppression, the blind feeling after revenge for years of cruel slights and insults, had long engendered such thoughts. And now came a vision of an earthly heaven, the hope of a new life beyond the seas.

"Yes, I will fly with you at any time you ask," the girl had said, resolutely. "We shall be happy, rich or poor."

No, not poor. He would provide against that.

The lights in the windows of the mansion had gone out. Even the windows on the ground floor, which open on the piazza, are dark. This is his uncle's room. Paul rises from his seat. The dripping jasmine spray that strikes his cheek as he leaves the little summer-house makes his heart stop for a moment. He fears even the faint crunch of his footsteps on the gravel. There is a dog baying in the distance, as if conscious that thieves are about.

He steals past the big pear tree at the corner of the piazza, and trampling in the soft mold of the flower garden, where her jonquils and tulips grew, he creeps breathlessly to the back porch. The outer door is quickly opened. He thrusts out his hand to find the knob of the house door, and, taking a latch key from his vest pocket, he opens it too. At the end of the hall is his uncle's room. The house is silent. But hark! did he hear a footfall? It must be a heavy footfall that is heard on the thick carpet and steady floor of oak. He had never before explored this old rambling dwelling in darkness. It was always to him a sad and dreary place; a place of faded hangings, old-fashioned and tasteless bric-a-brac, paintings insipid in their tarnished frames, and books that echoed the fancy and opinion of a dead generation—flavorless as yesterday's news.

He has reached his uncle's door. There he produces a dark lantern from under his cloak. Drawing up the slide for a moment he flashes the cone of light over the hall and up the staircase. It lights up for a moment oaken wainscoting, crowded hat-rack, the antlers overhead, and the statue of Cupid, pallid as a ghost, and then falls on the staircase. As it does so he snaps down the slide, and all is darkness again.

Yes, all is dark and quiet. There is no witness to his crime.

What would she say or think if she saw him cowering and crouching at his uncle's door? The thought of her rises like a phantom in his mind; she is all in white, yet calm, resolute, and beautiful—an angel in contrast with the inferno of his own troubled thoughts—and yet it deepens his resolution. He is the martyr seeing the martyr's crown, the soldier with the reward of his valor before his eyes. In her purity, her strength, her peace, it seems to him he would find an escape even from the torture and shame of his guilty mind. He would bathe himself in her presence as in a flood of cleansing water, a second baptism. Her smile, her trustfulness, the music of her voice would be a heaven in which he might bask and rest, and forget his fraud—yes, even his bloodguiltiness.

He turns the handle of the door quietly, gradually, and enters. A delicate scent, as from the folds of silken garments, strikes his senses. But he does not hear a single rustle from his uncle's bed. The old man sleeps soundly indeed.

Then he draws up the slide of his lantern.

So violently, with such trembling agitation does he close it again, the instant after, that the whole thing falls clattering to the ground and Paul turns and rushes through the room.

What has he seen to overcome him so?

A woman, tall and supple as a Greek, stern eyed as a Clytemnestria and twenty times as fair, with black hair and marble arms, eyes of fringed violet, bosom of ivory—how often had he doted on them! How often had he felt his heart swell with pity, with admiration, with unspeakable love, as the soft voice tremulously remonstrated with him:

"We must be patient, Paul."

And now this saint of his life, this virgin flower of woman, this one who was to be the salt and salve to his sad, wounded, outraged and rebellious heart—there she stands, her right hand under the pillow of the unconscious sleeper, her left arm to strike him down if he awake!

Paul passed stealthily into the garden again. He went with bounds across the parterre, fiercely trampling the flowers and borders, cursing meanwhile, in his heart, with bitter rage and execration, the angel, forsooth, who was thief and murderess.

Then he laughed a wild, trembling laugh, such as only grief that borders on frenzy finds utterance.

That night, as he sat till dawn under the moaning poplars and over and over again repeated to his mind the hideous incident that he half believed to be a dream, love turned to hate, as fuel to ashes, as a flower to the blood-red poison.

"It was for love of me!" he murmured, "for love of me—ah! that is the blow that cuts deepest; for why? That love of hers is loathsome to me."

"That was forty years ago," said Miss Perry, "and it seems only yesterday."

She looked from the gray area of the casino at Narragansett out over the blue, dimpling sea, where a yacht was just coming to anchor.

The wrinkled old general, who directed the taste of the wealthy New York spinster in the fitting of her large art gallery, wiped a tear from her glass eye. It was a telling gesture, though the tear was not a tear of sensibility.

"But how did you find out that it was he?" he inquired, softly.

"Hand me that fan and I will tell you. I had come downstairs, hearing a noise and thinking of burglars. I was brave in those days, and seized a heavy pair of scissors, which I carried dagger-wise. I went to my uncle's room, felt under his pillow, and was relieved to find his bag of diamonds safe. Then there was a momentary flash of light, the clatter of a lantern dropped in darkness, and the sound of receding footsteps.

"I never saw Paul again to this day. The lantern was identified as his. I felt relieved at his flight at the moment. But, general, you and I are old people, and for my part I can love only once, and you must not speak to me again as you have done to-day."—Epoch.

KISSED THE POET.

How Dom Pedro Made Whittier Blush Like a Bashful Maiden.

The poet Whittier, who even in his old age is as bashful as a girl, was once embraced and kissed by a man in a crowded Boston parlor. The incident is told by Rev. Carles Martyn in his life of Wendell Phillips. Dom Pedro, of Brazil, on his visit to Boston in 1876, expressed a wish to meet Mr. Whittier, with whom he had corresponded for many years concerning poetry and slavery. A notable Bostonian gave a reception to the emperor at which the poet promised to be present.

The emperor was conversing with Wendell Phillips when the venerable poet entered, but he immediately rose, threw his arms about the blushing Quaker, and kissed him on both cheeks. Then seating him on a sofa he placed himself at the poet's side and chatted with him for half an hour.

When the conversation became general the emperor told of his driving over to Charlestown to see Bunker Hill monument. It was six o'clock in the morning, and the keeper was in bed. When aroused he refused to let the emperor in until he paid the entrance fee, half a dollar.

Dom Pedro, having left his purse at home, was obliged to borrow the coin from the hackman. The company laughed and Mr. Phillips said:

"The story does not end with the payment of the entrance fee. I will tell your majesty the rest of it. Two hours later a well-known leader of Boston society entered the visitors' room at the base of the monument. Glancing over the book in which every visitor registers he saw your majesty's signature.

"'Why,' said he to the keeper, 'you have had the emperor of Brazil here this morning. How did he look?'

"The keeper, putting on his glasses, examined the handwriting and scornfully muttered:

"'Emperor? That's a dodge; that fellow was a scapegrace without a cent in his pocket!'"—N. Y. Journal.

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Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

A miner at the Neilson shaft colliery, at Shamakin, recently fell down the shaft a distance of about 700 feet and then landed on the cage, which was also descending, without sustaining any injuries, and upon the cage reaching the bottom of the shaft the miner walked in the gangway and went to work as though nothing unusual had happened. As the miner took hold of the timber at the top of the shaft and was about stepping into the cage the latter started down the shaft with lightning rapidity. The timber was covered with ice, and the unfortunate man clung fast with his body dangling above a yawning pit 1,400 feet deep. The bystanders shuddered. In a moment his hold slipped and he dropped down the shaft. About midway down the shaft he landed on the cage, which was descending so rapidly that the man was not even jarred. When asked whether he was hurt the man, who was a Polander, replied: "Me skin my arm a little," and, rubbing his elbow, started into the gangway to his work. —Philadelphia Times.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 20, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of taxes for the year 1891, The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances in such case made and provided, there shall be assessed and raised by tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of Poor, Library, School, Fire and State and County Taxes, the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

For the support of the City Poor, the sum of Four Thousand dollars.

For the maintenance of the Public Library and Reading Room, the sum of Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars.

For the maintenance of a Fire Department, to be under the control and government of said City, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Fees—$3 60

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J. B COWARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 23, 1891.

AN ORDINANCE

Offering a reward for the apprehension and conviction of incendiaries.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a reward of five hundred dollars be offered to be paid to any person who shall furnish information which shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons guilty of the crime of incendiarism within the city limits, and that the Mayor publish such notice of said offer as to him shall seem meet.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Miller has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at The Hotel Netherwood in the second ward of the City of Plainfield, for six months, from May 1 to November 1, 1891, which application is signed by

Charles W. Morse, J. H. VanDeventer,
J. J. H. Pollion, Edward Willis,
F. W. Bulkley, B. O. Bowers,
Henry P. Talmadge, Wm. Burnett,
Alfred Cocks, John C. C. Christenson,
John Johnston, Wm. P. Smith,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk at No. 7 Park avenue on or before the eleventh day of May next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., April 22, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that James O'Neill has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 178 South Second street in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Charles Scheffmeyer, James Reville,
William Mulligan, Pat Powers,
John Galbraith, Wm. D. Lee,
Arthur Scott, James McCarthy,
Thomas Burke, Theodore Teller,
Henry Kingdon,

citizens and freeholders. All persons knowing of any reasons why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk, at No. 7 Park avenue, on or before the 11th day of May next.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors.

J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,

I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,

94 Somerset Street.

I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be filled for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, as a saving to you.

CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).

J. T. VAIL,
REAL ESTATE,
AND INSURANCE, 49 NORTH AVE.
DEALER IN
BLUE STONE FLAGGING, &c.
3-6 tf

Children's Caps,
IN GREAT VARIETY. Also,
New Fancy Goods,
Fancy Work Materials,
Cleanfast Hosiery Co's Black Stockings,
Notions and Worsteds,
Huyler's Candy.
C. E. CLARKE, 9 East Front St.
12 S 7

TRY
B. T. Barnes'
FLAXSEED AND LEMON
COUGH DROPS.
Opposite Postoffice.
12-13-tf

Willcox & Gibbs
S. M. CO.
Orders left at
10 GROVE STREET
Will be promptly attended to.
NEEDLES, OIL, &c.
F. A. WERKER, Agent. 8-29-tf

The Reina Victoria Segar
Is an ELEGANT 10c SEGAR.
I SELL IT FOR 5 CENTS.
At the Crescent Parlor,
28 NORTH AVENUE. 1-25-y
Notary Public for New Jersey.

M. J. COYNE,
CUSTOM TAILOR.
Clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Re-Trimmed and Pressed, as
GOOD AS NEW!
Miller Building, 4th St., near Park Ave.
12 10

BROWN & HILL,
Shaving and Hair Cutting Parlors,
[FORCE'S HOTEL,] No. 5 North Avenue.
Special attention paid to
Children's Hair Cutting.
3-25-tf

$1,000.
For Value Received, we promise to cure any case of Kidney Disease, Female Derangements, Rheumatism, or any ailment caused by SOUR BLOOD, with the F. E. C. Remedy.
(Signed), F. E. C. MEDICINE CO.
Rochester, N. Y., 1890.
Our new treatise on "Sour Blood," its cause and cure, sent free by addressing above company.
For sale by R. J. SHAW, Druggist.

J. V. BERKAW,
(Successor to Geo. W. Force,)
11 West Front Street,
Calls special attention to his
NEW SPRING STOCK
OF
Boots and Shoes,
Comprising a complete line of all grades and qualities at Correct Prices.
3 7 7

Union Market,
17 WEST FRONT ST.
The subscriber informs his friends and the public in general that he has opened a
Meat, Vegetable, Butter & Egg Market,
at the above stand, where he is prepared to furnish the best quality of articles at reasonable prices.
Your patronage is solicited.
Respectfully yours,
JACOB VOEHL.
2 27

REMOVAL!
I have removed my shoe store from No. 6 Park avenue, to
No. 7 Park Avenue,
(Store formerly occupied by M. Estil.)
Where I hope to see all my old friends and many new ones.
Special Inducements in Prices!
NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!
My friends, and the public generally, are invited to call and inspect my stock before purchasing.
A. WILLETT.
2 17 tf

A Card to Our Friends
We desire to call your attention to the fact that we now control the entire
Grocery Business,
Corner of Broadway and Sixth Street, formerly conducted by Estelle, Taylor & Neuman, where we shall be pleased to meet you.
Thanking you for past favors, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
April 2, 1891.
NEUMAN BROS.
3-26-tf

FISCHER
ESTABLISHED 1840.
PIANOS
RENOWNED FOR
TONE & DURABILITY
MODERATE PRICES
EASY TERMS, EXCHANGED,
DELIVERED FREE WITHIN 50 MILES OF NEW YORK CITY
Catalogue Mailed on Application.
110 Fifth Ave., cor. 16th Street,
NEW YORK CITY.
6 6 y

Everything for the Garden!
Othello Ranges.
House Furnishing Goods.
Choice Clover and Timothy.
Hardware, Plumbing & Tinning.
A. M. GRIFFEN,
13 East Front Street.
TELEPHONE CALL 8.

DO YOU WANT YOUR FEET
To Have a Good Time?
Keep Them Clad in
Kenney's Shoes!
Plainfield's most satisfactory market for Foot-Wear is
KENNEY'S, Front Street and Park Ave.
The Shoes KENNEY sells are Reliable, Durable, Inexpensive.
6-1-tf

THE INDEPENDENT
Woman's Exchange
8 PARK AVENUE.
Persons wishing to become members, will call at the earliest opportunity.
MRS. W. L. FORCE.
5 23

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.
He manufactures them and knows what the contain. ☞TRY THEM.

A Box of Tooth Powder, FREE!
To All Scholars Having Their Teeth Cleaned at
Dr. CHAS. R. THIERS', Dentist,
21 West Front Street.
7 tf

EDWARD C. MULFORD.
65 North Avenue,
Opposite Station.
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE.

TRY OUR
Queen & New England Bread
HENRY LIEFKE,
No. 27 WEST FRONT ST.
10 8 tf

--No. 8--
PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
STAMPING!
PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
FANCY GOODS,
NOTIONS, ETC.

THE LYRIC,
Is the Best 10-cent Segar now being sold in Plainfield for the money, and
N. H. GUTTMAN,
12 West Second St., Plainfield, N. J.,
Amphion Hall Segar Store, is the only man selling them.
The box containing these Segars, (100 in number) is a Musical Box, playing two tunes, or airs. Each purchaser of three segars (25 cents) is given a coupon, entitling him to a chance to draw said musical box.
6-1-tf

The Headquarters
For Base Ball and Tennis Goods.
Croquet, Express Wagons,
Velocipedes, Garden Sets,
Fishing Tackle, Hammocks, etc., is at
Joseph M. Harper's,
No. 75 PARK AVENUE,
84 store South of 4th street, Plainfield, N. J.
3-4-y

BUY YOUR
BABY CARRIAGES!
WINDOW SHADES, Etc., at
FAIRCHILD'S
Furniture Warerooms,
21 and 23 E. Front Street, next to P. O.
3-13-tf

MRS. STEPHENSON has resumed the manufacture of Iced Cream and Water Ices, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction and prompt delivery of all orders.
American Cream kept constantly on hand. 53 WEST FRONT STREET.
1 5 tf

Baby Carriages,
ALL PRICES. NICE ASSORTMENT.
Parasols, Rods, Springs, etc. Lace Covers from 35c to $2.25.
A. W. RAND,
24 West Front St.
1 6 tf

Wm. J. Stephenson,
MANUFACTURER OF
FINE CANDIES,
26 NORTH AVENUE.
9 5 7

Two Stores Full
OF
Hats, Shirts and Trunks
Sold at Cut Prices.
U. B. CRANE,
HATTER,
19 & 21 PARK AVENUE.
4-4-y

CODDINGTON'S
FURNITURE AND FREIGHT
EXPRESS.
OFFICES—24 West Front street; 28 Park avenue. Post Office Box 220.
PIANO MOVING A SPECIALTY. Large covered trucks. Goods sent to any part of the country. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.
11 20 tf

HOAGLAND'S
EXPRESS
MOVES FURNITURE,
Pianos, Freight, Trunks and Baggage.
OFFICE—30 NORTH AVENUE.
8-15 tf

ALONZO T. AYERS,
[Successor to MARSH & AYERS.]
HOUSE AND FRESCO
PAINTING,
Nos. 10 and 10 1-2 PARK AVENUE.
Jobbing promptly attended to. First-class work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Estimates promptly furnished.
CALL AND SEE ME. 4-25-y

M. M. DUNHAM,
Real Estate and Insurance,
7 EAST FRONT STREET.
3-25-y

J. P. LAIRE & CO
49 cent SALE,
THIS WEEK ONLY!
Full Stock Hardware and House-furnishing Goods.
Lawn Mowers, and Seeds, all kinds.
Refrigerators and Freezers.
Harness and Riding Saddles.
Machinist and Moulders' Tools.
MIXED PAINT, $1 PER GALLON.

CLEANER COAL.
L. A. Rheaume, Ag't.
50 BROADWAY, cor. 4th ST.
Invites the public to inspect the operation of his newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which he confidently believes enables him to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.
UPPER LEHIGH AND HONEYBROOK COAL, in best qualities and various sizes, carried in stock.
ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.
He would also announce recently increased facilities for *TURNING and SCROLL SAWING*, and is prepared to execute orders for the same in the best manner at short notice.
4-16-tf

VANDERBEEK & SATTELS,
NO. 23 PARK AVENUE.

Pianos & Organs.
Largest stock in town. Should you wish to buy, rent or exchange, give us a call.
TUNING AND REPAIRING.
3-27-tf

G. H. VAN NEST
Meat, Vegetable & Produce Market!
Also, a full line of Staple Groceries.
39 SOMERSET STREET.
Orders called for and goods delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

Hotels and Saloons.

THE ALBION,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Opens February 21, under the same management as Hotel Netherwood.
The house has been thoroughly renovated. Steam heat in every room.
Sanitary plumbing of the most modern and approved style. Luxuriously furnished throughout.
For particulars address
FRANK E. MILLER.
2 7 3m

THE ELKWOOD,
No. 10 West 2d St. near Park Ave.
IS NOW OPEN AS
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
On the European plan; heated by Steam, Electric Bells, and all modern improvements, under the personal management of J. H. Miller, for the past eleven years Proprietor of Laing's Hotel.
For particulars address
THE ELKWOOD.
3 15 tf

E. P. THORN,
NO. 17 PARK AVENUE.
Pure Wines and Liquors,
FOR FAMILY AND MEDICINAL USE.
A SPECIALTY.
3 20 y

CITY HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.
J. H. BEERBOWER, Proprietor.
With STABLES attached. 4-6-tf

SOMERSET HOTEL,
Cor. Somerset & Emily Sts., North Plainfield N. J.
RICHARD L. BOYCE, Proprietor.
Permanent and transient board, at fair rates.
First-class stables and sheds attached.
Meals at all reasonable hours.

CHARLES SMITH.
Corner of Front and Somerset Streets.
St. Louis and Imported Beer.
A FINE MILL OF FARE SERVED EVERY DAY

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE. STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

1st trip	8.15	A. M.	to meet	8.33	A. M. train.
2d do	9.13		do	9.32	do
3d do	10.00		do	10.27	do
4th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
5th do	11.45		do	12.06	P. M. do
6th do	1.45	P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35	P. M. do
7th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
8th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51	P. M.	train.
9th do	5.00	do	do	5.22	do.
10th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do.
11th do	6.45	do	do	7.09	do.

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.50, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.24, 5.30, 6.30, P. M.

Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Busses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

M. A. HIGGINS, Proprietor.
STABLES—76 EAST FOURTH STREET.
Telephone Call, 18. 7-8

Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA
PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE
Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

TRAINS FOR THE WEST.

On and after Oct. 20, 1890, trains leave Plainfield as follows:

8.35 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7.08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

8.43 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1.00 6.07, 7.09, 9.05 A. M.; and 9.39 P. M. Sunday at 1.00, 6.09, 9.05 A. M., 9.39 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1.00, 6.07, 7.09, 9.05, 9.35, 11.05 A. M.; 12.15, 1.35, 3.54, 5.15, 6.07, 7.40, 9.39 P. M. Sundays at 1.00, 6.09, 9.05, 9.35, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40 7.47 and 9.39 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.39 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.39 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1.00, 6.07, 7.10, 7.09, 9.05, 9.35, 11.05 A. M.; 12.35, 1.39, 3.54, 5.15, 6.07, 7.40, 9.39 P. M. Sundays at 1.00, 6.09, 9.05, 9.35, 10.41 A. M.; 5.40 7.47 and 9.39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7.09 A. M.; 3.54 and 5.15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.39 P. M. for Flemington—7.09 A. M.; 3.54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7.09, 9.35, 11.07 A. M., 1.39, 3.54, 5.15 7.40 P. M. Sundays at 10.41 A. M. and 5.40 P. M.

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Mch. 29, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 34, 5 52, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 4 15, 5 05, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 26, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 34, 8 01, 8 52, 11 02, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 2 50, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Jersey City (Cortlandt Street Ferry) for Liberty street, 4 50, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4, 4 30, 5, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6, 6 15, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 8, 8 30, 9 15, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—4 30, 7, 8 30, 9, 9 30, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 38, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 37, 9 23, 10 05, 11 09, 11 59, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2, 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 28 P. M. Sundays—8 37, 11 16, 1, 2, 5, 8, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 9 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A. M., 1 05, 1 25, 3 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 35, 6 00, 6 30, 7 55, 8 15, 9 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50 A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 19, 6 40, 7 05, 8 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 48, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 55, 8 20, 9 43, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 8 12, 9 45, A. M., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 38, 10 16, 11 24 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 35, 7 01, 7 25, 7 56, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 13 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 46, 3 05, 3 35, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 8 06, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 06, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 06, 9 05, 9 52, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 43, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12 A. M., 2 03, 6 25 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 52, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 43 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Manticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1.40 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 10 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c. 2 04 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 9 37, 5, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 50, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 20, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—8 52 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 5, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 5 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 8 20, 9 46, a. m., 1 56*, 2 32*, 3 45*, 5 36*, 6 32*, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 46, a. m., 3 05*, 5 36*, 6 32* p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 20, 9 44 a. m., 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 5 36, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 46, a. m., 2 05, 3 56, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m., 12 20, 3 56, 5 14, 8 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 46 a. m., 2 07, 5 14, 8 14* p. m., 1 17, night.

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Drop Us a Postal,
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THE DAILY PRESS.

PLAINFIELD'S ONLY NEWSPAPER

Have You Goods to Sell?
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ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1891. PRICE TWO CENTS.

MME. E. GETTI, 65 PARK AVENUE.
Imported Dress Goods of the Latest Designs, and Trimmings to Match.
Gloves for Street and Evening Wear.
Dresses Made at Short Notice.
8 25 tf

Misses A. L. & M. D. Gorsline,
Fancy Goods, Notions, Art Needle Work, Painted Novelties, &c.,
14 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Stamping and Designing a Specialty.
Artistic Outlining and Embroidery. 4 4 tf

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS!
Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.
Look out for our advertisement in this space on Friday next.
United Tea and Coffee Growers' Association,
The New Reliable and Leading Cash Grocers, 29 WEST FRONT STREET. 9 9 tf

French Dressmaking Establishment.
Madame CHARCOIS BOUTES,
[Pupil of Worth, Paris.]
Formerly Cutter, Fitter and Designer with Messrs. A. T. STEWART; ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., and STERN BROS., is now prepared to take orders for Dinner and Evening Dresses, Walking Costumes, Tea Gowns, Riding Habits, Etc. Paris Fashions received semi-monthly.
Madame CHARGOIS BOUTES, Importer,
7 West Second street, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12 27 y

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Annual Dinners to Celebrate the General's Birthday.

SEVERAL PLEASANT FEATURES

The Great Commander's Deeds Recalled by Prominent Citizens.

Touching Scene at the Delmonico Banquet in New York—A Start Made to Build the Grant Monument—Exercises at the Tomb—The Hero's Cabin to be Removed from Missouri.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The birthday of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was celebrated last night by the members of the Grant Birthday Dinner Association at Delmonico's.

The decorations in the dining hall were very fine, and included life-size portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan and President Lincoln.

Among those present were Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who presided; Hon. William M. Evarts, who responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate," Rear Admiral Braine, General Howard, Hon. W. J. Wallace, Hon. John W. Noble, Hon. Calvin S. Brice, Hon. Stephen B. Elkins and Hon. T. C. Platt.

From the balcony, after the speech-making had been reached, Mrs. Grant, the widow of the man who was in every-body's thoughts, looked down upon the brilliant scene. And surely it must have assuaged her sorrow to hear the glowing, heartfelt and eloquent tributes of respect and esteem that were paid by successive speakers to the memory of her dead husband, and the responsive applause that every sentiment elicited.

With her were her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, Mrs. J. A. Fassett, Mrs. C. H. T. Collis, wife of Gen. Collis, and Miss E. L. Gleason of Philadelphia. There was a great scene when they came in. Mr. Choate was speaking, but he stopped immediately and all in the banquet chamber stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and cheered while Mrs. Grant stepped forward and smiled and bowed her acknowledgements.

Mrs. Sartoris brought her little daughter with her, a very pretty child, with a profusion of brown hair and eyes. She didn't go on the balcony; she was brought on to the floor of the banquet hall and conducted to the president's table, where she took a seat next to that of Senator Evarts. The old veteran smiled and his face lit up until he looked fully 10 years younger, and when he stooped over and kissed the pretty child everybody applauded as though he had made a big hit. It was louder applause than he got for any of the points that glittered like stars in the dark labyrinthian mazes of the speech which he made.

A beautiful souvenir menu, leather bound, with a portrait of General Grant on the cover, was presented to each guest. Accompanying the menu was a small leather case containing a bronze medal, on the face of which is a bas-relief of General Grant's head, and on the reverse a bas-relief of the tomb as it will be when completed.

AT THE GENERAL'S TOMB.

Breaking Ground for the Riverside Memorial Witnessed by Thousands.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Full 10,000 persons were massed about the tomb of General Grant when the monument ceremonies opened. Gen. C. H. T. Collis, chairman of the Grant Monument Executive Committee, explained the nature of the gathering and then turned the exercises over to Charles H. Freeman, Department Commander, G. A. R. After Mr. Freeman's introduction the "Star Spangle Banner" was rendered by the Marine Band, and at its conclusion Rev. Dr. Clark Wright invoked the blessing.

After the prayer General Horace Porter, the orator of the day, claimed the attention of the assemblage. His address was frequently punctuated with applause.

At the conclusion of the address, which occupied over an hour, Mr. Freeman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and her two daughters entered the hollow square in front of the tomb, and the ceremony of cutting the first sod was gone through with. Mr. Freeman gracefully officiated, while the band played "America." Just as he removed the turf a soldier who stood on an elevated mound waved his hand, and the big guns of the U. S. S. Yantic, which lay in the Hudson, belched forth a salute. This ended the exercises.

Among those present were Secretary Noble, ex-Mayor Grace, Comptroller Myers, Col. Elliott F. Shepard, A. S. De Frece, George M. Pullman, Minister Romero, General Howard, Admiral Braine and Gen. Daniel D. Sickles.

General Grant's Famous Cabin.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—General Grant's famous log cabin, which stands on an eight-acre farm 10 miles southwest of this city, is about to be removed and taken to Chicago as one of the attractions of the World's Fair. General Grant erected the cabin with his own hands out of logs cut and hewn by himself.

The Americus Club Celebrates.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The Americus Club last night celebrated for the fifth time the anniversary of the birthday of General Grant. The preparations for the event were elaborate, surpassing all previous efforts. A large number of distinguished statesmen were present.

Banquet in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The Union League Club celebrated General Grant's birthday last night with a banquet. Many prominent citizens were among the guests.

Preparing to Receive Parnell.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Preparations are being made here for a reception to Mr. Parnell. It is intended to make it one of the greatest demonstrations Chicago ever saw.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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ANOTHER GLOBE TROT.

Citizen Train Starts on His Tour Around the World.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Citizen George Francis Train left this city last night on his tour around the world. His first stopping place will be at Chicago where he will dine with the Press Club. Next he will be seen in Omaha and from there he will go direct to Portland, Oregon.

To Whatcom he will be conveyed in a special train, at which place he will deliver a lecture that he declares will astonish the natives. Yokohama will be his next point and he expects to reach the land of the Rising Sun by May 9.

After making a tour of the Orient he will hurry on to Brindisi and thence to Calais. He will be back in New York July 4. While in Italy he will interview Premier Rudini.

Just before his departure Citizen Train said: "I leave to escape the revolution. It will come within thirty days. I predicted failure Baring Bros. Correct! I now prophesy failure of Jay Gould. Look out, everybody! National bankruptcy, war with Italy, pestilence, grip, Jack the Ripper, famine, flood and fire! I escape it all."

SLAVIN MEETS SULLIVAN.

The Champion Congratulated the Australian, but Refused to Fight.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Frank Slavin traveled as far as St. Louis to meet John L. Sullivan, and went to the Southern Hotel with the offer of a match.

Sullivan said he had retired, and, taking him by the hand, wished him all the luck in the world and declared himself glad to meet him. "You are the only man who ever came to me to ask for a fight," said Sullivan. "The others like to talk 3,000 miles away. I congratulate you."

Slavin said: "I stand on my own reputation and want no man's, and am open to fight any man in the world." The meeting was a friendly one.

After the interview with Sullivan, Slavin said: "We parted the best of friends. I am glad I met him, and I want you to say this for me, that the man who makes the bluff of challenging Sullivan will have to fight me before he gets at Sullivan."

NEW YORK, April 28.—Slavin has been matched by his backers to fight Jake Kilrain 10 rounds for a purse of $10,000 before the Granite Athletic Club, of Hoboken, within the next six weeks.

POLICE ARE MYSTIFIED.

Inspector Byrnes Has Not Yet Captured "Jack the Ripper."

NEW YORK, April 28.—"Jack the Ripper" is still at large. Suspicious characters are being arrested hourly, but judging from all that could be learned at Police Headquarters the detectives are as far from discovering "Jack the Ripper" as they were on the day of the discovery of the murder. Inspector Byrnes says: "Just as soon as the newspapers get through discovering the murderer I can work better. I did not say that 'Frenchy's' cousin committed the murder."

Death from a Broken Heart.

TRENTON, N. J., April 28.—Mrs. James Murphy, the mother of Mrs. Myra Knifflin, who was so mysteriously chloroformed to death 15 months ago, died yesterday of a broken heart. The blow of the murder was a terrible one to her, and she had never been the same cheerful woman afterward. She went into decline, and had been gradually growing worse from that time up to the hour of her death. To a neighbor she recently referred to her deep sorrow as the great trouble she was passing through.

On Trial for the Old Colony Accident.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 28.—The trial of Joseph F. Welch of Quincy, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of several persons on the Old Colony Railroad at Quincy last August by being criminally negligent, has begun in the Norfolk Superior Criminal Court. Welch pleaded not guilty. The jury went to view the scene of the accident, and while they were absent a hearing was given on a motion to quash the indictment.

Charter for a New Railroad.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—The Glen Hazel & Shawmut Railroad Company has been granted a charter by the State Department at Harrisburg. Capital, $150,000. It will be 15 miles long, from Kettner's Station on the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad to a point near Daguscahonda on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad. S. S. Bullis, of Olean, N. Y., is the president.

Mrs. Julia Casey Gibbon Dead.

PUTNAM, Conn., April 28.—Mrs. Julia Casey Gibbon, 71 years old, a wealthy resident of Thompson, is dead. She was the widow of the late James Kenny Gibbon and belonged to the well known Casey family of Philadelphia. She will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, New York.

Florida's Senatorial Contest.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 28.—Three ballots were taken in the joint Democratic Senatorial caucus last night with but slight changes. The last ballot stood: Call, 56; Speer, 40; Bloxham, 1; Gaskins, 1; Crawford, 1.

ALL WERE VOTERS

Official Details About the New Orleans Massacre.

ITALY'S BLUSTER IS FARCICAL.

All the Murdered Italians Registered at the Last Election.

The Italian Consul Claims that the Lynched Men Had No Idea of Abandoning Their Allegiance to the King—The Attorney-General Will Decide that Question—Rudini's Answer to Blaine.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Report has it that Secretary Blaine and Attorney-General Miller within the past 24 hours have received from the United States District-Attorney at New Orleans the official details of the Mafia massacre.

It is understood that the District-Attorney finds that all the murdered Italians registered and voted at the last election in the Crescent City. This is urged against the claim that the victims of the tragedy were subjects of King Humbert.

It is left to the Attorney-General or the courts to determine, therefore, whether, by exercising the right of American franchise, the men who were lynched did not relinquish whatever privileges they might possess as citizens of Italy. The claim made by the Italian Consul at New Orleans that the Mafia, in voting, had no idea of abandoning their allegiance to Italy, is ridiculed here. By jurists it is held that the act of casting the ballot in Louisiana was a declaration to become citizens of the United States. It is not known whether or not the report states that the Italians had taken out their naturalization papers before voting.

If the fact is established that by voting the Mafia bade farewell to their Italian citizenship, lawyers here say Rudini's case will have every prop knocked from under it and the whole diplomatic warfare will prove a farce so far as the Italian Premier figures in it.

RUDINI'S REPLY TO BLAINE.

He Will Demand Indemnity and the Arrest of the Lynchers.

ROME, April 28.—It is asserted that the Marchese di Rudini, after several interviews with Baron Fava, has decided upon the terms of his answer to Mr. Blaine, which will be to this effect:

Italy will not rest satisfied with the reasons given by the United States. The question of public rights demad reciprocal protection for the subjects of friendly powers.

Signor di Rudini declares that a civilized notion would fail in its duties if it did not demand indemnity for the families of the murdered Italians and the arrest of the assassins.

Decision to the Indictments.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Counsel on behalf of the indicted New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad officials in the Court of Oyer and Terminer interposed demurrers to the indictments on the ground that directors who do not actively manage a road cannot be held liable, and that no crime has been shown under the statute which refers to railroad companies incorporated in this State. The arguments in the demurrer will be heard on Friday next.

She Gambled, Lost and Tried to Suicide.

LONDON, April 28.—A despatch from Monte Carlo says that last night an English lady, fashionably dressed, and who is believed to have lost sums at the gambling tables, suddenly sprang headforemost into the sea from the top of the terrace or sea wall. A sailor who observed the woman's act plunged into the water after her and succeeded in rescuing the would-be suicide. The name of neither rescued or rescuer has been made known.

Berlin Socialists Preparing for May-Day.

BERLIN, April 28.—The extremists of the Socialistic Democratic party have already arranged for a 1st of May gathering in Moabit, the Northwestern district of Berlin. The Social Democratic movement is somewhat weakened just at present by dissatisfaction with certain of the leaders, whom the extremists regard as too exclusive in their habits and associations.

Westphalia Miners Armed.

BERLIN, April 28.—The latest news from Bochum represents the miners as very excited, and much euraged against the mine-owners. The police are inadequate in numbers to preserve the peace, and the military may meet with a warm reception, as the miners are mostly armed, and act under the direction of chosen leaders.

Four Imported Stallions Poisoned.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 28.—Some unknown person broke into the stable of Jacob Kermerer near Murraysville during the night, and poisoned four imported stallions valued at $10,000, and then cut up his carriage and harness. There is no clue to the perpetrator.

SAYS SHE WAS MURDERED.

No Expense Will be Spared to Discover Who Poisoned Mrs. Barnaby.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28.—The poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby is the reigning sensation here. Henry B. Winship, the head of the J. B. Barnaby Company, is positive that Mrs. Barnaby was murdered, and that the crime was inspired by the motive of gain. Mr. Winship said he had a theory, but refused to make its nature known.

All that money can do to discover and punish the perpetrator, Mr. Winship says, will be done. The best detective talent of this city, New York and Denver will be invoked to discover the murderer. He says: "I am a trustee for the Barnaby estate, and have got a little money of my own to punish the dastardly perpetrator of that crime. We will spend every dollar in our hands."

DENVER, Col., April 28.—Professor Sewall made an analysis of the liquor in the bottle from which Mrs. Jerothmiel B. Barnaby drank what she thought was whiskey and was poisoned last week. The professor says that the liquor does not contain a particle of alcohol, and is probably nothing more than Fowler's solution of arsenic.

THE PRESIDENT IN 'FRISCO.

Brilliant Reception at the Palace Hotel. His Sister Out of Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The morning opened bright and warm, and at 9 o'clock the Presidential party drove from the Palace Hotel to Vanness avenue, where the public school children were assembled.

The children were drawn up in line, and the inspection was confined to a drive up one side and down the other. When Golden Gate avenue was reached, after both lines had been inspected, the party was driven direct to Golden Gate Park. A stop was made at the Conservatory, which was closed to all but the Presidential party.

From the park the drive was to the Cliff House, where Adolph Sutro took charge of the party and escorted them to the Heights, where luncheon was served. Thence the party proceeded to Presidio, and reviewed the troops stationed there.

Later there was a reception at the Palace Hotel to the foreign consuls, army, navy and national guard officers, Federal, State and city officials, Senators and Congressmen and invited citizens.

During the reception Mrs. Harrison received a souvenir from the ladies of San Francisco, it was an elegant silver card tray, tastefully designed.

The President's Sister Improving.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—At 10 o'clock, in response to a telephone query, Dr. Hughes, at North Bend, says Mrs. Eaton is resting well, with temperature, pulse and respiration but little above normal. There are no indications of internal injury, and, aside from a painful soreness, she suffers little. It is believed she will be about by to-morrow. The President has been notified to continue his journey, and other as near relatives have been informed there is no need for their presence. Miss Moore is also resting well and will be up in the morning.

Arrested for Perjury.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Joseph C. Midgely, a wool broker, has been arrested for perjury, said to have been committed in May of last year, when he testified in a suit brought against him to recover duties on a cargo of wool. Mr. Midgely was given a hearing by the United States Commissioner and held in $5,000 to answer at court.

A Prosperous Farmer Missing.

RUTLAND, Vt., April 28.—Edward Smith, a prosperous farmer has been missing since Thursday last. On that day he drove to Pittsford for the purpose of attending to some business and pay a visit to his brother-in-law. It is thought he has wandered away or committed suicide. He was an ex-member of the Legislature. No trace of him can be found.

Presidential Speculation.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gov. Boies, of Iowa, is being boomed by Western and Northwestern Democrats for the Presidential nomination as against Mr. Cleveland. It is conceded on every hand that if Gov. Campbell is re-elected Governor of Ohio this fall he will be a prominent candidate for the Presidential nomination.

A Mortgage for $1,500,000.

SALEM, Mass., April 28.—A mortgage was recorded here from the New York Biscuit Company, through its treasurer, to the Central Trust Company of New York, for $1,500,000, to secure an issue of bonds for that amount, the bonds to date from March 1, 1891, to March 1, 1911.

The Election in Danbury.

DANBURY, Conn., April 28.—The Republican ticket, with the exception of one councilman, was elected by an average majority of 300. Charles S. Preck is elected Mayor over William H. Foley. The Democrats won the last election.

Italians Ready to Fight.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 28.—Fighting is expected when new men arrive to replace the strikers on the sewers, and an extra force of police has been ordered to be in readiness. Each gang is composed of about 150 Italians.

Death of an Old Mason.

MT. MORRIS, N. Y., April 28.—Walter M. Hinman, aged 95, the oldest person in Mt. Morris, and said to be the second oldest Mason in the United States, died here at noon. He was made a Mason in 1821 at Belleville, Ont.

Every Dollar Destroyed by Mice.

BANGOR, Me., April 28.—Nathaniel Leavitt, a farmer of St. George, put away in a canvas purse money to pay a mortgage due this month. Upon going after the purse he found that mice had totally destroyed every bill.

Seven Lives Lost.

VIENNA, April 28.—The manager and six men in the iron works belonging to the Rothschilds at Witkowitz, Bohemia, have been killed by an explosion.

THE BIG STRIKE OFF

The Order Sent Out to the United Mine Workers.

NOT READY FOR EIGHT HOURS

Respect for the Operators Who Were Friendly to the Miners.

Attention Will Now be Directed to the Great Coke Strike—Two Thousand Men Parade at Scottdale and Listen to Socialistic Speeches—Pinkerton Guards Fire at Labor Leaders.

COLUMBUS, O., April 28.—There will be no strike of the coal miners on May 1 to enforce the demand for the eight-hour day. That decision was made by the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers here, and the order to that effect is being sent to the local assemblies. To-night the official announcement will be made.

Secretary McBride said to-day in explanation of the matter that it was not done because it was found that the miners did not want it done, as the contrary was found to be the fact. But it was done because it was found that the operators who would be most easily and quickly forced to comply with the demand were those who had always been most considerate and friendly towards the miners. They were loth to do this.

"You may say," said he, "that the eight-hour-day strike has been postponed pending the great coke strike in Pennsylvania."

STRIKING COKERS PARADE.

Two Large American Flags Were Carried at the Head of the Column.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 28.—The Socialists' parade here had 2,000 men in line. The red flag was not displayed. Two large American banners were carried at the head of the column. The parade passed off quietly, and at its conclusion the immense mass meeting of strikers was addressed by Jonas and Delabar, the apostles of Socialism, and others.

Jonas took exception to Father Lambing's advice to the strikers and claimed that the priest was ignorant of the principles of Socialism.

There will be no evictions in this vicinity before Wednesday. Eight cars of coke were loaded at Morewood during the day.

It is stated that 120 workmen will be imported to-morrow. Evictions will be made at Davidson and Broadford to-morrow. Master Workman Wise will return from Columbus to-day, bringing with him a large amount of relief money.

There is marked destitution among the strikers in certain places requiring immediate attention.

The Pinkerton guards at Leisenring, No. 2 fired several shots at two trespassing labor leaders last night, but without serious results.

THE GIANTS WIN A GAME.

Nearly 18,000 People See the New Yorks Defeat the Brooklyns.

BROOKLYN, April 28.—The League season was opened at Eastern Park in this city with a game between the Brooklyns, the League champions, and the New Yorks, which the latter won after a close and exciting contest.

The championship flag was raised by the Brooklyns just before the game began amidst the enthusiasm of the 17,892 spectators.

BASEBALL SCORES.

League Games.

AT BROOKLYN.

New York	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	—6
Brooklyn	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Batteries—Rusie and Buckley; Lovett and Kinslow.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	x	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Nichols and Bennett; Thornton and Clements.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	—1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Mullane and Harrington; Luby and Nagle.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	—7
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Young and Zimmer.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	0	0	1.000	Pittsburg	2	0	.800
Cleveland	2	1	.800	New York	1	4	.200
Chicago	2	2	.600	Brooklyn	1	4	.200
Phil'delp'a	2	2	.600	Cincinnati	1	4	.200

Association Games.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Columbus	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	x	—5

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Gastright and Connor.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Athletics	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—4
Boston	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	x	—8

Batteries—Chamberlain and Mulligan; Buffinton and Farrell.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	—8
Washington	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries—Cunningham and Townsend; Carsey and McGuire.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—13
Louisville	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Batteries—Stivetts, Neal and Boyle; Daly Boone and Ryan.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Lou'ville	13	5	.706	Columbus	7	9	.438
Baltimore	13	5	.692	Wash'ton	4	8	.333
Boston	9	5	.644	Athletics	4	9	.308
St. Louis	9	7	.563	Cincinnati	5	12	.294

Mr. Proctor's Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—S. D. Miller, the son of the Attorney-General, has been appointed chief of the division of requisitions and accounts of the War Department, and has been designated as private secretary by Secretary Proctor.

"Purity—Strength—Perfection."
CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR Baking Powder.
Absolutely the Best.
All the ingredients used in making this powder are published on every label. The purity of the ingredients and the scientific accuracy with which they are combined render Cleveland's superior in strength and efficiency to any other baking powder.
Food raised with this powder does not dry up, as when made with baking powder containing ammonia, but keeps moist and sweet, and is palatable and wholesome.
CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., 81 and 83 Fulton St., New York.
DR. C. N. HOAGLAND, President.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

Over Twenty-five Buildings Destroyed in Forestport, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., April 28.—At 11 o'clock last night a disastrous fire broke out in the village of Forestport in the northern part of Oneida County. The flames first appeared in the Sherman House, which was quickly destroyed. Several dwelling houses and stores adjoining were soon enveloped in the blaze, and the people of the village became panic-stricken.

At 1 a. m. the fire showed no signs of abatement. Fully 25 dwelling houses had already been destroyed. Help was sent for from the surrounding towns, and it was 3 o'clock this morning before the fire was under control. The loss will be heavy.

Another Village Wiped Out.

UTICA, N. Y., April 28.—The business portion of the village of Harrisville, Lewis County, was swept away by flames during the day. The fire broke out at 10:45 a. m. in the dwelling house of George Mead. The Carthage fire department was called on for aid and arrived at noon. The opera house, postoffice, several stores and about a dozen houses, with many small buildings, were burned. The loss will amount to $150,000, with an insurance of about $75,000.

DID SHE BUY ARSENIC?

Suspicious Facts in Regard to Theodore Hunter's Death.

BROWN'S POINT, N. Y., April 28.—The body of Theodore Hunter, ex-supervisor of this town and one of its oldest and best known residents, who died after midnight on the morning of Wednesday, March 18, after a sudden illness of only 18 hours, was disinterred Saturday, and after an autopsy had been performed an inquest was begun.

The disinterment, autopsy and inquest were in response to a public sentiment awakened by the peculiar circumstances of the death and the facts afterward learned in regard to an alleged will under which, after both bequests of $1,000 each to distant relatives, all the real and personal estate, $30,000, was left to Anna Murray, the testator's housekeeper.

Among the facts that seemed to make an inquest necessary was the statement of a druggist at Crown Point that just before Hunter's death Miss Murray had purchased arsenic at his store, as she said to kill rats, and repeated statements of the doctors that the symptons of the illness were those of arsenical poisoning.

After the autopsy the doctors sealed up the stomach and sent it to Professor Perkins, of Union College, Schenectady, for analysis. Pending the result the inquest was adjourned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

David Dudley Field is dangerously ill in New York.

Ninety per cent. of the Knights of Labor favor a third-party movement.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has decided the lottery mandamus case in favor of the lottery company.

The long strike at Bradford, England, has ended, the weavers returning to work practically at the masters' terms.

A report by way of Buenos Ayres says that the Huascar was sunk by torpedoes during the recent Chilian battle.

Joseph Schearer, of New York, shot his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Grundy, and her son John because they had separated him from his wife.

Southington, Conn., is overrun with vicious dogs, which are causing havoc among sheep. Sheep raisers have organized a society to exterminate the dogs.

A Fall River, Mass., dispatch says the depression in the cloth market is said to be the greatest ever known, and the prices realized for spot parcels last week were the lowest on record.

Anna Dickinson says she prefers to stay in New York city and give weekly lectures rather than make a tour of the principal cities. Her manager says he will take her to Europe in June.

The arbitration of the street railway troubles in Detroit, Mich., has ended in a complete victory for the men. The company agreed to recognize the union and take back all the old employes.

The Boonton Iron and Steel Works at Boonton, N. J., are shut down because of the refusal on the part of the men to work under a new rule which requires the men to work at any furnace that they are assigned to.

The examination of Carlisle W. Harris, the young medical student who is under arrest in New York city in connection with the death of his girl-wife, Helen Neilson Potts, has again been postponed, the examination of the stomach of Mrs. Harris having not yet been com-

THE DAILY PRESS.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - Managing Editor.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Harlem Wheelmen enjoyed a club race to Plainfield and Dunellen, Sunday.

—The mechanical drawing class and the special students in stenography will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

—Owing to the serious illness of his daughter, Judge Codington has postponed the trial of all city court cases till Thursday morning.

—A Gospel meeting, to which all are invited, will be held at Association hall, opposite the post-office, every evening this week except Thursday.

—A grand sociable will be held at St. Mary's T. A. B. Hall this week Thursday evening. There will be dancing from 8 to 12, with music by O'Reilley.

—Another loser by the operations of the daring burglar in the borough Saturday night was Charles Dresselt, Jr., of 36 Emily street, who found yesterday that $60 had been stolen from his bed room.

—The Crescent League bowling team that is to meet the Somervilles in this city, to-morrow evening, will be VanEmburgh, VanWinkle, Reed, Rogers, Teel, Thiers, Haven, Vail, Williams and Davis.

—The detailed stories of the North Plainfield and Westfield burglaries published exclusively in THE PRESS last evening have as usual been appropriated by the New York papers, and appear in the metropolitan journals in full this morning.

—The roof of the building occupied by the Plainfield Relief Association, at Second street and Madison avenue, had a hole burned in it by sparks from a locomotive, yesterday. A number of men extinguished the blaze with buckets of water.

—The grand officers of the Grand Lodge of the State will be present at the meeting of Easter Lodge, No. 3542, Knights of Honor, next Monday evening. A large delegation will also be present from sister lodge Wetumpka, No. 3401, of Plainfield.

—Tier's iced cream garden opens to-day. There all the seasonable fruit flavors in frozen cream and delicate ices, may be ordered delivered at your home, or eaten at the tables overlooking the pretty lake with its beautiful background of mountains.

—The latest apparatus invented for the testing of water by the most accurate methods, is being used at the pharmacies of H. P. Reynolds, corner of Park and North avenues, and corner of Front street and Park avenue. Patronage of this sort is especially solicited in an advertisement in another column to-day.

—Soon after G. E. Cornwell finished reading about the borough burglaries in THE PRESS last evening, he had occasion to open his tool chest in the North Plainfield electric light station on Race street, and found that some one had visited it during the day and had stolen several valuable implements. He hopes to catch the thief.

—A great variety of smoked and cooked foods is turned out daily at C. M. Ulrich's packing house, 25 West Front street. Hams, bacon, shoulders, beef tongues, and similar meats, are prepared in the best manner, all ready for table use. Bolognas and sausages are made fresh twice a day. All the smoking and curing is done on the premises.

—The police swooped down on a gang of tramps who were sunning themselves in a vacant lot near the Berckman street railroad bridge this morning, and captured every one of them. When threatened with being put to work at cracking stone on the streets they pleaded to be permitted to leave town, and when released struck off at a rapid gait in the direction of Elizabeth. They swore never to come back.

—The *Hotel Mail* of New York city says, "The new Elkwood Cafe, which was formally opened to the public last Wednesday, fills a 'long-felt for' want in Plainfield, which has hitherto been without a first-class restaurant. Mr. J. B. Miller, proprietor of the Elkwood, has placed the culinary charge of the restaurant in the hands of Mr. L. H. Dupre, an artist of experience at the Brunswick and other famous hotels."

—Most Plainfield householders are already familiar with the excellence of Rogers's sea food market at 42 West Second street, and anyone who once visits the place soon becomes a steady patron. Just now the variety is a most extensive one, and includes fresh mackerel, weak fish, porgies, striped bass, lobster, halibut, and shell fish of various kinds. The assortment received fresh every day and displayed on the ice-cold slabs in the store is a most tempting one.

They'll Dance Over Their Prosperity.

America Lodge, No. 161, Order of the Fraternal Circle, will celebrate their first anniversary by giving their friends a complimentary entertainment and dance at Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, Somerset street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, admission by ticket only.

Twenty-two months ago the Fraternal Circle started with 34 members. Like the ripple caused by a stone thrown into the water, the Circle has enlarged continually until now it numbers over 12,000. It has paid to sick members over $60,000.

NO PLACE LIKE PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards, the Clairvoyant, Who Has Traveled the World Over, Says This City Is the Most Beautiful and Healthiest—She Has a Fortune Awaiting Her in France, and May go to Claim it, but She Loves Plainfield Too Well to Stay Away for Long.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards, the celebrated clairvoyant, has returned to Plainfield at the request of a large number of her former patrons here. She has been meeting with most remarkable success in Princeton, Trenton, Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Somerville and Freehold. But her stay here can be for a short time only, as she will probably be compelled to go to Europe to claim her share in a large fortune left by her father.

In spite of her great success in other places, she returns to Plainfield because she thinks it the most beautiful and healthiest place in New Jersey. Her children are at school near this city, and she can't bear to be away from them. This will possibly be the last chance to consult this lady, as on account of a lawsuit connected with her fortune through the dispute of the will by a stepmother, she may have to leave this country for a month or so to attend personally to the matter. She will however return to this country of her adoption, as she can love no other.

Mrs. Edwards comes of one of the finest families of France, but left a beautiful home there because of her aged father's marriage to a woman too young to be a mother of grown up children. She married and lost a husband in this country, who left her with a family of children to support, which she has been able to do through the medium of her wonderful gift of clairvoyance which she inherited from birth.

In an interview a PRESS reporter learned these facts and believes they will be of interest to the lady's many friends here. She is an educated, able lady, of the most refined manners, and the press of the whole State unite in speaking very highly of her as a modest woman and earnest worker for the support and education of her children. When she receives her fortune she will give up her profession and settle down to a quiet life in or near this city. The money will not make her proud, as she was born and brought up in luxury.

Beginning to-morrow she may be consulted at the City Hotel, room 2, one flight up, from 9 a. m., to 9 p. m., as announced in her advertisement in another column.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank F. Baynon, of West Second street, is out again after a painful illness.

Dudley S. Miller, head clerk at Randolph's pharmacy, is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Acting on the advice of THE PRESS, the base-ball managers of the Plainfield Crescent League have decided to sign Martin for the season, and the contract has been closed.

Invitations have been issued to the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Blackford, at their residence, 170 Grove street, North Plainfield, Saturday evening, May 9.

Attorney Charles Benton VanWinkle was yesterday appointed by Chancellor Alexander T. McGill a Special Master in Chancery, and to-day the oath of office was administered to him at Trenton.

Thomas Conway, of West Third street, has returned to Plainfield after a year's absence. He has been acting as inspector, over a large gang of workmen, during the construction of a $250,000 Government dock at Port au Prince, Hayti.

Mrs. Mylove H. Waters, who died at her home in Elizabeth, Sunday, was the last of a family of ten children, the one dying previous to her being a brother, the Rev. Dr. Daniel T. Hill, a well-known clergyman, who was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city from 1828 to 1839, but whose death occurred in Nebraska three years ago. At the time of her death she was the oldest member of the Central Baptist church at Elizabeth. Her age was 84 years. She was the widow of the late Asa G. Waters, the mother of six children, and leaves three daughters. One of her sons was taken prisoner at Drury's Bluff, while serving in the Ninth New Jersey, and died of starvation in the prison at Andersonville.

To Support the Yerkes Chapel in Burmah.

A large number of young people assembled in the parlors of the First Baptist church last evening, the occasion being an informal social of the Young Ladies' Missionary Band.

Mrs. Haskell, of Burmah, gave a very interesting missionary talk. A feature of the evening was the organization of the "Temple Builders", an auxiliary to the Mission Band, composed entirely of young gentlemen. Already 90 names have been enrolled. These gentlemen will support a preacher for the Yerkes chapel in Burmah recently erected and paid for entirely by the young ladies.

An advisory board composed of Messrs. D. H. Lenox, L. W. Randolph and Joseph Goodhue, with August O. Trust as Treasurer, and Wm. E. MacClymont as Secretary, was elected for the ensuing year.

The young ladies of the church are congratulating themselves on obtaining such a powerful help in their missionary work from the young men.

The greatest pain-annihilator of the age is Salvation Oil. Price only twenty-five cents.

BASE-BALL COMES HIGH.

But the Crescents Promise Superior Games, and the Price Must Stay Up.

At a meeting of the management of the Crescent League base-ball team, and the Field Committee of the League, held last night, the subject of admission to the grounds was thoroughly discussed, and it was found that it would be impossible for the League to place a first-class team in the field and pay the salaries and guarantees that they are paying their men and visiting clubs, for less than twenty-five cents admission.

Last year the League came out only a little ahead, with the best patronage of any club in New Jersey, and there was not much extra expense outside of salaries and guarantees. This year they have new grounds in another part of the city, and have gone to the expense of $700 to put the same in proper condition. They feel confident in saying that in the course of a month the grounds will be the finest in the State. The League would like to give the people base-ball for ten cents if they could evade loss by doing so, but they have decided that it will be impossible for them to pay all expenses unless they charge 25 cents admission. They say that if they can't make base-ball "go" at 25 cents admission they will have to give up ball playing as one of the sports of the club. Westfield, Somerville and Bergen Point all charge an admission fee of 25 cents.

But She Never Would Drive or Dine With Them.

The Philadelphia papers have had frequent notices lately of the presence among the legislators at Harrisburg of an interesting young woman who is besieging them to invest in some scheme in which she is interested. Other female lobbyists are content, as a rule, to bombard "their" Senators from the galleries with violet-scented epistles. They watch the messengers eagerly, and when the note has been delivered to the right person they raise their delicate little hands and wave a neat lace handkerchief as a signal that all is well. But such a method is too slow and too antiquated for the latest invader of the Senatorial peace. She goes on the floor and takes possession of their chairs, or fellows them, when occasion demands it, into the barber's shops, even.

This young lady is doubtless one who made herself quite a figure in legislative life at the New Jersey State capital two or three Winters ago. She is now promoting a bond-investment scheme. She was then canvassing for the sale of a high-priced book, which was published only by subscription. She sold a good many books, too. She was well read, a bright and chatty talker, vivaciously persuasive, pretty, and shapely, but withal the very personification of refinement, and the Senators could not help buying her book.

The only fault the Trenton legislators had to find with her was that she always declined their invitations to drive and dine, and from dusk to daylight kept scrupulously to her room in her boarding house.

Remarks that Are Pertinent Here.

If ladies would refuse to rise up in their seats at the opera house to allow those habitual between-the-acts fiends to pass out, they would materially assist in stamping out a custom that has long disgraced the opera house in this city. They, the ladies, do not go out, and why then should they aid and abet the men to do it? Last night between every act the regular herd went out to the trough to wash down what they had seen and renew their cud.

No such unseemly exhibitions are tolerated in any first-class opera house or hall. It is not allowed in New York city. Why should it be permitted here or in any other city or town wherever any cure for the rights and comforts of the people in public places exists.

If any lady will be brave enough to refuse to rise in her seat to allow this class of men to pass them, or better still, if she will say in a commanding voice, so that the entire audience may hear her, "Sit down, sir," a permanent victory will be achieved—there will be no more going out between the acts, except in case of sickness.

This, or better still, a large placard condemning the custom, placed within sight of all, will accomplish the needed reformation. The abuse must be stopped. —*New Brunswick Times.*

Hatching Out Shad in Jersey Waters.

The United States Fish Commission will, within a few days, commence its annual task of hatching millions of shad at Gloucester. There are three Government shad hatcheries. One is at Washington, and distributes the young shad in the waters of the Potomac and its tributaries. Another station is at Havre-de-Grace, and from this the waters of the Susquehanna are stocked. The third is the Gloucester hatchery, from which the young shad that owe their being to Uncle Sam are sent to the head-waters of the Delaware and to the Hudson.

The Gloucester Station is the largest of the three, and has been the most successful in observable results.

MY CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

TABLE d'HOTE Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.

RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as blosting, dizziness, vertigo, acid stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

JAMES HENDERSON,
Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit I am now—better than heretofore—prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking-Waters. If desired, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, (with estimate of latter, if required).

Containers furnished and terms explained at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues and corner Front street and Park avenue.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
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The Great Clairvoyant, Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,

Has returned to Plainfield for

TWO WEEKS ONLY,

Until May 13, at the

City Hotel, Room 2, one Flight Up.

Hours from 9 a. m., to 9 p. m.

TERMS—Ladies, 50c. and $1. Gentlemen, $1.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11 a. m., 12:15, 2:30, 5:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 A. M., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.

Arrive—9:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.

E. H. POPE, P. M.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 27, 1891.

Auglias, J F	Homes, J C
Apgar, Miss Jessie	Hamilton, Mrs Mary
Burtis, V O	Holsey, Miss Sara
Bleecker, Miss Lillie	Holmes, A
Brangan, N	Jones, A H
Carey, B F	Moore, Sidney
Dow, L B	Mapes, Col J L
English, John	Smalley, Mrs Geo C
Gross, T Honnerman	Shaw, Mrs Mary Jane
Henderson, Mrs J A	Trains, Miss Mary

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. H. POPE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

HEARN—Mary Hearn, April 27, 1891, at the age of 69 years.
Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church, to-morrow, at 9 a. m. Body will arrive in Plainfield on 8:59 train. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

HERRING—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Pendeville, Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, April 27, Mrs. Mary Herring, widow of the late Michael Herring.
Notice of funeral to-morrow.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by married man; fully understands care and treatment of horses; stylish, careful driver; excellent reference. Address John Atsley, Rahway, N. J.

A YOUNG lady would like employment in office or store. Address J. E. C., care of PRESS.

A MAN wanted to solicit private families for N. Y. State gilt-edge dairy butter. Call at No. 3½ Madison avenue.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply immediately at No. 67 East Second street, city.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small private family of three adults. Address E. C., care of PRESS. 4 28 3

WANTED—A pleasant room, with board, near depot. Address, with full particulars, A. B. C., care of PRESS. 4 28 tf

TO LET—89, house near Pond Tool Works. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 4 28 tf

APARTMENTS to let. Inquire 92 Madison avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl for genera housework; reference required. Mrs. J. Scott, 69 West Seventh street.

WANTED—A situation as coachman and gardener. (German married man.) Call at 76 East Third street. 4 28 2

WANTED—Situation by two young girls in private family; one as competent cook and laundress, other as competent waitress and chambermaid; best city references. 97 Grand View avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

LOOK! LOOK! Our orthodox hell! The prisoner's let loose, by Noah W. Pike. Out soon. 4 28 2

WANTED—A general housework in a family of three. Good references required. 70 Willow avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three. 16 East Fifth street. 4 28 2

FIRST-CLASS board can be obtained at 43 Central avenue. Also, table board.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Myrtle and Giraud ave., North Plainfield. Edward J Waring. 3 24 tf tue

WANTED—Salesmen. Permanent paying positions for intelligent workers. Write at once, Ellwanger & Barry, Mt. Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 4 23 15eod

LOST—Saturday afternoon, a Carriage Robe. Reward to finder. Return to PRESS office. 4 27 2

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockfellow, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-25tf

FOR SALE—A good (Square Piano) cheap, at 15 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 200 West Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. E. Arnold, 92 Somerset street. 4-20tf

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 907, New York. 4-18tf

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 26 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank C. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street.
Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,260 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance.}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,585,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,560,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1190, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Easter Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. E. R. Pound, Councilor.
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E. H. HOLMES,

DEALER IN

COAL AND WOOD.

Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.

OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.

YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 3 2 y

Save Money on Meat.

Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,

I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,

94 Somerset Street.

I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given; for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.

CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).

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KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 307. NORTH PLAINFIELD.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 5-6-tf

"OH! YES!"

IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Selisia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Selisias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria" paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at

EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

A NICE HOME For a WORKING-MAN

Neat, Cozy House,
Large Lot and Garden.
Convenient to New
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Good Investment for Either Home-Seeker or Speculator.

Room on Lot for Another House.

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Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.
CASH and ONE PRICE.

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The Plainfield Packing House,
25 WEST FRONT STREET,
Is prepared to
Sell for Cash Only,
At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.

Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef Tongues, &c., Smoked, also Cooked, ready for Table use. All kinds of

Bolognas & Sausages,
Made Fresh Twice Daily.

Goods Cured and Smoked on the Premises.

C. M. ULRICH.
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"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,

Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-line painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.

WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 3m

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,

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For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 250 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 65 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

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Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 y

Miscellaneous.

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 709, Plainfield, N. J.
☞New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 6-13-y

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Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.

P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE. 2-6-tf

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SPRING GOODS
AT
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CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,

-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
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NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
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Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
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OLD LAWS OF NEW JERSEY.

Odd and Interesting Relics of the Days When People Were Forced by Statute to Stay Home at Night and Keep Quiet, When Swearing as Well as Drunkenness Was Under Ban, and When Fire-Bugs Were Liable to Be Hanged.

Our Sunday law pretty much as it stands on our statute books to-day was passed by the "Governor, Council and Burgesses of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Cæsarea or New Jersey" on Dec. 2, 1675, when the great Philip Carteret was Governor. Other laws which were enacted by the "council" in those days were in strict keeping with the Sunday law. On the same day it was enacted that any one who should disturb any public minister in time of divine service should receive such punishment as the court should see cause to inflict.

The first Assembly of Provincial New Jersey—says *The Jersey City News*—met in Elizabethtown on May 26, 1668, and was composed of "The Hon. Philip Carteret, Esquire, Governor," a council consisting of one member from each of the six townships then in the Province, and an Assembly of two members from each township. Bergen, which then contained much of the territory which is now in Jersey City, was represented by Gasper Steenmetts and Baltazar Bayard. The first law which this General Assembly enacted, or "Impremis," as it appears upon the statute book, provided that any person who should resist the authority established by the Lord Proprietors should be punished as the court saw fit. The next enactment looked to the defence of the Province, and provided that any male between eighteen and sixty years who failed to be furnished, at his own cost and charge, with "a good, serviceable gun, well fixed, one pound of good powder, four pounds of pistol bullets, suited to the gun, a pair of bandaleers or a good horn and a sword and belt, shall pay a shilling for the first week's neglect and two shillings for every week thereafter."

Then the burgesses turned their attention to crimes, and enacted that any one who maliciously fired a dwelling-house, barn, or stable, or any combustible matter, were to make entire satisfaction therefor, and if they were unable to do that, they were to be placed at the mercy of the court, which was to decide whether they should be tried for life or should suffer some other corporal punishment. Murder, of course, was punishable with death. So was maliciously bearing false witness or plotting to take a man's life away.

If a person committed burglary or highway robbery, he was to be punished for the first offence by being burnt in the hand with the letter T, and being compelled to make full satisfaction for the goods stolen. For the second offence he or she was compelled to make the same restitution, and to be branded on the forehead by the letter R. while for the third offence the burglar was to be put to death as incorrigible.

If any person was found stealing or was proved "to have stolen any goods, money or cattle, or any kind of beast whatsoever, he or she shall make treble restitution for the first offence, and the like for the second and third offence, with such further increase of punishment as the court shall see cause, and if incorrigible to be punished with death."

In case the thief was not able to make restitution he was to be sold to work out the satisfaction. There was a sort of nullity about this law in the shape of a proviso to the effect that if the thief was unable through poverty or other cause to make restitution, either in the case of theft or burglary, he should suffer such corporal punishment as the court deemed proper. The stolen goods were to be restored to the owner, no matter where found. It would seem from this law that being robbed was a profitable business, provided the thief was caught and the goods found.

Witchcraft was punishable with death, and so was any one who conspired to surprise and invade any town or fort of the province. Our ancestors appear to have had a great respect for the fifth commandment, for one of the first laws they enacted provided that any child or children above sixteen years of age and of sufficient understanding who should smite or curse their natural father or mother, except in self-defence, should be put to death.

It would never have done for the pert young misses and their admirers who promenade to have lived in those days, for one law provided that "if any person or persons shall be abroad from their usual place of abode and found in night, walking, drinking, in any taphouse or in any other place or house at unreasonable times, after nine of the clock at night, they shall be secured by the constable or some other officer, and shall receive such punishment as the court may deem proper."

Drunkenness appears to have been held in great contempt by the good Dutchmen who formed the great part of the inhabitants of the Province at that time. Among the laws enacted at this first session of the Assembly was one which reads: "Concerning that beastly vice drunkenness, it is hereby enacted that if any person shall be found to be drunk he shall pay one shilling for the first time, two shillings for the second time, and for every time after two shillings and sixpence. Such as have nothing to pay shall suffer corporal punishment, and for those who are unruly and disturbers of the peace, they shall be put in the stocks until they are sober, or during the pleasure of the officer in chief in the place where he is drunk."

Swearing was also held in detestation by these early Jerseymen, and all persons who profanely took the name of God in vain were fined one shilling, one-half of which went to the informer and one-half into the Provincial Treasury. It was nothing like the picnic it is now to be a member of the General Assembly in those days. There were no railroads to give passes and make attention to legislative duties profitable, no institutions to be visited or junkets under the guise of election frauds investigations. On the contrary, each deputy furnished his own transportation, and he who absented himself from the Assembly was fined forty shillings, which in those days was a large sum.

The first tax levy made by the new Provincial Government was, in the light of these days, rather amusing. The whole amount levied was £30 or £5 to each township, "to be paid in manner as followeth: Winter wheat at five shillings a bushel, summer wheat at four shillings and sixpence, pease at three shillings and sixpence, Indian corn at three shillings, rye at four shillings, beef at twopence and pork at threepence halfpenny a pound."

This rate was paid to Jacob Mollins, of Elizabethtown, who sold the produce for the use of the Assembly. Those who so strenuously approved Mr. Cole's marriage license law, in the Assembly last winter, little know, perhaps, that among the first laws on our statute books is one which directs all persons about to marry to have "their purpose of marriage" read in church "or set up in writing on some publick house where they live, and there to abide for the space of fourteen days before marriage."

Governor Abbett, Speaker Bergen and those other gentlemen who industriously guided the last Legislature so successfully to an early adjournment, would have been greatly tickled with this first General Assembly of New Jersey. It adjourned the same day it met, after passing all the laws referred to above.

Relics of a Tragedy.

A correspondent in the New York *World* of Sunday last, gives a lengthy account regarding the historic mementoes connected with the assassination of President Lincoln by J. Wilkes Booth, and truthfully states that but a few of the great masses of people of this country actually know where these relics of a dastardly deed are kept. Many suppose they are in the National Museum at Washington, while numerous Dime Museums profess to exhibit them to a curious public. The writer truthfully states the whereabouts and custody of the mournful mementos, which is in the Arsenal Building and in custody of the Attorney-General at Washington, D. C. It is also stated that but few persons have ever gazed upon them since the memorable trial following the assassination—at least not over five or six a year. This is undoubtedly a fact, but I know of Plainfield people who have viewed and handled the relics in the room in which they are now kept.

It was during that joyful occasion when the choice of the Democracy and the people, Grover Cleveland, was inaugurated as President of the United States, that myself and wife were visitors at the National Capitol, and guests of friends residing there. One day the matter was broached at the breakfast table, as to visiting the Attorney-General's office, among other places of interest, and it was resolved to do so. Upon arrival at the Arsenal building, the presentation of my card gained us admittance, and in talking over the results of the past election with the gentlemanly and courteous clerk or official in attendance, he incidentally remarked that he "supposed he would now pack up and go back to Jersey and let the rest of us fellows have a show." I immediately began a conversation with him and learned that he was Jersey born from the southern part of the State. This opened the hearts of all as to the grand part Jersey did in the election of Cleveland and no one could be more courteous or entertaining than that official who expected to vacate his position for some one else on the other side of the political fence. Finally I expressed a desire to see the relics described above. He soon secured the necessary consent and the famous mementoes were exhibited to our gaze. I even had the privilege of handling the pistol memoranda book, carbine, boots, hat and other paraphernelia belonging to Booth and connected with the tragedy, and was told that Congress must first pass an act to put these relics on exhibition in the National Museum, before they can be removed from their present abiding place, and this I think is sensible. Why stir up old memories by a display of such ghastly reminders. Better let them rest where they are. I have often wondered whether in the course of human events, I shall ever again meet my courteous friend of that day, and whether he drifted back to his old position after a four years' absence.

W. L. F.

To Meet Next Month in Plainfield.

The regular meeting of the Union county branch of the State Charities Aid Association of New Jersey will be held Saturday evening, May 9, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, East Front street. All those interested in the work of the Association are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The officers of the Union County Branch are:

President—The Rev. Everard Kempshall.
Vice President—The Rev. F. Marion McAllister.
Secretary—Howard Richards.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Myers.

Improved Country Roads.

Within the last eighteen months Union county has laid and macadamized with rock ballast thirty-eight miles of roadways at a cost of $300,000. The results of this work have been so satisfactory that farmers and rural residents who were opposed to issuing bonds for the work are so well converted that they are putting in their demands for the improvement of lateral roads.

Union was the first county to put the law in operation, and it can be shown that for every dollar spent on the roadways property has appreciated at least $5 worth.

The greatest value of these improvements is, however, yet to be reaped. The main objection to rural residence in this State has been the wretched condition of the roads.

As it becomes known that the roads in Union county are well built and can be driven over in comfort and safety, there is an increased demand for villa sites and country houses. Union has a good start, and it is the first to attract most desirable class of population.

The effect on the markets will not be less marked. With a system of good roads in Union county, wagon transportation is much easier, and the markets of Plainfield and Elizabeth will be more steadily patronized by the farmers.

An Elaborate Scenic Production.

During the week beginning Monday, May 4, the immense stage of the Grand Opera House, New York, will be given up to an elaborate scenic production of a new play dealing with the labor question. The play is significantly entitled "Work and Wages," and tells the story of a young collegian who essays to go into a steel mill and toil at the bench and blast rather than follow the profession for which he was educated. He is a fearless, stout-hearted young Briton, who believes wealth won by work is an honest man's peerage, and the play has to do with his trials and temptations, his failures and successes and his awakening to a new life—the life of love—during a notable and long continued strike. The lesson of labor is that which the play aims to teach, and it advocates progressive ideas generally and the principles which are the basis of co-operation particularly. It will be presented by a specially engaged cast of metropolitan favorites, and have the advantage of five new and appropriate settings built and painted for the production.

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London's Eight-Hour Demonstration.

LONDON, April 28.—Active preparations are going on in labor circles to insure the success of the eight-hour demonstration in Hyde Park next Sunday. The Farriers' Society, on horseback, will head the procession and several hundred laundry women from all parts of London will take part.

Their Opinion of American Cattle.

LONDON, April 28.—In the House of Commons Mr. Leng, Liberal, asked whether the United States Inspector disputed the statement that contagious disease existed among American cattle landed at Deptford. Mr. Chaplin, in reply, said the British authorities have not the slightest doubt that the disease is contagious.

Gladstone Denies the Statement.

LONDON, April 28.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter denying the statement made by Mr. Parnell at Clonmel Sunday that Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues first deprecated and afterward approved the Plan of Campaign for party purposes. He says the statement is entirely unfounded.

Balmaceda Afraid of Poison.

LONDON, April 28.—Chilian advices just received in this city say that so fearful has President Balmaceda become of attempts being made to poison him that his mother has assumed the exclusive charge of the preparation of his meals.

King Kelly and His Players Fined.

CINCINNATI, April 28.—"King" Kelly and eight of his men were in the police court to answer a charge of playing baseball on Sunday in violation of the law. They pleaded guilty and Judge Gregg assessed a fine and costs against each of the accused.

Say There Will be No Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 28.—Representative miners from 10 mining towns in this region, representing 7,000 miners, were interviewed in relation to the proposed strike on May 1. All united in the statement that there would be no strike.

Emmet's Plinlimmon Sold for $5,000.

BOSTON, April 28.—J. K. Emmet's St. Bernard dog, Plinlimmon, has been purchased for $5,000 by E. H. Moore of Melrose.

Presented With Life Saving Medals.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Secretary Foster presented to C. A. Carlsen, chief boatswain's mate, and Robert Kennedy, ordinary seaman, both of the U. S. S. Dispatch, silver life saving medals for rescuing from drowning in the Potomac River Jan. 9, 1891, an escaped inmate of the St. Elizabeth Home for the Insane.

50,000 More Population for Paris.

PARIS, April 28.—The new census shows an increase in the population of the French capital of 50,000.

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—Going It Alone.—A German of wealth, who has got tired of the world, has chartered a ship to take him to some island in the Indian ocean where he will be entirely alone with himself. In about a month he will hate himself all over, and the fact that he'll have to endure his own society makes his relatives chuckle and grow fat.

—Senator Jones, of Nevada, is one of the most popular as well as one of the most picturesque men in congress. He is a man who has made a number of fortunes, and his knowledge of the ins and outs of silver legislation makes him one of the best-posted authorities in the senate on financial questions. One cause of the senator's wide popularity is his loyalty to his friends.

—Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptress, is a very little woman, who has been compared to "a plump brown sparrow fluttering in the sunlight." She is quite short in stature, and her hands are infinitely small and delicate. Her face is brown, her eyes dark and vigorous, and her wide forehead is almost covered with a few bangs. She is an emotional little creature, with an alternate tear and smile in her eyes.

—A very graceful compliment was that paid to Mrs. Blanche Roosevelt, the American authoress, by the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. Before leaving St. Petersburg he asked the czarina what gift he should bring her on his return, and she said: "The photographs of six of the most beautiful ladies in London." When the Russian empress received her gift she found five small pictures of Mrs. Roosevelt in different poses grouped around a larger one of the princess of Wales.

—As a writer and speaker, Premier de Freycinet, who has just been elected a member of the French academy, has a thin, elegant, and lucid style. He excels in clear statement, an orderly marshaling of facts, and delicate though striking inuendo. In arguing most he never seems to argue, but gently compels his hearers to deduce the conclusions at which he wishes them to arrive. He is a delightful fireside talker, and one of the best chess players in France. The English of the new academician is almost as fluent and felicitous as his French.

Perfumed for a Thousand Years.

The mosque of St. Sophia, in Constantinople, is always fragrant with the odor of musk, and has been so for hundreds of years, ever since it was rebuilt in the ninth century, the curious part of it being that nothing is done to keep it perfumed. The solution to the seeming mystery lies in the fact that when built, over one thousand years ago, the stones and bricks were laid in mortar mixed with a solution of musk.

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Hard Trials of the Youthful Benedict Who Is Forced to Raise a Beard.

When a beardless man takes unto himself a wife, in nine cases out of ten, forty-eight hours do not elapse before she says, in the sweetest tones that she can command:

"Charlie, darling," or "Freddie, dear," as the case may be, "please let your whiskers grow. You've no idea what an improvement it would make in your looks."

It is in vain that Charlie, darling, or Freddie, dear, expostulates, and says that his entire life has been spent in an endeavor to grow a beard, and then goes unshaven for three days, giving a demonstration that would be considered ample proof by any jury of sensible men that he can not raise a beard.

But his persistent wife can not understand why it is, and insists that he can raise hair where there never were even traces of hair, and where his face is as bare and smooth as it was on the day he was born.

He pleads that the last time he attempted to raise hair on his face it grew in little patches resembling so many horse-shoe nails bunched together, separated by stretches of smooth skin, where the hair would not and never did grow. Or else that it gave his face the appearance of being adorned with a ragged, brown fringe. It is of no use—madam will not be convinced. She insists that he can raise a beard, despite his strongest protests to the contrary. Other men can raise them, and so can he. She wants a beard on his face; she has set her heart on it, and that beard has got to be grown. That is all there is to it.

The man knows what it is going to result in as well—when he makes up his mind (or his wife makes up his mind for him) to let it grow—as if it were already on his face. But what must be, must be; and so the beard is started.

It comes out in terrific abundance directly under and just over the curve of the chin. Then there is a wide, vacant stretch of hairless face to the mouth, except for a sickly little patch of horrible-looking hairs just under the lower lip. It starts out nobly directly under the jawbones, and makes a ridiculous ridge, about the size of a leadpencil, along the edge of the jaw. His cheeks are perfectly bare, except for an occasional single hair, very blonde, which shoots up from his cheek, like a solitary weed in a desert of sand.

As his wife's beard (it isn't his—he wouldn't own it) grows longer, his jaws begin to take on a very fringy appearance, as if they had been dampened and sprinkled with dust and short hairs. The prolific growth under the chin begins to loom affectionately toward the right side of the neck, and every effort to brush it to a standing position proves fruitless. Finally, the poor man finds a large growing bunch of dark-brown hair on the right side, just under his chin, while the hair on the left side seems to glory in reaching round to join the big bunch on the right side. In the meantime, the hair on one side of his face, directly in front of his ear, by a hard struggle, has just been able to make connections with the hair of his head, while the other side has apparently given up the struggle and is disconnected by a blank patch an inch wide.

It is in vain that he calls the attention of his devoted wife to the fact that he looks more and more like a monkey every day. She puts her arms about his neck and insists that they are growing "lovely," and that he does not know how much better he looks. He knows just how much worse he looks; but he dare not dispute her for fear of hurting her feelings. If he were by himself, on a desolate island, he would not care. He could stand the strain patiently, but when he goes about the city, he hears his friends' smiling remark:

"Why, you are growing a beard since I saw you last, Charlie. Does the wind blow through them much?" Or, when he is greeted with "Ah, there, Whiskers!" he realizes that different people see with different eyes. He asks his darling wife just to allow him to shave the side of his face, to give a little tone to his chin-whiskers. But she protests stoutly, and accuses him of not loving her, and insists that he has not given them a chance, and that they will come out in time. So he just gives in, and for the sake of a happy home and a contented spouse, he passes his post-honey-moon days in a continual state of hearing himself called "Whiskers" by all his friends—except one.—N. Y. Sun.

How the Ancients Shaved.

In ancient times the operation of shaving consumed a much longer time than it does now, as the ancients shaved the head, the beard and the feet, and spent much time annointing their heads; but the lather used in olden times was what caused so much time to be consumed. Instead of a soap lather, such as we use now, they took the roots of a tender plant, ground it to a fine powder, mixed it with the juice of wild fruits and stirred it into a soft paste. This they spread on the face with a wooden blade, and left it to dry. When sufficiently hardened, they shaved it off, leaving the face soft and clean.—Boston Budget.

How to Clean Walls.

To whiten smoked walls, begin first by rubbing off all the loose black dirt upon them by means of a broom and then washing them down with strong soda lye, which is to be afterward removed by means of water, to which a little hydrochloric acid has been added. When the walls are dry a thin coating of lime with a solution of allum is to be applied. After this has become perfectly dry, the walls are to be coated with a solution of glue and chalk.—Detroit Free Press.

How Very Interesting.

Annie (reading)—Miss Goldbags has married Prince Emptypursky. Do you know they say those titled *roues* abuse their American wives shamefully?

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A Startling Thing!

Smiling under the sunlight lies Naples,
The fairest picture of calm serenity.

Yet there stands the volcano, Vesuvius, with its gently curling smoke floating on the quiet breeze, giving no intimation of the terribly destructive power which has already buried two cities in awful ruin. It is calm and quiet now, but in an instant, at any moment, it may overwhelm Naples and bury it from the world, as it once did Pompeii and Herculaneum. But the Neapolitans eat and sleep, go and come, dance and sing, as though they did not live in imminent danger of sudden and terrible death.

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If you have spring debility, cannot eat well, have no appetite, food hurts you, or there is gas, bloating, biliousness, etc., the volcano is—PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION.

If you have cold feet and legs, weakness, and weariness of the limbs, trembling, numbness or prickling sensation, you are on the verge of the volcano—PARALYSIS.

If you have headache, loss of memory, confused mind, dull and heavy feeling in head, are drowsy during the day and wakeful at night, feel gloomy and depressed, think with difficulty and thoughts leave you suddenly, mind and brain get tired at mental exertion and you are irritable, cross and discouraged, you are over the yawning volcano—INSANITY.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., March 31, 1891.
J. B. COWARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

Locating the tracks of The Plainfield Street Railway Company and regulating the construction and operation of the same and granting permission to said company to use electric motors as the propelling power of its cars.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's railway be and they are hereby located pursuant to the route designated in their articles of incorporation in the following streets and avenues of the city of Plainfield, to wit:

Beginning at a point in Somerset street at the line of North Plainfield Township and running thence in southerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue to Sixth street, thence through Sixth street westerly to Plainfield avenue, thence through Plainfield avenue southerly to Seventh street, thence through Seventh street westerly to Monroe avenue, thence through Monroe avenue northerly to Fourth street, thence through Fourth street easterly to Grant avenue, and thence through Grant avenue northerly to Front street, thence through Front street easterly to Park avenue, thence through Park avenue southerly to North avenue, thence through North avenue northerly to Peace street.

And said street railway company is hereby given the right to construct, maintain and operate its said railway in said streets within the city of Plainfield. A detailed plan of construction shall be filed by said company with the City Clerk and be approved by said Common Council before any work is done under the permission herein granted.

Section 2. That the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway in Front street from Grant avenue to Park avenue; and in the other streets and avenues and portions thereof above designated, the said company shall construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway to be laid upon the middle line of the street (except when by ordinance the Common Council shall otherwise expressly determine) with suitable turnouts and switches; provided that no turnout shall be more than one hundred and fifty feet in length, nor within five hundred feet of any other turnout on the same street and provided also, that every turnout shall be laid equally on each side of the middle line of the street.

Section 3. Said company shall keep in repair to the satisfaction of the committee on streets, the paving or other surface material of the portion of streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks, and in addition shall so keep in repair eighteen inches on each side of the portion of said streets, roads and bridges occupied by its tracks; or, if not so kept and maintained, the repairs thereto may be made by or under the direction of said Committee on Streets and to their satisfaction, and the expense thereof shall be paid, on demand by said company to said city; provided that the said committee on streets, or a majority of them, shall give at least ten days' notice, in writing, of their intention to make such repairs; that said notice to be served upon any officer or employe of said company who may be found at their office or depot.

Section 4. That said company and its officers, servants, agents or employes shall not, nor shall any or either of them, be allowed to shovel, throw or place any snow, ice or slush alongside the said track or tracks, in any street or streets, in such manner as to obstruct other public travel therein; but, when removing such snow, ice or slush from said track or tracks, the said company or its said officers, servants, agents or employes shall cause the same to be immediately leveled between said track or tracks and the gutter lines on each side thereof; under a penalty of twenty dollars to be paid by said company, or by any of its said officers, servants, agents or employes so offending to said city, for each and every offense.

Section 5. The rails to be used for said railway shall be of steel, and shall be of the best and most approved quality and pattern of side bearing rails, of not less than 66 pounds to the yard, and the sleepers, ties, chairs and spikes shall severally be of the best quality of their respective kinds; and both material and workmanship shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the committee on streets; and said railway shall not be operated for the transportation of passengers, or fares be collected thereon, until such approval and acceptance by said Common Council, or a majority of them.

Section 6. The company shall, in laying its tracks, switches and turn-outs, conform in all cases, to the grade lines of the streets, as now established, or as they may be hereafter changed or established by the Common Council; and said company shall in case of any such change of grade, conform thereto, and alter such tracks, switches and turn-outs at their own expense, and without unnecessary delay, and under the direction of said committee on streets; or, in case of default, the said committee on streets shall make such a change, or cause the same to be made, and the expenses thereof shall be paid, on demand, by said company to said city; provided ten days' notice of the committee's intention to make such change shall be given, and served in the same manner as in case of repairs as aforesaid.

Section 7. In passing over the gutters of any cross street where the bottom of such gutters is or may be below the grade line of such railroad, the rails shall be securely laid and fastened upon iron bridges of the most approved pattern; and such bridges shall be extended on each side of the track or tracks to the gutter line of the street in which said track or tracks is or are laid; the bridges and work to be subject to the inspection and approval of said Committee on Streets, in every particular.

Section 8. During the construction of said railroad, no unnecessary hindrance or obstruction to ordinary travel upon any such street or streets, shall be permitted; and if any accident or other casualty shall happen by or at any time, to any person or property, because or by reason of any work connected with such construction of said railroad or afterward because or by reason of any operation thereof, or through the carelessness or negligence of any of the company's officers or servants, agents or employes, the said company shall be liable therefor, and shall indemnify, and save said city harmless from all cost, loss or damage by reason thereof.

Section 9. No car belonging to said company shall be allowed to stand in or obstruct any cross street, or to stand upon any cross-walk, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever; nor to stand or remain in any one position, upon any street, for more than five minutes at one time; except when said cars shall be unavoidably obstructed or detained without the fault or negligence of said company, or any of its officers, servants, agents or employes; under the penalty of five dollars to be paid by said company to said city for such and every offense, and that cars stopping to take up or let off passengers at any street crossing shall in all cases do so upon the far side of such street crossing.

Section 10. The said city reserves the right to dig or excavate in or upon any such street in which said railroad shall be so constructed for the purpose of laying, examining, repairing or replacing any water or sewer pipe or other pipes or making or shutting off any connection therewith, or for the purpose of making any other public improvement, or of doing any other public work of any kind whatsoever; and the said company shall not have any recourse against said city therefor, for damages or otherwise, because of any detention or obstruction to the travel upon said railroad arising therefrom.

Section 11. If the said company shall fail to build or construct the whole of said railroad, with its said turnouts and switches in the manner aforesaid, and put the same in full and complete operation for the transportation of passengers, within nine months next after the passage of this ordinance, or shall afterwards fail or neglect to operate the same as aforesaid, daily and every day for the space of three months, all the rights, powers and privileges, and every one of them, of said company, their successors or assigns, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall thereupon cease and be determined, and this ordinance shall become null and void, so far as the grant of any such right, power or privilege to said company is concerned, and in either of such cases, the Common Council expressly reserves the right to cause the said railroad, or any part or parts thereof, so constructed, to be removed from said street or streets, or any of them and to sell and dispose of the materials thereof by public auction, and, after paying all the expenses of such removal and sale and of repairing the said street or streets, and of restoring the same as nearly as possible to its or their original condition to pay the balance of the proceeds of such sale to the said company, or its successors or assigns; provided, that no notice of such sale shall be required to be given, other than an advertisement, signed by the City Clerk, and published in one or more newspapers printed and published in said city.

Section 12. That the cars shall be of the pattern known as the vestibule cars, they shall be lighted by electricity and properly heated in winter, and shall be similar in construction and design to the cars of the Rapid Transit Street Railway Company of the city of Newark, N. J. The company shall use upon its cars the Climax or other noiseless gearing, and shall have proper bells or gongs, and shall be run at a speed of not more than twelve miles an hour.

Section 13. That the cars to be used on said railroad shall be propelled by electricity supplied by overhead wires; that the poles necessary for the overhead electric construction shall be of steel or iron, and shall be placed between curb lines and sidewalk, opposite each other and shall be located as nearly as may be one hundred and twenty-five feet apart. The trolley wire shall be properly guarded so as to prevent other wires coming into contact therewith. The current used by said company to propel its cars shall not exceed five hundred volts.

Section 14. That the fares charged for the transportation of passengers over the said railway within the city of Plainfield, shall be as follows: Children under four years of age, free; children over four and under ten years of age not occupying seats required by other passengers, three cents; all others, five cents. School tickets shall be sold for three cents to all children actually attending school, and to all teachers engaged in teaching school within the city of Plainfield.

That said company shall maintain a system of transfers for connecting lines ride within the city limits for a single fare on all lines now or hereafter owned or operated by said company, and also to give and receive like transfers to and from all the lines of other street railways upon any equitable basis that may be agreed upon by said companies. And in case of failure of any two of said companies to agree upon any such equitable basis of transfer, the question shall be submitted to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the disagreeing companies, a like number by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield, and a fifth by those so chosen. The decision of a majority of such arbitrators to be final and conclusive and binding upon each of the companies.

Section 15. That no license fee shall be charged for the running of the cars of the said company for the period of five years from the date of the adoption of this ordinance; that for each and every year said following said first term of five years there shall be paid to the city a license fee of twenty dollars per annum for every car operated by said company.

Section 16. That the cars of the said company shall be run under the following minimum headway, between SIX A. M. and ten A. M. fifteen minutes; between ten A. M. and three P. M. thirty minutes; between three P. M. and eight P. M. fifteen minutes; between eight P. M. and midnight thirty minutes. The said headway to be reduced as the service requires. Said company shall run its cars in both directions along all portions of its route so that there shall be an equal number of trips each way daily.

Section 17. That when any improvements or other method of furnishing the power for the propulsion of cars by electricity shall have been determined to be a practical success, by a commission consisting of three electrical engineers, one to be elected by the Common Council, one by the said company, and the third by the two so chosen, such company shall within six months after the passage of a resolution by the Common Council requiring the same to be done, and notice thereof given to said company adopt such improvements or take down their overhead construction, and substitute therefor such improvements or new methods of propulsion; provided such commission may be appointed at any time the Common Council may by resolution require, and the said company shall appoint its representative within thirty days after the adoption of such resolution, or forfeit the permission hereby given; and if such commission shall report in favor of the adoption of such improvements or method for propulsion of cars by electricity hereby permitted, another commission or commissions may be appointed as often as the Common Council may require in the same manner and subject to the same conditions.

Section 18. In case such substitution is made, or the said company shall forfeit the permission hereby given by refusal to appoint a member of the commission as in the last section provided for, the Common Council may order the poles and overhead construction of the said company taken down, and the said company shall within ninety days from the service of such order upon them or any of any director of said company take down and remove such poles and overhead construction, and restore the pavement of the street or streets to its original condition within that time. In case the poles and overhead construction are not removed or the street restored to its original condition by any company within ninety days from the service of such order, the same shall be done by the Street Commissioner, at the expense of said company, and the company shall in that case pay all expenses connected therewith on demand, and in case the city shall remove such poles and overhead construction, the same shall thereupon become and be the property of the city.

Section 19. That said company upon the final adoption of this Ordinance and before exercising any of the rights and privileges granted thereby shall as a condition precedent file with the City Clerk of the city of Plainfield a contract to be executed by said company and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel whereby said company covenants and agree with the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield to abide by and perform all the matters and things herein on the part of said company to be observed, kept and performed; that it will, at any and all times hereafter fully indemnify and protect the city of Plainfield of and from any and all suits, actions and proceedings that may be brought and maintained or sought to be brought and maintained, by any person or corporation for, on account of or by reason of, the adoption or maintenance by said company, its successors or assigns of said electric system, or the construction or maintenance of said electric system, or anything connected therewith, or any act of omission or commission by said company, its successors or assigns or any of the agents or servants, at any time or times, and shall whenever requested by said city, fully defend any and every such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 20. That no person or persons shall at the same time herein above specified for filing said contract file a bond to the city in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved as to form by the Common Council and corporation counsel of said city, conditioned for the full and faithful keeping, observance and performance of the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained on part of said company to be kept, done and performed. And in case the conditions or terms upon which said company is granted permission to locate its tracks and maintain and operate its road or any of the terms or conditions of the said contract are violated, the city reserves the right to revoke the permission herein granted, to remove the tracks of the said company and all the connections made by the streets of the city by the said company, its successors or assigns.

Fees $30.00.

Adopted by the Common Council April 21, 1891.

Approved by the Mayor April 27, 1891.
A. GILBERT, Mayor.
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5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
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A New York Bank Robbed by Its President.

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The Death of the Defaulter Saved the Institution from Being Wrecked.

Systematic Course of Wholesale Theft Which Continued for Years—The Real Estate Owned by the Bank Will Make Good the Shortage—A Board of Directors Who Neglected Their Duty.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Another great financial institution has been brought to the verge of ruin by an unfaithful president.

The Ninth National bank has been robbed of more than $400,000 by the late John T. Hill, who, for 14 years prior to his death in March last, was the president of a board of directors who appear to have neglected the weighty duty intrusted to them by the stockholders and to have trusted everything to a man who now turns out to have been dishonest.

From discoveries recently made and which culminated last night at an official investigation by the United States National Bank Examiner and the Clearing House Committee, it appears that for years Mr. Hill pursued a systematic course of wholesale theft which had resulted at the time of his death in a defalcation reaching nearly to the enormous extent of half a million dollars.

That the bank has not been absolutely ruined is due to the fact that is the fortunate owner of large tracts of valuable land in the annexed district the sale of which, together with the surplus of the bank, will suffice to make good the shortage.

That the bank has not been completely wrecked appears to be due to the fact that Mr. Hill did not live long enough to complete his work.

The defaulting president's home was at New Brunswick, N. J., where he held many positions of trust as executor, administrator or trustee of estates, positions intrusted to him in consequence of the confidence in his integrity. He came of an old New Brunswick family, his father having been president of bank in that place.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

Four Persons Meet Death on the Baltimore & Ohio Road.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Cincinnati express which left Washington at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon ran into a freight train about 4 p. m., in a cut at Warings, about 23 miles west of Washington on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Engineers Elliott and Groff, Fireman Murphy, of the freight, and Postal Clerk Burdett, were killed. Postal Clerk Heacock and Fireman Miller of the express were seriously hurt. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The scene of the accident was at a port curve where the express, which was running at the rate of about 40 miles an hour, found the freight train on the main track taking water. Engineer Elliott of the express train reversed his engine and applied the brakes, but he could not break the speed of his train before the crash came.

The forward cars of both trains left the track, but none of the coaches were derailed. The postal and baggage cars and one coach of the express train and two freight cars took fire from the furnaces of the engines and were burned up. All of the killed and injured lived in Baltimore.

All through trains for the West were sent from Baltimore and Washington over the main stem via Relay House and Washington Junction, so that there was little or no interruption to through travel.

FYFFE CUT HIS THROAT.

The Well-Known Historian Had to Answer a Serious Charge.

LONDON, April 29.—The prosecution of a charge which had been made against Mr. C. A. Fyffe, the well-known historian of modern Europe, and a candidate of the Liberal party for election to the House of Commons, accusing him of having indecently assaulted a lad on a railway train, was adjourned in a somewhat tragic manner.

The court had been opened in due form, and a large number of prominent literary people and church dignitaries were present to testify to the blameless life and character of the defendant. Hardly had the proceedings been begun, however, before the court was notified that Mr. Fyffe, the defendant, had attempted suicide by cutting his throat, and was at the moment in a most critical condition. The court thereupon adjourned.

The elections committee of the Liberal party upon learning of the affair at once revoked their original expression of confidence in Mr. Fyffe.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Entering Manipuri the Troops Found the Heads of the Quinton Party.

LONDON, April 29.—Dispatches received from Calcutta state that General Graham surprised about 1,000 Manipuris in an entrenched position, and after a severe hand-to-hand engagement drove them from their earthworks and put them to flight. The British had one officer killed and four wounded. The enemy lost 200 men.

The British columns, upon entering Manipur, found the place totally deserted, the magazine exploded and the palace wrecked and stripped of valuables. A ghastly sight in the enclosure were the heads of the Quinton party. The Rajah Senaputty, princes and inhabitants had fled to the northeast.

Another Explosion in Italy.

ROME, April 29.—An explosion of dynamite in the factory at Lesgro, near Genoa, killed five girls, 50 others being more or less injured.

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League Games.

AT BOSTON.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	4	—6
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	x	—11

Batteries—Gleason and Brown; Clarkson, Sullivan and Gansell.

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	—4
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—5

Batteries—Caruthers and Kinslow; Welsh, Clark and Buckley.

AT CINCINNATI.

Chicago	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—11
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Batteries—Robinson and Kittridge; Duryea and Harrington.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	—17
Cleveland	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	—6

Batteries—Staley and Mack; Viau and Doyle.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct
Boston	6	0	1.000	Pittsburg	3	3	.500
Cleveland	2	1	.667	New York	2	4	.333
Chicago	4	2	.667	Brooklyn	1	5	.167
Phil'delp'a	3	3	.500	Cincinnati	1	5	.167

Association Games.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	1	2	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	—13
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Batteries—Stivetts and Boyle; Dorens and Cook.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	—9
Columbus	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	—8

Batteries—McGill and Vaughan; Easton and Donahue.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	5	4	2	3	0	2	1	3	—19
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—3

Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Keefe and Visner.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—4
Boston	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	x	—7

Batteries—Meakin and Cross; Haddock and Farrell.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct
Baltimore	10	4	.714	Columbus	7	10	.412
Louisville	12	6	.667	Cincinnati	7	12	.333
Boston	10	5	.667	Washington	4	9	.308
St. Louis	10	7	.588	Athletics	4	10	.286

Eastern Leagues.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	1	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	—11
Syracuse	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	—7

Batteries—Barr and Murphy; Coughlin and Quinlan.

AT TROY.

Troy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Lebanon	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	5	x	—13

Batteries—McGuire and Cole; Taylor and Tate.

AT PROVIDENCE.

New Haven	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	x	—4
Providence	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries—Gilliland and Hoffard; Tuckerman and Burke.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	—12
Albany	1	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	—11

Batteries—Blauvelt, Nolan and Urquhart Tricken and Brown.

TWO MORE SUSPECTS.

A Man and Woman Arrested in Connection With the Ripper Case.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Two more arrests were made late last night in connection with the Jack the Ripper case. One of the prisoners was a man and the other a woman. The man was closeted with the detectives for a long time and then locked up.

No description of the man or anything about him could be learned from the police.

The remains of Carrie Brown, the victim of the East River Hotel murder, was sent to Potter's Field during the morning, where they were interred. Morgue Keeper White had not heard from any of her relatives in Salem, Mass.

Reception to Major McKinley.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—The Union League Club last night tendered an informal reception to ex-Congressman McKinley, of Ohio. Previous to the reception a dinner was served at which about 50 persons sat down. Among those present were Murat Halstead, Hon. S. V. White, William Berri, Andrew D. Baird and others. Mr. McKinley made a brief address on the services of the Republican party to the country.

Lucy Parsons's Son Missing.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Mrs. Lucy E. Parsons, the female Anarchist, whose husband was hanged for participating in the Haymarket massacre, is looking for her 11-year-old son Albert, who has been missing from his home in Avondale since April 15. The boy was sent to school on that date as usual, but instead of going home he took the train and came to this city.

The Work of an Incendiary.

NORTH CONOCTON, N. Y., April 29.—Fowler's store, with contents; Luther Johnson's carriage painting shop, the George Last Shoe Company, and contents, and Dr. E. S. Carpenter's dwelling were burned early in the morning, together with a number of carriages in a shed. The fire was certainly incendiary. The loss is unknown.

Framing the Land Bill.

LONDON, April 29.—In view of the slow progress of the Land bill in the House of Commons that he will move to-morrow that the bill take precedence of all other orders of the day.

DR. GRAVES SPEAKS

He Says a Blackmailer Murdered Mrs. Barnaby.

A SHOCKING STORY OF SCANDAL.

The Doctor Makes Incredible Charges Against the Dead Woman.

He Claims that Self-Protection Makes It Necessary to Reveal Mrs. Barnaby's Character—The Family Indignant Over the Statement—An Executor of the Barnaby Will Paid Graves $50,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—The Barnaby murder mystery will not be solved without unveiling a story which will probably cause Providence and Boston society people to shudder. It is impossible to cover up longer the scandal which ruined the millionaire's family, and which undoubtedly paved the way for the tragic death of his widow in Denver.

A little of the story cropped out to-day, and more will come as the investigation progresses. Mrs. Barnaby had a fortune, and on that account her dissolute ways were hidden from the world. Only few knew of them until they were revealed by the man who is under suspicion of having caused her death.

Dr. Graves acknowledged that the circumstances pointed strongly toward him, but said he wasn't at all alarmed. He said he courted the most searching investigation into his own acts, and that he would do all in his power to clear up the mystery. He has not yet been arrested, and the police say that as yet they have no evidence upon which to base an arrest.

DR. GRAVES TALKS.

He Says He Had More to Gain by Mrs. Barnaby's Living Than in Her Death.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves has at last broken the silence that he has kept in regard to his connection with the Barnaby case. He says: "I am satisfied that there has been a murder, and that the poison was sent from Boston. Fully appreciating the force of some evidence that has the appearance of condemning me, I nevertheless can say, with entire truthfulness, that I know nothing whatever about the crime. Certainly I did not commit it. I had every reason for wishing Mrs. Barnaby to live, since she paid me a very liberal salary. To satisfy the public, however, I will make this brief statement:

"I left Providence for Denver, knowing Mrs. Barnaby was dead. I went because I thought I ought immediately, as her agent, to assume charge of the body. I did not notify any of her relatives or friends in Providence. I lost the fast train West, and accordingly did not reach Denver until Friday morning. I did not consider the visiting extraordinary at the time. I see now, however, that it looks bad. I didn't hear any particulars or even the cause of Mrs. Barnaby's death until I got to Denver."

Dr. Graves says he is positive that Mrs. Barnaby was murdered because she refused to pay blackmail any longer. He says that the murdered woman, although nearly 60 years old and a paralytic, had love affairs, and that this fact became known to some unscrupulous person, who had been blackmailing her until in desperation she went West to escape the demands.

The Doctor accuses Mrs. Barnaby of drunkenness, at the same time admitting that she was his best friend and best paying patient. He says he makes these charges public in order to square himself. His close relations with her arose from professional attendance in the treatment of paralysis, in the cure of which disease he is an expert.

He says that he spent last season in the Adirondacks with Mr. Barnaby. Their headquarters were at Edward A. Bennett's at Blue Mountain. The scenes witnessed there were shocking. He says that one day he found Mrs. Barnaby and Bennett asleep in an old ice house. Both were beastly intoxicated. This caused a big row, and the result was that Mrs. Bennett said that Mrs. Barnaby should never come into her house again.

The doctor's charges blackening the character of the dead woman have roused a cyclone of indignation among the friends, the family and even the servants of the deceased, who deny that she drank alcoholic liquor, or was aught but an intelligent, refined and most charitable woman. The maid, Miss Sallie Hanley, who was in the Adirondacks with the Barnaby party last summer, will say nothing about the stories concerning Mrs. Barnaby's habits.

The police have discovered a clue which satisfies them that a conspiracy of some kind is afoot in this mysterious case.

Sold to the Rothschilds.

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—A rumor is current here that the Anaconda mines have been sold to the Rothschilds.

Printers on Strike in Rome.

ROME, April 29.—Owing to the strike of the printers, no papers will be published on Thursday.

THE PRESIDENT'S EXCURSION.

He Is Accompanied by 10,000 Persons on His Trip Around San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—A reception was held at the Palace Hotel by the President before he left on his marine trip in the morning, which was attended by over 100 clergymen of all denominations of this city and vicinity.

Shortly before 10:30 President Harrison and party boarded the steamer City of Pueblo for a trip around the bay. Promptly at that hour the steamer left the wharf and started in the direction of Alcatraz Island, near which were stationed the Charleston, the Hassler, the Madrono, Corwin and the Rush.

In passing the squadron the Presidential salute of 21 guns was fired, and then the cruiser and the cutters fell behind the Pueblo and the naval procession moved slowly toward the Golden Gate.

Ten thousand or more persons left the shore to accompany the President on his trip. The yacht clubs of neighboring cities and towns decked their boat houses with flags and bunting. The cruiser Charleston was one of the most conspicuous objects, and was resplendent in her new dress.

The President received a dispatch from Mrs. Eaton saying that she was much better, and requesting that no change of plans be made by the President on account of her injuries.

THE NEW YORK FIGHT.

Gov. Hill Will Call an Extra Session of the Legislature To-morrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 29.—At the conclusion of the session on Thursday it is asserted by Democratic Senators to-day that Governor Hill will send an order for an extra session for 4 o'clock that afternoon.

The especial business they will be called for is the passage of the World's Fair bill.

The Senators on the Republican side will refuse to do any business and will then adjourn, and then, the next day, the Governor will call them back to pass an Enumeration bill. If they refuse to do this, and adjourn, then the Governor will call an extra session for the passage of an Excise bill; and so the thing may go on for weeks until the Governor exhausts the measures left over.

A BOYCOTT ON CARNEGIE.

New York Iron Manufacturers Combine Against the Pittsburg Man.

NEW YORK, April 29.—J. R. & J. W. Cornell and other New York iron manufacturers have formed an alliance against Andrew Carnegie and his associates.

The Carnegie associations do not make any cast iron and have to give out contracts for all the iron they have used on buildings they want. Instead of contracting indirectly with persons building Carnegie's agents make what is known as a direct contract. The result of this, it is said, has been the formation of a combine against the Carnegie associations.

As Mr. Cornell's office a member of the firm said that he knew of no organized movement to boycott Mr. Carnegie, although he admitted the protest against the system of direct contracting with the mills.

Connecticut's Military in Trouble.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—The refusal of the Senate to confirm Watson, of Bridgeport, leaves the militia of the State without an active head. The action of the Senate virtually throws Watson and his whole staff out of office. On the other hand, there is much doubt expressed as to whether Graham is reinstated. His friends assert that he is, but the prevailing belief is that should he attempt to act the same imbroglio which now characterizes the Gubernatorial question is likely to arise. The military foes of Bulkeley are jubilant over the decision in the case.

A Daughter's Shame Caused His Death.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 29.—Edward Goshkey, aged 45, a dairyman near this city, arose at 4 a. m., seized an axe and started for the woods with suicidal intent. His 14-year-old son followed him. The father leaped a fence, jumped into the Canestoga River with his axe and was drowned. The son followed him and had to be pulled out. A daughter's shame caused Goshkey's act.

Ray Hamilton's Drinking Fountain.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The board of aldermen received a petition from the family of the late Robert Ray Hamilton opposing a bequest in his will of $10,000 for the erection of a drinking fountain in this city. The petition prays that no such permission be given "for the honor of all concerned, past, present and future." The petition was placed on file.

Agree to the Short-Hour Demand.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—Over 2,070 carpenters about here will not strike on May 1. Many bosses outside of the Builders' Association have agreed to the short-hour demand and expect to reap a rich harvest. Numbers of journeymen have completed arrangements to start shops of their own.

The Testimonial to Senator Gorman.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—The committee having in charge the testimonial to Senator Gorman have decided to make the presentation at the Fifth Regiment Armory on May 14. The cost of the testimonial and public reception is estimated at $6,000, all of which has been contributed.

Will Ignore the Clergy.

MONTREAL, April 29.—The committee appointed by the local branch of the Irish National League to arrange for the reception on May 8th of the Parnell delegates, have decided to ignore the opposition of the clergy and to go on with arrangements for the reception of the delegates.

An Old Swindler Sent to Prison.

NEW YORK, April 29.—William Hudson, a gray-bearded man, who has maintained himself for many years by defrauding the gullible, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. Poor immigrants have been Hudson's prey.

BLAIR NOT WANTED

China Unwilling to Receive Him as Minister.

ANTI-CHINESE SPEECHES DID IT.

The Ex-Senator is Now on His Way to San Francisco.

A Report that He Will be Offered the Japanese Mission—An Objectionable Immigrant from Germany Sent Back by Order of Secretary Foster—Rumored Changes in the New York Custom House.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Chinese government has notified the government of the United States through the Department of State of its unwillingness to receive the Hon. Henry W. Blair as United States Minister to China.

It is well understood here that the objection to Mr. Blair is based upon his utterances on the Chinese question, and that the republication of extracts from his speeches produced a deep impression upon the minds of leading Chinese officials, which finally resulted in the notification received by the Department of State.

The notification caused great excitement here, as this government recognizes the right of a foreign power to express its unwillingness to receive a Minister who is not entirely acceptable.

Ex-Senator Blair reached Chicago today on his way to San Francisco. He will probably return and be offered the Japanese mission.

RETURNED TO GERMANY.

An International Case that May Cause Some Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—An international question has sprung up between the United States and Germany through the action of the German officials in sending to this country an insane German criminal.

The matter is one of importance, coming on the heels of the New Orleans troubles, and indicates an intention on the part of the United States government to institute a more rigid inspection of immigrants.

The case that gives rise to the action taken is that of Nikolaus Bader, who recently arrived in New York. In an affidavit on file with the Treasury Department Bader states that he is 59 years of age and that he arrived from Germany at the port of New York April 25, by steamship Waesland from Antwerp; that his passage to this country was paid for him by the authorities in the town of Stauzach, Germany; that he has with him one dollar in money; that he has no relatives or friends in this country; that in 1864 he murdered a girl with whom he was in love, for which crime he was imprisoned one year, when he was declared insane and was confined in an insane asylum for 24 years; and from which he was discharged somewhat over a year ago; that he requested to be sent to America and the authorities then sent him here.

Secretary Foster has ordered that Bader be returned to Germany by the steamship company which brought him hither, and the fact that he was transported to the United States at the expense of the public authorities in Germany has been called to the attention of the State Department for such action as may be deemed expedient.

The New Orleans Lynching.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Attorney-General Miller admitted that he had received the report of United States District-Attorney Grant, of New Orleans, containing official details as to the lynching of the Mafia prisoners. Mr. Miller stated that he was unwilling to make the report public, at least until he and Secretary Blaine had fairly digested it.

Custom House Removals.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—There will be stirring times in the New York Custom House within the next few days particularly in the Appraiser's department. It is pretty well understood that the resignation of Appraiser Cooper will either be tendered or asked for within a very brief period.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

One of the Men Pierced by Several Bullets —The Other Shot Twice.

ROANOKE, Va., April 29.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Marshall's cafe in this city at 6 o'clock last evening.

N. K. Flood, son of Major John H. Flood, a prominent tobacconist of Lynchburg, and Charles L. Ross, who came here from Washington in February last, met at the cafe and engaged in a duel with pistols.

Ross soon fell, pierced by several bullets, and died in a few minutes. Flood was shot in the mouth and breast, but will probably recover.

Both men were gamblers, and the shooting was the result of a quarrel at the card table six weeks ago.

Caught in the Machinery and Killed.

SING SING, N. Y., April 29.—Frank Merritt, of this village, was killed in the plaster room of Brandreth's pill and plaster works during the morning. Shortly after the machinery was started he ventured too near the belt, which caught him by the trousers. He was badly bruised and died within a few minutes. He was employed in the factory for over 20 years.

Will Close Up the Gambling Houses.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Mayor Washburne's first official act on entering upon his duties was to issue an order to the police to close up every gambling house in Chicago. In an interview the mayor said that in case the men detailed to do the work should miss any place in which gambling is carried on, and which shall be afterward found out by newspaper men, or anybody else, he should have those discharged.

THE WARRIOR'S FUNERAL.

Simple Services Over the Remains of Count Von Moltke—Bismarck Absent.

BERLIN, April 29.—It had already become quite evident that Prince Bismarck had no intention of meeting the Kaiser in this city at Count von Moltke's funeral, so his absence occasioned no surprise. Bismarck's newspaper gave it out that he was too ill to be present.

Services were held at 11 o'clock in the General Staff building, where Moltke died. When the coffin had been carried out of the edifice on the shoulders of the active pallbearers, followed by the honorary bearers, it was reverently placed within the hearse, which was drawn by six of the Emperor's horses. The hearse was preceded by one carriage containing Colonel Von Gossler, Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Count Waldersee. Colonel Von Gossler bore with him the Field Marshal's baton of the dead soldier.

The officers of the General Staff, carrying the insignia of the late Field Marshal's various orders followed. Then came the Kaiser and the members of the royal family.

Carriages filled with members of the diplomatic corps and men prominent in the civil and military life of the Nation passed along in rapid succession, to the Lehrte station, through lines of troops and throngs of people.

HE HAD TO MUCH WORK.

The Presence of an Operator Would Have Prevented a Bad Railroad Wreck.

PITTSBURG, April 29.—At the inquest at Elyria, Ohio, over the Lake Shore accident at Kipton, in which two engineers and six mail clerks were killed, E. C. Prentice, station agent and telegraph operator at Kipton, testified that train 21 was three minutes late when the fast mail crashed into it.

He received an order for the trains to pass at Kipton, but that order was afterward cancelled. He did not get the second message until the trains were almost together, because his manifold duties called him away from his instrument.

The accident would have been prevented had there been an operator on duty when the second order was sent.

A Wall Street Broker Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Leopold Lindauer, the Wall street broker, shot himself at the Cooper Union Hotel last night and will die. His wife Cora had been granted a divorce from him on statutory grounds during the day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John Devine, 30 years old a lineman fell from a pole in New York and was instantly killed.

A report is current in London that the unknown man who some three weeks ago committed suicide at Wimbledon has been identified as "Jack the Ripper."

The striking employes of the Michigan Car Company at Detriot did not go to work yesterday, but started a riot with the police. One man was shot in the leg.

Case & Co.'s and McCutcheon's tin, copper and sheet-iron factories on Ohio street, Buffalo, N. Y., were damaged by fire at an early hour to the extent of $50,000.

R. Stevenson has been convicted of perjury at Chambersburg Pa., in swearing that his wife was 28 years old when he married her, whereas she was ten years younger.

State Senator Charles T. Saxton of Clyde, N. Y., has been appointed to the Chancellorship of Union University. He will deliver an address at its commencement, which will be on June 24th.

Deacon J. Ellery Piper, a wealthy resident of Hyde Park, Mass., was instantly killed by a freight train while trying to board the 7:20 train for Boston on the New York & New England R. R. The deceased carried on a large coal business.

General Butler is preparing to take to the Supreme Court of the United States the case of Mrs. Johnson, over which he has had so much trouble with Judge Carpenter of Boston. The case will go up on a writ of error.

Dr. Henry M. Leach, an eclectic physician, of Boston, was arrested at Somerville, Mass., charged with performing an operation in the case of Mary Murphy, a domestic in his family, aged 19, who died in the house of her sister, Mrs. Mahoney, a victim of malpractice.

Fire broke out at 6 a. m. in the basement of Kaens & Co.'s dry goods house at Franklin, Pa. The store was in the center of the finest business block in the town. The flames spread and in a short time the eastern half of the block was in ruins. The losses aggregate $140,000; insurance, $66,500.

The Buffalo Smelting Works, said to be an off-shoot from the great Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, of Northern Minnesota, will on May 10 break ground at Black Rock, N. Y., for buildings in which will be carried on one of the largest industries of Western New York. The works will employ 400 men.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For New England, Eastern New York and New Jersey: Fair, northwesterly winds; cooler; fair weather Thursday.

For Western New York: Fair weather today and Thursday; westerly, shifting to southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Money on call loaned easy at 3 and 3½ per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	101	101
4½s, 1891 Coup	101	101
4 s, 1907 Reg	121	120¾
4 s, 1907 Coup	120	119¾

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	79	79¾
Central Pacific	31	31½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	92	91¾
Del. & Hudson	134½	135¾
Del., Lack. & Western	138½	139¾
Erie	29½	29¾
Erie pref	50¾	51¼
Lake Shore	115¾	115¾
Louis. & Nash	79¾	80¼
Michigan Central	94	93¾
Missouri Pacific	77¾	78¼
New Jersey Central	126¾	126¾
Northwestern	110¾	110¾
Syracuse, Binghamton		

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A mothers' meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of Reform Hall.

—The public schools of this city if they have no patriotism, should at least have politeness. They have all been presented with flags, yet few fly them.

—Catharine, the aged wife of William Kenney, was found dead in her bed at her home in Pruden's alley this morning. She was taken ill with the grip yesterday, and died of heart failure.

—Religious service will be held at the Monroe Avenue chapel Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be led by L. C. Batsen, and the subject will be "Diligence in God's Service."

—Sherwin can fit you out with low-cut shoes. He has the proper kinds for you to wear, and if you want an easy shoe try those that are sewed by the French process. They are very flexible and require no breaking in.

—The *news* of Monday—published yesterday—had 14 cent-a-word advs, while THE PRESS had 24. THE PRESS contained 19 columns of regular advs, every inch of which is alive, while the *news* had 12½ columns most of which is dead.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., had a muster at the the post rooms last evening. Col. Mason W. Tyler was initiated. Department Commander Milliken was present, inspected the post, and bestowed hearty commendation on officers and members. A very enjoyable campfire followed.

—At considerable expense, Barnes the confectioner has fitted up his establishment with porcelain-lined freezers from which he is serving iced cream in all flavors including crushed-strawberry that contains the real fruit. "Absolutely pure" is a reputation he has long ago secured for his candies, and he proposes his cream shall be likewise.

PLAINFIELDERS IN CAPTIVITY.

Members of the Melopola Take Part in a Metropolitan Musical Event.

Max Vogrich's oratoria, "The Captivity", was performed last evening in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, by a chorus of about 400 composed of members of the Melopola of this city and other societies conducted by William R. Chapman.

Among those present from this city who sang were: Mrs. J. K. Myers, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Samuel F. Kimball, Mrs. Fred. F. Beals, Mrs. J. Parker Mason, Mrs. H. M. Stockton, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, the Misses Holmes, the Misses Van-Boskerck, the Misses Demarest, Miss Florence Clark, Miss Emma Miller, Miss Kitty Glen, Miss Amy Green, Miss Madeline Harberger, and the Messrs. I. C. Pierson, C. A. Marsh, George Schoonmaker, Max Munger, Fred Walz, George Stevens, Charles Brooks, William Kaufman, William Hubbard, Arthur Freeman, Clarence Murphy, and A. W. Duxbury.

The New York *Sun* of this morning says:

Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Chapman for the earnest and untiring endeavor which brought last evening's performance to such a highly successful fulfilment.

Every detail was carefully studied, and excellent judgment went hand in hand with incessant drill to gain the desired end.

The New York *Times* says:

The performance was not as fine as the oratorio deserved. The chorus was powerful in tone, but had some difficulty with the continued high pitch of its measures, which caused stridency at times and frequent flatness. Delicacy of shading was almost wholly absent, and there were uncertainties in attack in some places. Among the soloists Mme. Vogrich, a singer new to the local stage, achieved the most decided success. She possesses a voice of lovely quality, which was produced with rare art, and her phrasing was altogether admirable. She sang with care, judgment, and sometimes with a warmth that evoked the heartiest plaudits. Mme. Vogrich is a valuable acquisition to our list of vocalists, and will be heard again. Mr. Fischer sang in his customary broad and dignified manner, but Mr. Dippie was in poor voice, and did himself little credit.

These three soloists, as already announced in THE PRESS exclusively, will sing at the next and last concert of The Melopola, at The Casino, this city, May 25. Mme. Miike will *not* sing at this concert as the *Central Times* and New York *World* still insist, nor will it occur on May 4 as they published last week again.

House-Warming at the Chapel.

The house-warming of the new Monroe Avenue chapel was held last evening, and was a very enjoyable occasion. The beautiful room was tastefully decorated, and with its brilliant lights afforded a pleasant and hospitable picture to the large number present.

The entertainment included a programme of music and recitations, and refreshments were served to about three hundred people.

The religious and the social work of the new chapel has begun most auspiciously, and the sojourners in that new "Sabbath Home" rejoice to be gathering within its doors the many who come glad when it is said unto them, "Let us go unto the house of the Lord."

There is no better remedy to give relief to children suffering with whooping cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Do not be without it at any time. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

TENTH CONVENTION OF THE Y... C. E.

The Greatest Religious Gathering the World Has Ever Known.

It is none too early for Christian Endeavor Societies to begin talking and thinking about the great International Convention to be held at Minneapolis, July 9-12, in the magnificent exposition building, the ground floor of which is to be altered for the use of the convention. Plans have been drawn for the putting in of seats to accommodate 10,000 people, so that all will be comfortable. The gallery has a seating capacity of 4,000.

During the absence of the State Secretary in Europe, Miss Spangenberg of this city is the acting Secretary for New Jersey. The State Executive Committee hope that a very large delegation may be sent from New Jersey, to this, the greatest religious convention the World has ever known, to learn more about the glorious work for "Christ and His Church," and also to carry back to their homes new life and a burning zeal to do more for him.

Each Society of Christian Endeavor should, if possible, send a delegate, as no society can afford to miss the privilege of being represented. Those who have attended the International Conventions can testify that it is time and money well spent, and that it infinitely more than pays for any expense connected with it.

The committee of '91 are endeavoring to make the convention a grand success in every way. They want every one to carry home the best impressions, and they are going to do everything in their power to bring about this result.

The hotel committee are preparing to care for 15,000 wide-awake, energetic young people, and they are doing their part nobly in making all arrangements so complete for the accommodation of the delegates, that there will be nothing lacking in their enjoyment of the convention.

It is estimated that 150 special trains will be used, as some of the larger States will need two or three trains. New Jersey and Delaware will probably go with Pennsylvania, yet this fact has not been positively decided upon.

Anyone desiring to obtain definite information in regard to transportation, may correspond with the Rev. Wm. Hoppough, of Springfield, who is the local transportation agent for New Jersey.

The Bulletin is the official organ of the committee of '91. It is an eight-page paper filled with information regarding Minneapolis, and all matters of interest connected with the preparation of the coming great convention. The subscription price of *The Bulletin* for the first four numbers, which are being issued previous to the convention, is only two cents, and should be sent to John S. Hughes, 625 New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Williams and Mr. Yettman, both well-known members of Plainfield's colored society, will be married at Mount Olive church, this evening, at 8:30. Mr. George Randolph will be best man.

Even the State Disgusted.

Governor Abbett, Secretary of State Kelsey and Comptroller Heppenheimer, yesterday designated the *Constitutionalist* and the *Times*, of this city, to print the laws of New Jersey passed by the last Legislature.

In past years the *news* of Somerset street, has been appointed, but the State has now followed the City's example and dropped the sheet as beneath recognition and without readers.

MY CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Mathewson, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

Destructive Fire Caused by Children.

PALMER, Mass., April 29.—At West Brimfield some school children built a small fire. It got beyond their control, and the high wind carried it into the brush and timber. About 400 acres of land have been burned over. A large force of men are fighting the fire, but have not as yet been able to subdue it.

Prominent Labor Leader Dead.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Richard Griffiths, founder of the Knights of Labor in Chicago, died during the morning of heart enlargement, aged 66 years. For several terms he occupied the position of Grand Worthy Foreman, the second highest office in the order of the Knights.

A Crisis in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Honolulu advices report that that Minister Carter has resigned from the Cabinet, and that the people are clamoring for a republic. It is said that the life of the Queen is in danger. No particulars are obtainable at this hour.

Compulsory Education.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—The Compulsory Education bill finally passed the House by a vote of 116 to 49. Under the provisions of the bill children between the ages of 8 and 12 years must attend school at least 16 weeks each year.

Miss Cousins Will Fight.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Miss Phoebe Cousins applied to the Circuit Court to prevent her removal as secretary of the Ladies' Board of the World's Fair.

When your dealer sends you something "just as good" when Hires's Root Beer is asked for, the proper thing is to send it back. He delights in selling substitutes, because the profit is large.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

ONE-half of the people born die before the age of sixteen.

A FIFTEEN-year-old boy has just died in Brooklyn of too rapid growth. At the time of his death he was six feet two inches tall, but did not weigh a hundred pounds.

NO LESS than seventeen thousand young girls and women—homeless, friendless, helpless and foodless—sleep in the open-all-night shelters of Stepney Green, London, in a year.

A RECENTLY launched Baltimore schooner was christened with water instead of wine, the liquor always heretofore used on such occasions. The vessel's owners are said to be strict temperance men.

A PITTSBURGH (Pa.) man has been cleaning his eyeglasses for years with bank notes, and says they are far better for the purpose than anything else and at the same time the bills are not injured by it.

IN the Silvester-basilica of Rome have been discovered the tombs of six popes, among them that of Silvester, who succeeded in converting Constantine to Christianity, and who lived at the time of the council of Nice.

A FLOCK of twenty-one fine geese belonging to Asher Werts, of Crawfordsville, Ind., spent a night on his fish pond. It froze during the night, and next morning the birds were found fast in the ice, every one of them dead.

TWO ATCHISON (Kan.) society young men recently had a fight. It is said that after they had decided to fight they removed their hats and coats; then one asked the other to excuse him while he removed his necktie, collar and cuffs.

JUMPING claims in Idaho is dangerous business. A man at Wallace named Harris found three men putting up a cabin on a lot owned by him. They refused to leave, whereupon he got his gun, shot two of them dead and dangerously wounded the third.

WITTY, WISE AND CHEERING.

LET a man lead a crooked life long enough and he will soon be in straits.

THE man who first wrote about the pleasures of giving was probably the inventor of the charity ball.

SCIENCE is making wonderful strides nowadays. An agricultural exchange has just discovered that if a cow's hind legs are tied together she can't kick.

THE man who takes off his hat in the presence of ladies in a draughty elevator may have great politeness, but he will also have a great cold in his head.

"I DREAMED of you last night," she said, with a lingering glance. "Did you, really?" he inquired, eagerly. "Yes; I always dream when I eat lobster and pie at night."

MATHEMATICIANS figure that a man sixty years old has spent three years in buttoning his collar. How much time has been consumed by a woman of forty-five in putting her hat on straight?

A—"THERE is a most remarkable echo in a cave in Kentucky." B—"What is there remarkable about it?" A—"If you call out: 'Hello, Smith!' the echo says: 'What Smith do you mean?' no less than fourteen distinct times."

THE most powerful king on earth is wor-king; the laziest, shir-king; a very doubtful king, smo-king; the most common king, jo-king; the leanest one, thin-king; thirstiest one, drin-king; the slyest, win-king; and the most dangerous, tal-king.

CURIOUS to Know.—A prisoner who had been convicted at least a dozen times was placed at the bar. "Your honor, I should like to have my case continued for a week; my lawyer is ill." "But you were captured with your hand in this gentleman's pocket. What can your counsel say in your defense?" "Precisely so, your honor; that is what I am curious to know."

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

THE cotton crop of Alabama is valued at $50,000,000.

A SOLID train of seventy-five cars of lumber arrived in Savannah, Ga., recently.

IT is reported that white servants are rapidly replacing colored help in the towns of southwestern Georgia.

WASHINGTON county, Georgia, produces annually 35,000 bales of cotton, worth about $1,500,000. This is one of the largest cotton-producing counties in the state.

THERE are two counties in Georgia that have not a lawyer. They are Echols and Charlton. The returns for 1890 show further that Charlton has neither a doctor nor a dentist.

THE negroes of Terrell county, Ga., are steadily increasing in prosperity and acquiring real estate, for which they have an especial liking. They own some of the best farm lands in the county.

GOV. JONES, of Alabama, has arranged with the state commissioner of agriculture to procure for him trees from all the most notable battlefields of Virginia, to be transplanted to the capitol grounds at Montgomery.

HOUSEWIVES SHOULD HAVE

GOOD fuel.
SHARP knives.
A TIDY husband.
PURE soft water.
PLENTY of tinware.
A GOOD cook stove.
WEIGHTS and measures.
NEIGHBORS that do not gossip.
FLOWERS and time to cultivate them.
A GOOD thermometer as well as a clock.
AT least one good newspaper treating upon subjects appropriate to her sex.
A PLACE outside the house to empty slops, convenient alike in cold and hot weather.
AN assortment of good brooms with screw-eyes in the handles and places to hang them.
AN iron scraper at every outside door, and mat with necessary instructions accompanying.
A GOOD clothesline and convenient posts for the same set close together upon a grassy yard.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE

TABLE d'HOTE Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.

RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.

Tables Reserved for Ladies.

J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,

"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.

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A Pittsburg Lady Selected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—The lady managers of the World's Fair have decided to send Miss Mary R. Schiller of Pittsburg, to Columbia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Brazil to work up interest in a woman's exhibit at the exposition from each of those countries.

Held Office for Fifty Years.

SUNBURY, Pa., April 29.—Daniel Beckley, aged 90, died in this city last evening. He was postmaster at Mifflinsburg for 22 years. He held other offices, including that of sheriff of this county. Altogether he held office for 50 years. He was a Democrat.

After suffering for years with the worst form of Dyspepsia, such as bloating, dizziness, vertigo, cold stomach, etc., I came across Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. Using them as directed two months, and still continuing, find great relief. Would not be without, and cheerfully recommend to any suffering with the above symptoms.

JAMES HENDERSON,
Notions and Hosiery, 159 Newark avenue, Jersey City.

Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit I am now—better than heretofore—prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking-Waters. If desired, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, (with estimate of latter, if required).

Containers furnished and terms explained at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues, and corner Front street and Park avenue.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
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The Great Clairvoyant,
Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,
Has returned to Plainfield for
TWO WEEKS ONLY,
Until May 13, at the
City Hotel, Room 2, one Flight Up.
Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
TERMS—Ladies, 50c. and $1. Gentlemen, $1.
4 28 tf

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NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, A. M., 12:15, 2:30, 6:30 P. M.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
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E. B. POPE, P. M.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending April 27, 1891.

Augties, J F	Hopper, J C
Apgar, Miss Jessie	Hamilton, Mrs Mary
Bartis, V O	Holley, Miss Sara
Bleecker, Miss Lillie	Holmes, A
Brangan, N	Jones, A H
Carey, B J	Moore, Sidney
Dow, L B	Magee, Col J L
English, John	Smalley, Mrs Geo C
Gross, T Honnerman	Shaw, Mrs Mary Jane
Henderson, Mrs J A	Traine, Miss Mary

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised.

E. B. POPE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—Trustworthy, capable man on a small (8 acres) gentleman's residence, near Evona. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker.

TO LET—Cottage, 6 rooms. Good location. Rent low. 41 North avenue.

FOR SALE—1 single-seated phaeton; 1 single harness; 1 gentleman's riding saddle. All in first-class repair. 214 West Front street.

WANTED—Early in June, 1891, board for gentleman and wife, within ten minutes walk from the station. Address F. S. Evans, 29 West 30th street, New York.

A NICE front room with bedroom adjoining, to let, with board. Beautiful grounds, abundance of fruit. No objection to children. Apply to 230 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Buckboard (natural wood) for 2 or 4 persons. Also pole and shafts. $60.00. Inquire at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 4 29 3

EMPLOYMENT wanted by middle-aged man in store or factory, Plainfield or vicinity. "Ben" care Box 2,718, New York. 4 29 3

WANTED—A second girl; reference required. Call Thursday, April 30, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., 66 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Position as carpet-layer, shade hanger, and furniture packer. Call at DAILY PRESS office. 4 29 3

ROOMS to let, furnished or unfurnished—one block from The Albion. Apply at PRESS office. 4 29 3 eod

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small private family of three adults. Address E. C., care of PRESS. 4 28 3

WANTED—A pleasant room, with board, near depot. Address, with full particulars, A. B. C., care of PRESS. 4 28 tf

TO LET—$9, house near Ford Tool Works. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 4 28 tf

WANTED—A situation as coachman and gardener. (German married man.) Call at 76 East Third street. 4 28 3

LOOK! LOOK! Our orthodox hell! The prisoner's let loose, by Noah W. Pike. Out soon. 4 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of three. 15 East Fifth street. 4 28 3

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockefeller, corner of North and Park avenues. 4-28tf

FOR SALE—A good Square Piano) cheap, at 16 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

COOK and laundress wanted, colored preferred. Apply 200 West Seventh street, corner Monroe avenue. 4 23 tf

PONY, cart and harness, for sale. Jas. K. Arnold, 23 Somerset street. 4-20tf

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 227, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire Otis Mills. 3 28 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank C. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pease, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 10 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success. Union, Protection and Forbearance}
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,585,757 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,589,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Cashier.
F. P. Storr, Accountant. Calef Justice.

Easter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 10 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

America for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. B. Proud, Councilor.
W. N. Martin, Secretary. 1 23 y

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL
AND
WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 3 2 y

Save Money on Meat.
Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,
I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,
94 Somerset Street.
I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first-class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, at a saving to you.
CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).

P. AGNEY.
KINDLING WOOD.
Yard—Mountain Avenue.
P. O. Box 307. North Plainfield.
Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 2-2-tf

"OH! YES!"
IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Selisia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Selisias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at
EDSALL'S,
20 West Front Street.

A NICE HOME
For a WORKING-MAN
Neat, Cozy House.
Large Lot and Garden.
Convenient to New
Electric Rapid Transit
[which will Greatly Increase Property Value].
Good Investment for Either
Home-Seeker or Speculator.
Room on Lot for Another House.
Speculator Buying is Sure of Good Rent and Other Profit. Working-man's Chance to be Own Landlord.
Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707,
Plainfield, N. J.

Here's our card.

It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

ROGERS BROS.,
12 West Front St.
CASH and ONE PRICE.

PORK ONLY.
The Plainfield Packing House,
25 WEST FRONT STREET,
Is prepared to
Sell for Cash Only,
At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.
Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, Beef Tongues, &c., Smoked, also Cooked, ready for Table use. All kinds of
Bolognas & Sausages,
Made Fresh Twice Daily.
Goods Cured and Smoked on the Premises.
C. M. ULRICH.
4 22 3dAw

HARRISON'S
"Town and Country"
READY MIXED PAINTS,
Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-time painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
They will cover on a poor surface 300 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
WOOLSTON & BUCKLE, 25 and 27 North Avenue, sole Agents for Plainfield and vicinity. 4 7 3m

JOHN W. LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
For sale, the old established property known as Laing's Hotel, in the centre of the city of Plainfield, N. J.; has been conducted successfully over 50 years; property is 185 feet front on the principal street, and 350 deep; hotel building is large and commodious, and in good repair; large stables, accommodating 60 horses; one of the best locations in the city for livery; hotel now doing the most successful business in the city; terms easy. Address JOHN W. LAING, Plainfield, N. J. 11 20 tf

WATCHES & CLOCKS
Sold on Installments.
COLLIER, Jeweler, 3 Park Avenue.
ESTABLISHED 1869. 1-14-tf

ANDREW LUTKINS,
Variety Market,
Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
36 PARK AVENUE,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. 4 8 y

Miscellaneous.

JOHN T. ODAM,
Plain and Ornamental
SLATE ROOFER and REPAIRER.
Residence, corner Fourth and Sycamore Sts. Yard, near Freight House. P. O. Box 703, Plainfield, N. J.
All New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Felt and Gravel Roofing. 4-18-y

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Headquarters for strictly fine Butter, Pure Java and Mocha Coffee, Excelsior Sugar-Cured Hams and Tongues, and a variety of Imported Cheese. Won't be undersold for same quality of goods.
P. M. DEMAREST, 25 PARK AVE.
2-6-tf

PECK'S CORNER.
SPRING GOODS
AT
FALL PRICES,
AT
--PECK'S!--

CARPETS, Mattings, Oil-Cloths, RUGS,
-:- WINDOW SHADES, -:-
Carpet Linings, Stair Pads, Etc.
NEW STYLES,
LARGE ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES, at
H. A. POPE'S,
Corner FRONT and SOMERSET STS.
The old reliable Dry Goods, Carpet and Notion House. 11-13-y

Spring Styles!
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
SEBRING'S
FINE TAILORING HOUSE,
27 PARK AVENUE.
12-6-y

A TALK WITH YOU.
Do you know why we manufacture our own goods?
It is because we can make better goods than we can buy.
We make them to fit, and give them a style which shows the fine art of custom tailoring.
If we sold the goods made by others our reputation would be insecure.
As it is, we control the best talent and save our customers one profit at least.
In buying
A SPRING SUIT
You will find that we can give you at from $12 to $20 just what would cost double if specially made to order, and that in correct fit, perfect neatness and fashion, nothing can be more admirable.
Marshall & Ball,
807, 809, 811 and 813 BROAD STREET.
4 15 2m

SEA FOOD!
Scale and Shell.
ROGERS' MARKET,
42 WEST SECOND STREET.
3-13-tf

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
The North Avenue Pharmacy,
65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals and Fancy Goods.
PRESCRIPTIONS WILL BE COMPOUNDED BY NONE BUT REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.
Delicious Soda, Drawn from Matthews's Latest Improved Fountain.
After an experience of twenty-five years (seventeen years at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue,) I beg to announce that now I have a store complete in every department.
A. D. MALLINSON.
4 1 mo

BICYCLES!
Accessories and Repairs.
Catalogue on Application.
FRANK L. C. MARTIN,
75 PARK AVENUE.
4 1 6m

Lumber & Coal
LOOMIS & RICE
B'dway. 49 TELEPHONE 75 A

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

NUGGETS OF LOCAL NEWS, WITH GRAINS OF FREE-LANCE COMMENT.

Plainfield youths who complain of the lack of opportunity to win fame and riches might well take lesson and example from the case of Thomas Nevins, President of the Plainfield Street Railway Company. When Mr. Nevins—then a mere lad, familiarly known as "Tom"—landed in America, fresh from the sod of the Emerald Isle, he had scarcely a cent in his pocket. But he was quick and energetic, shrewd and far-sighted; his brain was always planning, and his hands were always doing. From driving a hack and working at odd jobs during the hours when his horses were resting he came to be coachman for a wealthy family in Orange. He was careful with his savings, and accepted every chance to turn an honest penny. By wise investments and judicious speculations he kept doubling his money till he had such a snug sum of cash at his disposal that he was dubbed by his friends "the millionaire cabby". At the end of three years he was enabled to buy the horses he drove, the stables that sheltered them, and his employer's house and grounds. To-day his fortune is very large; in the gardens of the estate which not many years ago was his employer's—in the gardens alone he has at least $20,000, laid out in plants and flowers.

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Mr. Nevins is even more generous than he is wealthy. One has but to mention "Tom Nevins's big heart" among certain deserving poor people of Orange and Newark to hear expressions of deepest gratitude pour from lips which except in this instance speak with bitter cynicism of "Christian charity" because they have so rarely experienced it at the hands of the world. His two generous palms—and big and brawny arms they are that wield them—are lavish with his wealth; and, best of all, neither hand ever knows what the other member does.

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Here is an instance of Mr. Nevins's bigheartedness. One day he and a number of other gentlemen were discussing a financial project in the office of a lawyer in Newark. The lawyer was a bright young man, who had achieved the fame but not yet acquired the fortune that invariably come, in the course of time, to worthy members of his profession. During the conversation Mr. Nevins casually spoke of a new span of blooded horses he had purchased, and as the talk drifted to the topic of driving very pleasant scenes of that delightful recreation were pictured before the ambitious, struggling lawyer.

"Ah, Mr. Nevins," he said, in laughing protest—"please don't talk before a poor man of luxuries that only arouse within him an insatiable longing."

"Oh, you're getting up in the world"—Mr. Nevins responded.—"You won't have to travel afoot very long."

Next day, to the lawyer's great astonishment, a groom brought to his door a valuable horse—one of the finest beauties from the Nevins stables.

"With the compliments of Thomas Nevins" was all that the accompanying note contained. The lawyer's face flushed with pleasure and gratefulness, but he immediately sought out the generous donor and protested that he couldn't accept such a gift. When Mr. Nevins cornered him he had no acceptable excuse except that he couldn't afford to keep it. Mr. Nevins speedily disposed of that.

"That's all right"—he said.—"Nothing's too good, young man, for you. I'll pay for the horse's keep till you feel able to assume the expense." And that's the plan he compelled the lawyer to adopt.

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Not all Plainfielders who would like to ride are going to get gift-horses from Thomas Nevins, but a great many will be greatly benefited by the enterprises which that gentleman is going to give to Plainfield through his rapid transit railway. And every one who through the coming of the railway gets to know Mr. Nevins will get to esteem and love him just as he is esteemed and loved elsewhere.

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A story came to the ears of The Paragrapher, some days ago, that was decidedly unpleasant for him to hear, but in which was involved so important a principle that he felt impelled to call public attention to it. The story was that certain outside parties had suggested to certain educational authorities the advisability of having fire drills introduced into the public schools under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, and that the school authorities had responded "Our teachers know their business". This response seemed a curt one, as repeated to The Paragrapher, and the inference that he was led to draw was that just because an outsider had suggested it there were to be no fire drills, though fire drills are a highly commendable thing.

Happily, the response was not really meant to be curt, but only terse. The teachers *do* know their business, in this as in other matters. Fire drills, it seems, are already an established feature of the local public schools. How well the pupils have been trained was evidenced yesterday noon at the Franklin building. At five minutes of twelve Miss J. N. Bullock, the principal, quietly sent out the cue word, "Fire", from room to room. In just two minutes and a half the entire building was emptied of its human occupants, and a great dense mass of children was poured into the street. There was no excitement, no confusion. "If there had actually been a fire"—said the teachers—"the result would have been the same."

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A group of fashionably dressed young women gathered at the soda-water fountain of a local pharmacy, Monday, and a very neat, cleanly and polite young colored man employed in the store stepped up and awaited their order. The girls bestowed on the colored young man a haughty glance in which contempt and insolence were mingled. Their pretty noses tilted upwards a moment, and with a sneer on her face the leader of the party approached the manager.

"Do you"—she asked, with a gasp of horrified amazement—"do you permit—ah—colored persons—ah—to serve ladies at your counter?"

The manager smiled blandly as he replied, with a trifle of emphasis on the word "ladies":

"Ladies, madam, have never yet objected in this store to having their wants attended to by colored gentlemen."

The proud beauty whirled angrily about. "Come, girls"—she said, and they all swept indignantly from the store.

"This"—mused the manager—"in the enlightened nineteenth century, and in these United States of America!"

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A still more censurable instance of violation of the spirit of the Constitution which cements our Union, but one that smacks somewhat of improbability, is related by a local election inspector. He says that a young Englishman who had just taken out the papers naturalizing him as a citizen of the great republic advanced towards the ballot box, with his ticket ready, to cast his first vote on the free soil of America. Just then a burly negro elbowed his way along and deposited his ballot. The fact that the United States government recognized for negroes as for all others the inalienable rights of citizenship was a revelation to the Englishman. He had been made a citizen before he had been educated on some of the most important points of the Constitution to which he had sworn allegiance. He was too ignorantly fastidious to accept civil rights in which a negro had an equal share, and he refused to vote, and went away in disgust. The inspector concludes the story by saying that the boorish fellow soon afterwards left "the blawsted country" for "the gentleman's sovereignty", his native British Isles—which was a very good thing for America.

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The beautiful strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, which so often have added to the charming effect of the ceremony which transforms blushing maidens into lovely brides, have at last found ears on which they pall.

The auricular organs which have become satiated from too frequent and too oft repeated listening to the harmony belong to a Plainfield society girl. At a very pretty wedding, recently, just as the moment came for the bride and groom to enter the church, there came from the big organ the opening strains of the familiar march. The society girl was instantly all listlessness. "Oh, chestnuts! Rats!"—she muttered.—"I'm tired of hearing that old tune. Those who heard the semi-languid, semi-angry remark turned and looked and wondered that there was cloaked within so attractive a face and so dainty a costume such gross ill-breeding. The organ did n't cease its melody, in spite of the maiden's protest, and the wedding went on as merrily as if there had not been a bit of ugly churlishness off in one corner of the church. But if prospective brides in that happiest of wedding months, the leafy month of June, want to please this tired, dispirited, monotony-bored young woman, they must get up for her especial benefit a brand-new wedding march or else write down in a corner of her invitation "Lohengrin" or "Mendelssohn" and thus give her fair warning so that she can stay away from the nuptial ceremony and avoid the music which reminds her so strongly of prickly burrs and rodents.

NATHANIEL FAIRFIELD.

Don't Be Spring Frisky.

The warning not to turn off heat too early and not to make haste to put away stoves in the spring needs to be spoken often. Many serious cases of illness have been traced to the foolish practice of letting down the winter fire as soon as the first mild breezes of spring blow. It is time enough in this changeable climate to let the winter fire down by May, and there are cold days in May when a fire is needed. The spring, when the stoves are taken down, and not the fall, when they are put up again, is the proper time to see that stove flues and chimneys and all parts of the paraphernalia of the heating apparatus of the house are cleaned. It is an easy matter for a man to attend to this cleaning in the spring, before the general housecleaning is done. If everything is done now, at one time, instead of putting dirty stoves away to stand for six months, to be cleaned when they are needed, a great deal of trouble will be saved.—*New York Tribune.*

—A devotional meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

A TIN-PLATE MYSTERY.

Edward P. Williams of West Seventh Street Shouts "Hurrah for McKinley!" and Says that His Firm Will Make U. S. Tin Plate, But He Won't Say Where.

The Evening Post of New York city last night contained the following:

"A friend of *The Evening Post* sent the following postal-card to this office a day or two ago, saying that he had received it as an advertisement through the mails in the regular way:

"HURRAH FOR McKINLEY!
"'U. S.' BRIGHT TIN.

"As a beginning, we can now furnish 14x20 *I C and I X Bright Tin*, of superior ductility, and heavy coated for durability. All 'U. S.' iron and steel products excel those made in Great Britain. Address orders to
"ELY & WILLIAMS,
"38 Park Row, New York.

"A reporter of *The Evening Post* called at the office of Messrs. Ely & Williams, No. 38 Park Row (the Potter Building), on Monday, and giving his name, inquired of Mr. Williams how much of the 'U. S. Bright Tin 14x20 I C and I X' his firm could contract to deliver in a week, and at what figure. Mr. Williams, far from seeming overjoyed at the prospect of a customer, immediately took on an air of suspicion and asked the reporter what business he was in, where he lived, what he wanted the tin for, and a few other questions of that character, concluding by saying that the reason he asked the questions was because some time ago a reporter of the *New York Times* called at his office in his absence, and obtained some trade secrets from his clerk, and then lied about them. Mr. Williams then proceeded to abuse the *New York Times* and *The Evening Post* at great length, and not in the choicest language (although it may be mentioned, incidentally, that he is greatly esteemed among some temperance and religious people of Plainfield, N. J., where he lives), and after finally declaring that the *Times* and *The Evening Post* were unmitigated liars, said that his firm did not care to quote prices to or deal with strangers.

"The reporter, however, asked Mr. Williams where his tin-plate factory was situated. This Mr. Williams also declined to state. The reporter then told him that he was a representative of *The Evening Post*, and that his object was to ascertain the whereabouts of the factory where the U. S. Bright Tin 14x20 I C and I X that he offered to sell was made. This caused Mr. Williams to indulge in another quarter of an hour's abuse of *The Evening Post*, but through it all he persistently refused to state the whereabouts of his factory. After he had exhausted himself, however, so far as abuse of *The Evening Post* and the *Times* was concerned, he talked at some length on the beauties of the McKinley bill, the beautiful tin plate his firm was making, etc., and how superior it was to the imported article. Among other things, he said that the importers of tin plate had swindled the public by raising the price of tin, although the new tariff had not yet gone into effect; that when the tariff did go into effect, the canned-goods people who put up goods for export would really get their tin cheaper than they did now, by reason of the drawback; but that the consumers in this country would of course have to pay more for American canned goods than the English, because they earned more, got more wages than the English people did. Just where the benefit of protection to the consumer came in under those circumstances Mr. Williams declined to say; in fact, he would not discuss that question. He maintained, however, apropos of his tin plate, that it was a far superior article to any that was imported, and declared that in a very short time arrangements would be perfected by which tin plate would be made in this country on a scale that would practically drive the English tin out of the market."

The *New York Times* publication which Mr. Williams found so much fault with was an article concerning the "sample of American tin plate" sent to every newspaper office in the land, some months ago, by the Harlem Republican Club. The article in *The Times* was nearly a column long, and consisted of a series of interviews with different people, all of which showed that the "sample of American tin" was a fraud. None of the officers or members of the club knew really anything about the matter. They had accepted the statement that the "samples" were actually American tin from ex-Senator James L. Miller of Westfield, and on the strength of his representation had pasted the following statement on each "sample" of tin sent out:

Sample of American Tin Plate.

Made from American ores, dug by American miners, manufactured into tin plate at the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company's Works at Demmler, Penn., by American workmen who now make their own dinner pails. Thus are American industries protected.
Compliments of the
HARLEM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The "samples" were sown broadcast through the country just at the time when F. X. Schoonmaker of Putnam avenue was going about the country making speeches full of McKinley promises—promises which had a pretty toy-balloon appearance, and which secured for the plausible argumentative man who made them the distinguished title of "the great tin-plate liar", under which sobriquet he achieved much fame through the columns of the great daily newspapers.

When the people of the Harlem Republican Club referred the *Times* reporter to New Jersey's ex-Senator, the newspaper man went promptly to that gentleman's New York office, at the establishment of Frank Miller & Sons, and there Mr. J. L. Miller was found. The same interrogatory was addressed to him which had been put to President Winsor: "What do you know of your own knowledge about this Harlem Club tin plate?"

Mr. Miller said that he didn't know anything about it of his own knowledge. He had obtained it from the New York representatives of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company, Messrs. Ely & Williams [the Plainfield Mr. Williams's firm], and had understood from them that it was an American article throughout.

"Having found out what Mr. Miller did not know,"—*The Times* went on to say—"the reporter proceeded at once to the office of Ely & Williams, 38 Park Row. Neither member of the firm was in the office, but a representative of the firm kindly volunteered to furnish whatever information should be called for which it was in his power to give. He was asked to state if it was true that the tin plate which had been sent out by the Harlem Club answered the description of it given in the label.

"'No, it does not'—he said—'We made the black sheets and tinned them, but we did not tin them with American tin. The tin was imported from England.'"

"The attention of the gentleman was next called to the statement, implied in the Harlem Club literature, that an American factory was actually engaged in manufacturing tin plate in a commercial way and offering it for sale in open market. Then the question was asked. 'To what extent are you manufacturing plate?'

"'Only 400 boxes a week just now.'

"'And how long have you been at work?'

"'About a fortnight. We expect to go into the business more extensively later on.'

"'And the price?'

"'Oh, we have n't fixed any price yet, but the presumption is that we shall not sell at a loss.'

"Can you sell in competition with the imported article and not sell at a loss?'

"The person interrogated was unable to answer this question categorically. The most that he could say was that he believed that if the duty should be kept as fixed by the McKinley bill the Demmler Company would have no difficulty in competing with the foreign article.

"It appears"—*The Times* concluded—"that the demand for the Demmler tin plate comes largely from sentimental tinmen and tinkers throughout the country, who wish to put shears and soldering iron in contact with American tin plate, just for the sake of saying that they have done it. It is not probable that an order for any amount exceeding a box has been filled yet for anybody. It is possible that the company proposes to engage extensively in the manufacture of tin plate, but the indications are that it is not at present undertaking to do more than to show that tin plate can be made in this country, which has never been denied, and to make it appear by judicious explanation of a small output that the McKinley bill has already resulted in the establishment of an American tin-plate factory, whereas, as a matter of fact, no new tin-plate machinery has been set up at Demmler, the small production which is now taking place coming from an old plant which the company gave up using years ago."

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Dr. Graves Receives a Large Sum.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 29.—W. H. Ashley, an executor of the late J. B. Barnaby's will, says he signed a check for $80,000 on March 16 for Mrs. Barnaby, and paid the money to Dr. Graves as her agent.

Will Erect a New Mill.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 29.—The Hargraves mill stockholders at a meeting decided to erect a new mill to manufacture fine goods. The new factory will cost about $500,000, and will have about 3,000 spindles.

Committed Suicide by Hanging.

LEROY, N. Y., April 29.—William B. Biggs, stenograper in the office of the Gazette, committed suicide during the morning by hanging, while temporarily insane. He had just recovered from a severe attack of measles.

A Priest and Student Drowned.

TERREBONNE, Que., April 29.—Rev. Father Lacasse, director of a college here, while attempting to cross the river in a skiff, was carried over the dam by the swift current, and the director and one of his scholars named Courtemanche were drowned. Courtemanche was 17 years old, and came here from Worcester, Mass.

Quiet in the Coke Region.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 29.—The situation in the coke region is more harmonious today than it has been for several weeks. Those returning to work are not molested. An appeal has been sent by the Executive Board of [illegible] to miners everywhere [illegible] assistance. They say [illegible]

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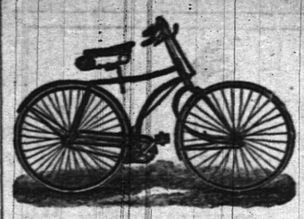

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Budd Doble Gossips About the Great Trotters of the Day.

He Says the Coming Season Is Likely to Be the Greatest in Turf History—Maud S. and Her Prospects—How to Study a Horse.

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"There are no fixed rules for driving a trotter. Years of experience have taught me that men are left-handed, right-handed and often handicapped with prejudices and temper that prevent them being good drivers. They have certain penchants about the use of a rein and often their manner of handling a horse is simply a matter of condition, excitement and interest. It is exceedingly difficult to understand an animal that you are piloting along a race track, unless you have had a chance of controlling it in training. Of course I am in love with a horse, and have had a bit of responsibility in controlling some of the best of them. I began early and my relations with the trotting turf represent not only my childhood, but my mature life. The lessons I learned

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while pursuing this avocation are of great value to me. It gives me the power of controlling myself, as well as to handle the stock which comes in my hand. My admiration for a trotter began when I was a boy."

Budd Doble, one of the most famous, if not the most famous, driver of trotting horses in the world, spoke thus while beginning a most interesting conversation about his experiences on the turf. Mr. Doble is a small man in stature; but big in power on the track, not only for himself, but for other people. When he opened his budget of good stories he said:

"I drove and campaigned Goldsmith Maid for ten years, and put her into her home in Trenton after all those days of hard work the fall she was twenty years of age as sound as when she came into my hands. She was, taking it all in all, the most remarkable animal for the race track of which this country has any knowledge. It is impossible to tell what Maud S. might do, or could have done, had she been subjected to the same exactions as was the Maid; but taking the record as it stands, no horse of this or any other day has stood the test which my old pet took care of with comparative ease. In all climates, under all conditions, in rain or shine, on a hard or soft track, she was always ready, and you could rely upon her doing her best at any time. Before I put her in the stall in Mr. Smith's stable on the Fashion stud farm and we bade each other good-by in 1882 she had earned over three hundred and sixty thousand dollars in purses. Hence, her financial record was as strong as her physical one.

"Dexter was a great horse. In many respects he was the most perfectly equipped animal for a race that I ever saw. He could always be relied on, and had lots of brains, which is a very important thing in a trotter. He never lost his head, no matter what the confusion, and during the years I drove him never broke or left his feet but three times. In the days when he was supreme he had plenty of speed, and knew how to use it as well as any animal in the world.

"Brains? Yes, that is what I say. I mean that he had sense, just like a human being. So did Goldsmith Maid. There is just as much difference in horses as there are in men and women. What I may call the intellectual quality in a horse is all important, and the man driving him in a race feels secure when he knows that his animal has good sense. Some animals lose their heads and go all to pieces in the confusion of scoring up; others drop their nerve in a close finish, and often I have seen a horse with superior speed beaten out by his rival, simply because the one had brains and the other had bad habits or weakness in the head. It is worth a great deal to a driver to have a horse upon whose brains you can rely in an emergency. All these things one has to study and know well before he can get the best out of his horse. In fact a driver must study his animal just like a mechanic studies his machinery, only the driver's needs are far greater than the engineer's because he has temper and caprice to deal with, rather than cold conditions. To do well you must understand the disposition of the horse you are behind. A good driver must know the length of the stride of his horse. In fact, a man, to be successful,

GOLDSMITH MAID DRIVEN BY BUDD DOBLE.

must be a first-class judge of pace, and know when to crowd his horse and when to ease him off. Above all he must be a thorough master of himself. To lose his temper or his head is to lose a race, nine times out of ten. A man who drives a trotting horse must study well all his elements of power. He has not only his hands, but his head full. When you come to add to these intellectual demands the hazards of the track, and the necessity for taking advantage of the slightest mistake of your opponents, which are important matters, and crowded upon you after the excitement and necessities of the race begin, self-possession in a driver is as essential to success as having a good horse.

"The powers and purposes of the trotting horse interests have been wonderfully changed and advanced within the past few years. Trotting stock has grown more valuable and been put in training much earlier than when I began. I don't like that idea. I do not think that a horse ought to be put in a race until he or she is five or six years old; but they are developing them so early now that at three and even two years they are raced. My opinion is that this shortens the active life of the animals and therefore makes them of less value on the turf than as though they had gone to the hardening age of five or six before being called upon to do hard work. I believe it is well enough to educate them from the time they are colts, and have them in perfect form by the time they are five; but we are a rapid people, and do not like to wait for results. You must remember that 'Goldsmith Maid' did her best work after she was fourteen years of age, and many of our best horses have lived to ripe old ages and been fit to the last. By beginning too early you take off more or less from the mature and stronger years.

"A horse that five years ago would bring only one thousand dollars would now fetch from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, and perhaps more if he had some extra good points. Think of the stallion Axtell bringing one hundred and five thousand dollars, the highest price ever paid for a horse in the world. There are any number of stallions in the United States that are worth $30,000. This in itself is the best illustration of the remarkable advance made in the price and grade of trotters within the past few years. This is partly due to the growth of wealth in many pursuits, and the demand of rich gentleman for fast road horses. A case in point is 'Jack,' which came into my hands three years ago with a record of 2:29½. I reduced it to 2:12¼ and then sold him to a gentleman in Boston for a road horse. The man wanted to be sure that no one could throw dust in his eyes, and I think he has found in 'Jack' what he was looking after.

"The sales of young horses this year illustrate the fact that the present season promises to be the most prosperous that the trotting turf has ever known. There are plenty of purses on the hanger worth from five to twenty thousand dollars for young horses. This tends to attract the attention of breeders and to advance the grade of animals. But more than all it gives the old ones a good place and shows how substantial the trotters are. While it may be true that in and around some of the big cities the running horses are attracting the bulk of attention, it must be borne in mind that large running tracks are

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scarce and confined to half a dozen places. Trotting grounds can be found in almost every populous county of the United States, and meetings are held thereon every year, and sometimes twice a year. As a rule the agricultural interests prefer trotting to running; while the sporting men hang to the thoroughbreds. In other words, the running interests represent a class, while the trotters command the general public, not only in a few, but in many localities. That is another prime reason why the trotting horse has so rapidly developed the country over, even if he does lose his hold in and about the great cities. That is also why such big prices are being paid for that class of stock this year.

"I have often been asked the question whether I think Maud S.'s record will be beaten. I certainly do. Trotters are being better bred, better equipped and better handled now than ever before, and the present season is liable to develop some remarkable horses. 'Sunol' is probably the most liable of any that I can now think of to go a faster mile than Maud S. has ever done; but the limit of speed and endurance has by no means been reached then. You do not get fine horses without good blood and good breeding. A thoroughbred never comes of a dunghill."

Curious Facts About Bats.

"It is a curious fact," says a naturalist, "that bats have the power of directing their flight as well as if they saw, even when deprived of their eyes. Under such conditions they will fly around a room with perfect ease, avoiding with accuracy the furniture and other objects against which they might be expected to strike. With equal address blinded bats will shun the most delicate obstacles, even silken threads stretched in such a manner as to leave just space enough for them to pass with their wings expanded. When the threads are placed nearer together they will contract their wings in order to go between them without touching. The reason for this is that the large membraneous wings of the bat, which sustain him in strong and rapid flight and enable him to make abrupt turns in the noiseless pursuit of insect prey, are organs of touch of marvelous delicacy, being provided with most acutely sensitive nerve fibers at the roots of the fine hairs with which the winged membrane is covered. Through this perceptive means the animal is warned of its approach to any object."—Chicago Journal.

Quite Enough.

Wool—Young Bronson is a regular chip of the old block.

Van Pelt—Well, if he is merely a chip, I don't want to run up against the original block.—Munsey's Weekly.

A Surfeit.

She—Have you had any experience with western cyclones?

He—With one. She was the widow of a man from Kansas City.—Judge.

City Man Sure.

Podunkus—I presume you regard my manners as rather provincial?

Gothamite—Not at all: you stare at a lady like a native.—Judge.

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When a Woman Is Silent.

Charlie Knickerbocker—What talkers women are! They never give a man a chance to get in a word edgewise.

Mr. Bondclipper—O, yes they do.

Knickerbocker—When, for instance?

Bandclipper—When they see a fellow is trying to propose. They don't interrupt him then, if he is rich, until he has committed himself.—Texas Siftings.

An Unfortunate Admission.

"Mr. Glanders," said that gentleman's wife, rather severely, "I want you to give that typewriter of yours the sack."

"It's very thoughtful of you," replied Glanders, "but I gave her a seal skin two weeks ago."

"What!"

"O—er—that is—yes, I'll discharge her to-morrow."—West Shore.

Very Audible.

Gussie—Cholley, how do you like my new trousers?

Cholley—Gwacious, Gussie! Do you have them in your room when you go to bed?

Gussie—Certainly; why not?

Cholley—Oh, I—aw don't see how you can sleep with the racket. Bah Jove, I don't.—Boston Herald.

AT LAST.

"Bress de Lawd. It's come; it's come!"

"What's come, mammy?"

"Why, de Jedgement day, yo' brack ignyramus! Didn't yo' heah dat Gabriel's trumpet? An' dere goes yo' good ole fadder up at de first sound."—Life.

She Wanted to See.

"So this is the barn!" exclaimed a fair young girl who was visiting her country cousins.

"Yes."

"Then do please show me the dear little barnacles."—Judge.

An Accomplished American.

Wife—So Mr. Finemind has been nominated for high office. Do you think he can command the full party vote?

Husband—Don't fear. He's all right. He can be as low down as anybody when he tries.—N. Y. Weekly.

Not a Satisfactory Interview.

"Jimmy," said Scaddleberry, "is your sister going to be home this evening?"

"I dun'no'. Are you coming around?"

"Yes."

"Oh, then she'll be out, sure. I should think you'd know that."—Harper's Bazar.

The Willing Clerk.

Irate Parent (in the door, to his clerk, who is caressing his daughter)—Young man, you are not hired to do that kind of work.

Clerk—That's so. I'm doing it for nothing.—Texas Siftings.

Foreign Competition.

Mr. Nuborder—Does the tariff hurt your business any?

Mrs. Haasch—I guess not; why?

Mr. Nuborder—Nothing; only I notice that skejetons come in free.—Puck.

Has His Admirers.

Tottie—It's a shame to abuse poor Beattie.

Dottie—Why, Tottie?

Tottie—If it wasn't for him how could we get materials for mud pies?—Puck.

A Plain, Solid Argument.

Judge—Now, then, McCorrigle, no prevarication. Tell us all that passed between you and the defendant.

McCorrigle—Brickbats, yer honor; just brickbats.—Judge.

At the Heelamet.

"Phew! These oystahs are vile. Taithe like coppah."

"Yes. Just like London oysters."

"Reahly! Waitah, a dozen moah oystahs."—Puck.

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	4.00	do do	4.39	do;
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.09	do

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For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1 39 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3 27, 5 24, b 33, 6 20, 6 59, 7 28 7 50, 7 58, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 57, 9 22, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 58 P. M. Sunday—3 27, 6 24, 8 05, 8 22, 11 05, 11 16 A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, b 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 5 45, 6 15, 7 30, 8 45, 9, 10 15, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sundays—4 30, 7 30, 9, 9 30, A. M.; 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 55, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8, 8 27, 9 24, 10 05, 11 09, 11 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 34, 7 03, 8 31, 9 28, 10 12, 11 58 P. M. Sunday—6 01, 8 22, 11 16, A. M., 12 33, 1 43, 3 20, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 32, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 25, 2 50, 3 35, 4 02, 4 50, 5 05, 5 50, 6 55, 7 15, 7 35, 8 30, 9 25, 11 15 P.M. Sunday—7 05, 8 40, 9 05, 9 50, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 2 05, 4 10, 5 40, 8 05, 8 55, 9 25, 10 20 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 13, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 27, 1 59, 2 32, 3 45, 4 34, 5 20, 5 34, 6 06, 6 20, 8 28, 12 34, 5 20, 9 45, 11 13, 12 43 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 12, 9 42, A. M., 2 05, 3 20, 5 14, 9 35, 10 15, 11 14 P. M.

Leave Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 05, 7 35, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 35, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 16, 5 35, 6 05, 8 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—8 25, 10 36 A. M., 12 08, 1 15, 4 50, 6 40, 8 05, 8 55, 9 33, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 59, 4 34, 5 20, 6 28, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 13 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sundays—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Hazleton, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 34 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Brane Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 20 P. M. for Flemington.

6 35 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 13 A. M. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 2 05 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 35 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 27, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 21, 5 36, p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 05, a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 36, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 21, 5 36, 7 05 p. m. Sunday—3 22 a. m., 3 20 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 21, 5 5 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 45, 9 29 9 45, a. m., 1 09, 3 22, 5 55, 6 34, 8, 6 39, 10 20 p. m., 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45, a. m., 2 09, 3 29, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17, night.

For Trenton 5 45, 9 29, 9 45 a. m., 12 27, 1 09, 2 32, 3 45, 5 34, 6 34, 9 29 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays—9 45, a. m., 2 09, 3 29, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 9 45, a. m. 12 09, 2 45, 4 14, 5 34 p. m. 1 17, night. Sundays—9 45 a. m., 2 47, 4 14, 5 14 p. m., 1 17, night.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

Ninth and Green streets, 7 20, 8 30, 9 30, 11 05, a. m., 12 50, 1 30, 3 15, 5 15, 6 50, 8 02, 8 45, 12 p. m. Sundays—8, 9, a. m., 12 45, 3 15, 5 15, 6 10, 8, 12 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—8 10, 8 20, 11 12, a. m., 12 57, 3 55, 6 38, 8 15, p. m. Sundays—8 10, 8 55 a. m., 12 57, 3 55, 6 33, 8 12 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker sts., 1 20, 4 03, 8, 9 02, 10 10, 11 57, a. m., 2 10, 4 09, 5 12, 8 18, 10 p. m. Sundays—1 20, 4 03, 8 20, 9 55 a. m., 4 08, 6 05, 7 14, 8 59 p. m.

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He Spoke on the Effects of the Bill that Bears His Name—Secretary Noble Praised the President—Many Distinguished Men Responded to Toasts and There Was Great Enthusiasm.

NEW YORK, April 30.—There was not a vacant seat at the banquet of the American Protective Tariff League held in Madison Square Garden Assembly room last night. The dining room was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Everything about the affair was emblematic of American industries. The dishes, cutlery, table cloths, napkins, wines and cigars, and even the menu cards, were all American in manufacture. All were of a quality and finish that gratified the American pride.

Conspicuous among the decorations was an immense bank of palms behind the speakers' table, in the center of which was the banner of the American Protective Tariff League. The tables and room were luxuriant with flowers and foliage plants.

The Prominent Guests.

At the 15 tables there were 500 guests. Cornelius N. Bliss presided. At the speakers' tabel at either side of the chairman sat Vice-President Morton on the right, and Hon. William McKinley on the left. Others at this table were Secretary Noble, Senator Hiscock, J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa; Nelson W. Aldrich, Joel B. Erhardt, Joseph N. Dolph, of Oregon; J. S. Clarkson, C. F. Hanson, Murat Halstead, J. M. Farquhar and George E. Sheridan. Among others present were Robert P. Porter, William Penn Nixon, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, L. H. Crallof, of the St. Paul Pioneer press; William Laffan, and ex-Senator Platt.

Praise for the President.

It was 9 o'clock when Mr. Bliss began the speech-making. At the close of his remarks he introduced Mr. Noble, who said in part: "My expressions here to-night are my own. This is an auspicous time for the members of the Republican party to assemble and take counsel together. The protection of our industries are uniting our countrymen once more. We rejoice to-night with exceeding joy. There is indeed a President of the United States, and you will all agree with me in saying that he is a good President. Let us maintain peace with honor, looking not abroad for directions or approval. Let us depend upon the judgment of our own people for our own interests." Mr. Noble was loudly applauded.

Mr. Bliss then proposed the health of Vice-President Morton, who briefly thanked the assemblage, saying he was there as a member of the Protective Tariff League. He was loudly applauded.

Major McKinley's Speech.

Major McKinley was then introduced. In the introduction he was spoken of as the next Governor of Ohio, and cheers lasting fully five minutes followed this sally. The speaker, in brief, said: "I am hardly able to speak to-night. If I ever regretted that I was a protectionist, that regret does not exist to-night. I am glad to belong to a party advocated by such men as Webster, Clay, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison (cheers). No man should feel insecure in the efficiency of a great principle when every President has been on the same side. We will have a tariff so long as we have a government. All of us will agree, whether Democrat or Republican, that tariff is the wisest and best mode of raising the great bulk of revenue required to conduct our government. The questions is shall it be levied alone for the purpose of revenue or to add to the development of our industries and to give employment to our workingmen."

Mr. McKinley was compelled to stop several times while speaking to wipe the perspiration from his face. He appeared to be far from a well man. The applause the Ohioan received amounted to an ovation.

Mr. McKinley closed with the prophecy of the success of his party. All during his speech there was loud cheering, and some cries of McKinley, our next President.

Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island spoke to the toast, "The Maintenance of the Protective System Indispensable to a Profitable Foreign Commerce."

He began his speech by saying: "Notwithstanding the fact that our course has been most bitterly assailed and more thoroughly misrepresented during the past year than ever before, we are not here to apologize for the past nor to seek immunity from attack in the future. Our opponents assert that in the election of 1890 the protective policy was finally overthrown and still the American people then rendered against it a verdict of permanent condemnation. Yet I see around these tables no traces of the consciousness of defeat; no evidence of that despondency which would characterize the minority representatives of a lost cause."

Hon. John P. Jones of Nevada, who was to have responded to the toast "Our Mining resources. Their development under protection the basis of our industrial growth," wrote a letter of regret to the chairman.

The other toasts were answered as follows:

"The Empire State and the Tariff of 1890"—Senator Hiscock.

"Abundance vs. Cheapness"—J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa.

"The Wage Earners' Interest in Protection"—George Gunton.

"Free Raw Materials and Foreign Markets"—Gen. George A. Sheridan.

"The New South, the Product and Now the Bulkwork of Protection"—J. F. Hanson, of Georgia.

"The Fruits of Protection as Shown by the Eleventh Census"—Robert P. Porter.

"Agriculture and the Tariff: The American Protection System the Farmer's Policy"—J. H. Walker, of Massachusetts.

Ex-Congressman Scott Has Retired.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Hon. William L. Scott, ex-Congressman from Pennsylvania, was asked at the Fifth Avenue Hotel if the Pennsylvania Democrats were still for ex-President Cleveland. "My opinion is not worth recording," replied Col. Scott, "for I am out of politics for good. I don't even think of or care for politics now."

REALIZED HE WAS INSANE.

A Wealthy Citizen Threatens to Kill Several Persons in Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 30.—H. B. Larne, a wealthy resident of Hornellsville, induced Miss Jennie O'Neil Potter, the well known elocutionist of New York city, to go to Hornellsville recently, where she was to give a reading to-night.

Monday Mr. Larne came to Elmira and claimed to have hired the Opera House for Miss Potter to give a reading last night. He persuaded Miss Potter to come here, but she found that the Opera House had not been rented.

Larne threatened to kill the manager and also threatened several others in the place. The police were called, and it required the combined efforts of four of the officers to remove him to the station.

He was examined by physicians, who declared him to be violently insane. He will be removed to the Willard State Hospital.

Miss Potter is with Mrs. Larne, who is prostrated by her husband's misfortune. Larne is worth $50,000, but thinks he has $1,000,000.

THE BARNABY MYSTERY.

Dr. Graves Thinks that Bennett, the Guide, Was the Murderer.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—The hunt for the murderer of Mrs. Barnaby has begun with renewed vigor. Dr. Graves now says that the murderer was either Edward A. Bennett, the mountain guide, or his wife. He declares that Bennett might have been influenced by anger at Mrs. Barnaby's refusal to pay him any more hush money, and that the wife might have been moved by jealousy at the questionable relations that had been said to exist between her husband and Mrs. Barnaby.

Dr. Graves' residence, on Benefit street, is under the watchful eyes of a couple of strangers, who never leave their post night or day. They are supposed to be Inspector Byrnes' men, who are detailed, not to arrest the suspected man, but to keep him under constant surveillance.

Says Dr. Graves' Statements Are False.

DENVER, April 3.—Mr. Edward Worrel, at whose house Mrs. Jerothmel B. Barnaby stopped while in Denver, was seen in regard to the statements of Dr. Graves regarding Mrs. Barnaby's moral or immoral attributes. He said that the allegations made by Dr. Graves were false in every particular. He says Mrs. Barnaby was a lady in every sense of the word. He was surprised when told th at his mother was mentioned in Mrs. Barnaby's will, and does not know how much the bequest amounts to.

Enforcing the Eight-Hour Rule.

PITTSBURG, April 30.—"On Monday there will be 1,000 carpenters working under the eight-hour work day rule system in this city," said Special Agent Irwin, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, to-day. His estimate is based on the number of contractors who will continue at work irrespective of the Builders' Exchange. The last work day under the present scale ends at 3 o'clock this evening.

$17,000 in Treasury Notes Burned.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Treasurer Nebeker was informed that $17,000 in United States Treasury notes were burned up in the wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Waring Station, Md. The money was in possession of the United States Express Company, and was destined for points west of St. Louis, Mo The loss will fall upon the express company.

"A Very Neat Sum" Received.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—The trustees of the Johns Hopkins University announce the gift of "a very neat sum" to be added to the Woman's Medical School fund of $100,000 established by Miss Mary Garrett. Mrs. Henry Winter Davis is president of the fund. The required $400,000 will certainly be raised, say the trustees.

No Jack the Ripper Yet.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Police interest in the Water street murder begins to lag with the interest of the public. It is popularly accepted that the murderer will not be captured until he commits another such crime.

The Dominion Parliament Opened.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 30.—The Dominion Parliament was informally opened at noon. Nearly all the Senators and Commoners were present. Sir John Macdonald received an ovation when he entered the Commons chamber. He took the oath with his son, Hugh John Macdonald, M. P., for Winnipeg. Peter White, M. P., for North Renfrew, was elected Speaker on the first ballot.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

STRIKERS ARE WILD

Socialists Creating Trouble in the Coke Region.

THEY ISSUE A FIERY CIRCULAR.

An Appeal to the Workingmen to Arm and Fight.

The Importation of Cheap Labor is Arousing the Men—They Are Holding Meetings in Various Places—One Operator Recognizes the Union—The Strike Has Already Cost Both Sides $3,000,000.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 30.—Coke Operator Keister, of the Franklin plant, has effected a settlement with the labor leaders, and his 60 employes resumed work to-day. The specifications are that the old rate of wages be paid; that only union men be employed, and that no coke be sold to Frick. This makes four companies now working under the Knights of Labor agreement.

About 50 Italians arrived at Frick's plant at Kyle on a special train. Two hundred men are at work at Leisenring No. 2.

The cost of the strike thus far on both sides will aggregate about $3,000,000.

Socialists Creating Trouble.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 30.—Affairs are again becoming agitated in the coke region by the importation of cheap labor and new trouble is anticipated. The strikers are becoming stirred up over the action of the coke companies in replacing them by new men, and are holding meetings in various places and are denouncing it in the wildest terms.

To add fuel to their already inflamed passions, the Socialist leaders are distributing circulars at the different works, which excel anything yet for downright Socialist doctrines.

Jonas, the fiery Socialist leader, is the author of the circular. It is arrayed against the capitalists and among other things says:

"To revolutionize the affairs of to-day is the true way; and the only way, to bring relief, genuine and lasting relief to the working people.

"Are you ready? Forward then! We are with you! Where is the coward that would draw back? Form your battalions! To arms! Have you not weapons enough? There are the arsenals of the counter-jumper militia, stocked with military stores, repeating rifles and ammunition. Fling the police in the gutter, the militia in the river! Drag the venal politicians and corrupt judges from their seats, chase the capitalist hyenas from the town, the priests from the churches! Take possession of the land that belongs to you, of the factories and machinery that you build! Why delay an instant? Are you not hundreds, thousands, millions? Into the street! Forward! Forward!"

PARIS ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

Troops Under Orders to Remain at Their Headquarters.

PARIS, April 30.—The Anarchists continue their agitation here, despite the vigilance of the police and numerous arrests. Manifestoes intended to inflame the minds of the troops have been assiduously circulated by the Anarchist propaganda. In some instances these incendiary documents have urged the troops to revolt against what they term the "Oligarchical Republic."

The police destroyed the posters as soon as possible and the residences of the leaders of the discontented are subjected to domiciliary visits.

Orders confining the men of the garrison of Paris to their quarters until after May Day have been issued, and the officers of the garrison have been instructed to remain with their commands during the same period.

In case of an outbreak and hasty summons of the troops each man will be provided with one hundred rounds of ball-cartridge.

BALMACEDA'S CLOSE CALL.

A Bomb Thrown Into the Chilian President's Parlor.

VALPARAISO, April 30.—President Balmaceda, of Chili, escaped death by assassination during the day as by a miracle.

He and his family were seated in a parlor of the Presidential mansion, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into one of the rooms through a window. The bomb exploded and did much damage to the room and furnishings, but no one in the palace was hurt.

The most intense excitement was caused by the attempted assassination, and the streets in the vicinity of the palace have been crowded with excited multitudes since the occurrence.

There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, but the authorities are using every effort to establish his identity and capture him.

Many Anarchists Arrested in Italy.

ROME, April 30.—The police have arrested many Anarchists in Naples and Turin on the charge of inciting the military to sedition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

League Games.

AT BOSTON.

Boston	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	x—6

Batteries—Getzein and Bennett; Esper and Clements.

AT NEW YORK.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—3
New York	0	4	1	1	1	4	0	1	x—12

Batteries—Hemming and Daily; Rusie and Buckley.

AT CINCINNATI.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Cincinnati	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	x—4

Batteries—Gumbert, Luby and Nagle; Duryea and Harrington.

AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0—4
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	x—6

Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Gruber and Zimmer.

The National League Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	6	1	.857	Pittsburg	3	4	.429
Cleveland	5	2	.714	New York	3	4	.429
Chicago	4	3	.571	Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Phil'delp'a	3	3	.571	Brooklyn	1	6	.143

Association Games.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0—8
Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0—12

Batteries—Griffith and Boyle; Ehret and Ryan.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0—7
Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Batteries—Mains and Vaughan; Dolan and Donahue.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore	0	4	2	3	1	5	0	0	2—22
Washington	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	1—14

Batteries—Cunningham and Townsend; Baldwin and McGuire.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Athletics	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	0—9
Boston	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1—8

Batteries—Weyhing and Cross; O'Brien and Murphy.

The Association Record.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Baltimore	11	4	.733	Columbus	7	11	.389
Louisville	13	6	.684	Cincinnati	7	12	.368
Boston	10	6	.625	Athletics	5	10	.333
St. Louis	10	9	.526	Wash'ton	5	10	.286

Eastern League.

AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	3	4—17
Albany	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—6

Batteries—German and Weckbecker; Murphy and Roobe.

AT ROCHESTER.

Rochester	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	4	0—12
Syracuse	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2—5

Batteries—Haurwirt, and Bowman; Green, Bushong and Quinn.

AT NEW HAVEN.

New Haven	1	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	3—13
Troy	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—4

Batteries—Horner and Wilson; Shoe, Braham and Wells.

AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	3—9
Lebanon	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1—7

Batteries—Sullivan and Burke; Anderson and McCaffrey.

"OLD HUTCH" MISSING.

The Great Speculator's Disappearance Disturbs the Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 30.—B. P. Hutchinson, the veteran wheat speculator, known the country over as "Old Hutch," has been missing since Tuesday evening, at which time he bid a friend good-bye and said he would never be seen again. He has many heavy open trades, and the many rumors circulated in regard to his disappearance have greatly disturbed the market.

His son, Charles L. Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange Bank and ex-president of the Board of Trade, says that his father has been mentally unsound for two years. A few months ago it was reported that Mr. Hutchinson's fortune had been almost entirely dissipated in speculation. At that time a number of Mr. Hutchinson's friends and his son tried to induce the old man to give up speculation and lead a quiet life, but their efforts met with no success.

PENNED IN BY FIRE.

Fifteen Thousand Acres of Timber Burned in New Jersey.

POINT PLEASANT, N. J., April 30.—Much property and timber have been destroyed in this region by fire. The fire began in a barn at Herbertsville and spread northwesterly over seven miles of the country, eating up 15,000 acres of timber in its progress. A number of cranberry bogs, barns and outbuildings were also destroyed. The citizens of Toms River and Point Pleasant are fighting the flames. Herbertsville is penned in by fire. West Point Pleasant and Toms River are now threatened by the flames.

An Engineer Blown to Pieces.

OGWEGO, N. Y., April 30.—While shifting a caboose in the yard of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, a freight locomotive mysteriously exploded. James Cummings, the engineer, was instantly killed, his body being blown 200 yards over a house and falling in a horribly mangled mass in the garden. One of his legs was found 100 feet further away. The fireman who was on the tender at the time of the explosion was blown on to the top of the caboose and terribly scalded but will recover.

Deny the Bribery Charge.

SCRANTON, April 30.—The City Councils are investigating the charges made by Edmund Bartl, the defeated candidate for the office of City Engineer, that Councilmen McGrail, Golden, Archibald and Kelly asked him for $300 for their votes. The accused Councilmen deny the charge and assert that Bartl attempted to bribe them.

Transacting Business as Usual.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Ninth National Bank is transacting business as usual and the amount of deposits are more than the average, notwithstanding the discovery that the bank had been robbed of over $400,000 by the late president, John T. Hill.

"Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity."

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 30.—The case of Thomas McCracken, who shot and killed his father in this city last February, which has been on trial here for over a week, was concluded by the jury rendering a verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity."

AS A LAST RESORT

Physicians Cannot Save Dr. Bothwell's Life.

THEY TRIED TO OPEN HIS CHEST.

All Efforts Futile to Remove the Cork Which He Swallowed.

The Surgical Operation of Bronchotomy Unsuccessful—Dr. Rushmore's Cork-screw Fails—There Was Danger of Suffocation—The Brave Patient Will Fight to the Last—Joy Turned to Grief.

BROOKLYN, April 30.—In the hope of being able to remove the cork which the Rev. George H. Bothwell inhaled nearly two weeks ago, the surgical operation of bronchotomy was performed on the doctor last evening, but it was unsuccessful.

After the patient had been placed under the influence of ether, Surgeon W. D. Rushmore performed the operation, assisted by Dr. W. H. Bates. There were also present Drs. Ormiston, Hitchins, Sherwood and Bingham.

A flexible catheter containing a small corkscrew was first passed through the hole made two or three days ago into the windpipe, but after several probings the patient's respiration became so labored that this was suspended.

Tried to Open His Chest.

A consultation was held, and it was decided to open his chest at the point where Dr. Bothwell thought the cork was located. An incision was made, but the flow of blood became so excessive that it became necessary to desist. Another consultation was then held and the idea was suggested to introduce an electric light in order to locate the cork, but it was finally concluded that the excessive flow of blood would render this useless.

There now seems to be but little hope of Dr. Bothwell's recovery.

Joy Turned to Grief.

Up to the unlucky morning when the clergyman drew the cork from the medicine bottle with his teeth his family were supremely happy. Dr. Bothwell was looking forward to the time when his church would be a foremost one in a city known as the City of Churches. The future was rosy with hope. Even after the cork was drawn into the pastor's windpipe no one thought of a fatal result. He was so big and strong and confident that he inspired all who were brought in contact with him with his own deep confidence that all would end well. The chances now are that Dr. Bothwell will not long survive the shock of the last operation. But he says he will fight to the last. He has the frame of an Ajax and the heart of a lion—a strong man and a brave one—but in all probability he will be vanquished by the cork.

THE GRIEVANCE OF CHINA.

Secretary Blaine Says the Matter is Entirely a Diplomatic Affair.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary of State Blaine declines to talk about Minister Blair being unacceptable to the Chinese government further than to say that the matter was a diplomatic affair, and that he did not care to say anything about it for publication, or to notice and reply to newspaper speculations about it.

Minister Yen at the Chinese Legation would only say through an interpreter that he had received a dispatch from his home government expressing the unwillingness of the Emperor to receive Mr. Blair, which he was instructed to lay before Secretary Blaine without delay. This, he said, was the only instruction he had received on the subject, but he declined to furnish a copy of the dispatch or to state the reasons given for this action.

The published report that Mr. Blaire's commission had been made out, with his location abroad left blank, so that if he was not acceptable to China he could be sent to Japan, is regarded as absurd everywhere in diplomatic circles.

Blair Summoned to Washington.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Ex-United States Senator Blair, who arrived yesterday in Chicago en route to China, will return to Washington to-day. Last night he received a dispatch from Secretray Blaine containing nothing but a request to that effect.

THE NATION'S CASH.

Secretary Foster Says the Government Can Use the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Foster, speaking on the financial condition of the Treasury, said that some of the $350,000,000 of available cash mentioned by Director Leech, "might be regarded as trust funds—might be, I say. It would be correct to say that about seventy millions are unquestionably available cash—that is about twenty-eight millions in the banks, twenty-one millions of subsidiary coin, four millions in trade-dollar bullion, twenty millions of current cash and five millions in silver against which no certificates have been issued.

"As to the $100,000,000 of gold reserve, it is held against the $350,000,000 greenbacks to make the credit of the government impregnable, for no one would be able to get together enough greenbacks to take all the gold out of the Treasury, and therefore they do not take any. But these notes outstanding are legal tender, and the government could and would use this gold reserve if it needed to on a pinch. It should, therefore, appear on the debt statement as available cash."

"Hipe" Ferguson Died in Jail.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 30.—James H. Ferguson, better known as "Hipe" Ferguson, who some time ago fired a shot gun at some children at St. Mary's school, in this city, died at the county jail at Goshen during the morning.

Stansbury Will Row O'Connor.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A cable dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says Stansbury accepts O'Connor's challenge and will row on any suitable course in the United States.

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SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

One of the Accused Prisoners Tells How Reed Was Murdered.

EXETER, N. H., April 30.—Daniel Murphy, Frank Woods and Mrs. Reed, who pleaded guilty to the murder of the woman's husband, were in court again and the trial resumed.

Wood, one of the accused, created a sensation by testifying that Murphy, on the day of the murder, after beating Reed threw him upon the bed.

Reed called to his wife for assistance and Murphy said that he might as well finish him as he would have to go to jail for five years anyhow for the assault.

Wood said that at this time he left the house and went out of doors. Subsequently Murphy came out and told him that Reed was dead.

Witness then assisted Murphy in carrying Reed's body to the barn.

It is stated officially that the sentence of the prisoners will be transmitted to-morrow by Chief Justice Doe to the sheriff through the clerk of the court. The court itself will not convene again this week.

THE WALLS COLLAPSED.

Two Killed and Twenty Injured by a Theatre Falling In.

TROY, Ala., April 30.—The wall of the opera house here collapsed without warning last evening, while a party of young people were rehearsing an amateur performance.

About 20 persons were buried in the ruins.

The dead are: Miss Annie Foster, of Eastman, Ga., and Miss Fannie Lou Starke, only child of Judge B. W. Starke, of Troy.

The seriously injured are: Miss Maggie Burnett, lately of Bainbridge, Ga., and Miss Eula Downing. The others were hurt, but not seriously.

The accident resulted from the spreading of the roof, which was intended to be self-supporting, but which was faulty in construction.

SWINDLERS CAPTURED.

They Claimed to be Drovers and Worked Several Banks.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Inspector Byrnes' detectives have arrested two men for whom complaints have been pouring in from all over the country.

The names of the prisoners are James Hall and J. Conover. They represented themselves as horse and mule traders, put up at hotels where horse-dealers stopped and made themselves acquainted. They would then go to banks and deposit drafts. Soon after this they would draw on the drafts deposited, after having been identified by some of the acquaintances they had made. They had the bank drafts printed in New York by purporting to be representatives of Clinton Backus & Co.

Officers of the Union Pacific Railroad.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—The directors of the Union Pacific Railroad elected the following officers: President, Sidney Dillon; vice-president, S. H. H. Clark; second vice-president, C. M. Lane; comptroller, Oliver W. Minks; treasurer, O. Harris, and secretary, Alexander Miller.

Ready for Traffic.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—Only a little remains to be done along the Erie canal before the opening of the waterway. The masonry work on the locks has been completed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To-day at Sing Sing, N. Y., Warden Brown will take possession of Sing Sing prison and Warden Brush will retire after 12 years' service.

Mrs. Hattie Beckman, who killed her husband at Saybrook, N. H., while the latter was drunk and abusing her, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. She was remanded for sentence.

The East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia depot and many other buildings in the vicinity at Chattanooga, Tenn., were burned during the morning. Loss $350,000, on which there is a total insurance of $150,000.

Sixty representative business men of Philadelphia have organized the Trades League, the objects of which are the securing of stop over privileges for passengers, cheaper tonnage on coal from the mines to the city, equalization of freight and passenger rates to and from the city, and the building of a bridge to Camden.

Fire which started in Emory Fish's grain store in Dedham, Mass., consumed $50,000 worth of property, including a barn in the rear of the grain store, where ten horses were burned. Isaac Fish's residence and Mr. Caston's slipper manufactory were also burned. The property is insured.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—All admit that Peck's new store, new goods and new prices are far in advance of any other's.

—The Rev. Mr. Dilts has a bicycle now. It is a "Victor" from the establishment of W. H. Rogers, 42 Central avenue.

—Mayor Gilbert this morning tried his hand at holding court and sent John Hallahan to jail for 30 days. The charge was drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—Judge Codington's many friends will be pleased to learn that the turning-point in his daughter's serious illness has been reached, and that she is now improving nicely.

—A delegation of the Oriental Circle of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, attended the first anniversary of the Oriental Circle of Union Council, at Rahway, last evening.

—Some of the things that men ought to know will be the subject of the practical talk to be given by Dr. J. H. Cooley at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. The admission will be free, and all men are invited.

—A very pleasing entertainment is to take place in the Warren Union Mission chapel this week Thursday evening. Through the kindness of Ernest Marx a free exhibition of the Edison phonograph will be given to the mission people and their friends. The doors will be open at 7:30 and will be closed at 8:10 sharp. This is done in order to secure perfect quietness while the phonograph is working, thereby enabling those present the opportunity of fully enjoying the occasion.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Volk, of Cherryville, Hunterdon County, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek of Park avenue. Mrs Vanderbeek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Volk.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Dunn to Charles Augustus Sturtevant, nephew of Mrs. Wallace Vail of this city, took place at Montclair on the 15th inst. The Rev. W. F. Jenkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Montclair, officiated. Both the contracting parties are of Philadelphia.

Next Sunday evening the Rev. Charles B. Mitchell will preach in the Methodist Episcopal church a sermon to mechanics of all trades. This is at the request of some mechanics, and all manual toilers are invited. Mr. Mitchell learned a trade, spending three years in a printing office, before he entered college.

Israel C. Pierson of this city read a paper on "Double Endowments" before the great insurance men of the Actuarial Society of America, at its annual meeting in New York yesterday. Last autumn the society convened in the chamber of the Connecticut Senate at Hartford and was as grave and reverend as any body of Senators that ever sat there.

The death occurred at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday, of John W. Bailey in the 85th year of his age. He is the father of Mrs. Charles I. Ames, of Crescent avenue, and distantly connected with the Myers of this city, and Mrs. J. N. Moore of Broadway and Fifth street. Mr. Bailey is a brother of the late Admiral Bailey, and also of Nathaniel P Bailey, whose wife was a Miss Lorillard of New York, where they still reside. He will be buried from his late home.

Somerville Defeated for the Third Time.

Last evening on the Crescent League's alleys, Captain VanEmburgh's bowlers defeated the Somerville team for the third time this season. The score is given below. Pellctreau finished high man, although on the ninth frame Thiers led him by seven pins:

CRESCENT LEAGUE.		SOMERVILLE.	
VanEmburgh	150	VanArsdale	138
Thiers	171	Major	133
Davis	113	Rehill	138
Vail	125	Brown	122
Rogers	184	Matthews	116
Teel	133	Doyle	112
Haven	156	Brokaw	140
Williams	113	Schoonmaker	116
Pellctreau	173	Gulick	151
VanWinkle	123	Goodman	148
	1430		1314

BY FRAMES.

CRESCENT LEAGUE.								
133	206	464	592	723	863	1022	1167	1286	1430

SOMERVILLE.								
135	270	412	541	668	807	944	1101	1216	1314

The Westfield Athletic Club have sent word that they will not be able to send a team of bowlers to Plainfield, Friday evening, as they had proposed. The Crescent scores have rather frightened everybody.

The Wedding Not Postponed.

The wedding of Miss Florence Shepherd, of Trenton, and Samuel C. Coward, cousin of City Clerk Coward of Plainfield, has not been postponed today on account of the illness of the bride, but on that account the ceremony will be private and will not be held in the Third Presbyterian church at Trenton. The reception will take place, however, as previously announced.

Miss Shepherd has been suffering with a fever for more than a week, but she was very much improved yesterday and the day before, and was able to be about her room.

No use to deny the fact that Salvation Oil is fast taking the place of all other liniments. It is better and cheaper than most of them.

AN EXPENSIVE POKER GAME.

Richard Mattis Found Guilty and Fined for Keeping a Gambling House.

A mixed assemblage of white and colored people gathered in the police station this morning anxious to know what Judge Codington was going to do with Richard Mattis, who was charged with the offence of keeping a disorderly house. Policemen Kiely and Cooney were the principal witnesses for the city. They said that they had noticed lights in Mattis's house at the corner of Spooner avenue and Third street and had listened outside the window. They had heard money being handled, and heard voices "raising" the amount of "the pot". A man coming out of the place had told them, in response to their questioning, that there was gambling going on inside, so they had entered the house. There were cards and money on the table, around which were seated Mr. Mattis, a white man named Schinn, and two colored men, a Mr. O'Neill and Leander Brown. Another man lay on the sofa, evidently sleeping off an overdose of liquor. When the officers entered Schinn grabbed up the money, and Kiely took it away from him. O'Neill tried to get out, but Cooney caught him.

The officers said further that Mattis and the others had admitted to them that they were gambling, and Brown when put on the stand admitted that gaming for money had been going on.

The policemen said that Mattis had pleaded that this was the first time the men had ever been in the house and had said that he was sorry for it and hoped the judge would be lenient.

Brown had told the policeman: "Yes: we were gambling, but let us go this time and we'll never do it again."

O'Neill had said: "If you had n't come in when you did there would have been a fight, for I was just going to lamn a man in the jaw for not keeping his promise to set up the beer."

Mattis insisted that he was n't in the habit of having card playing going on in his house, and that in this instance the men had come without his knowledge, and by the invitation of another. It was only a sociable, friendly game—he added.

Brown said that the poker games were in progress from some time before 12 Saturday night to nearly 4 Sunday morning.

Judge Codington said that the court "was determined to break up this kind of business, these games of chance, which were damaging and ruining people." He accordingly judged Mattis guilty and fined him $30 "If the fine is n't paid"—he added—"you will go to the county jail for thirty days."

Mattis gave notice of appeal. C. J. Noel promised to file an appeal bond for him at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Meetings for Little Folks.

The Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, holds each year two series of meetings for children 12 years of age and under. These meetings are held in Vincent Chapel Friday afternoons at 3:45 o'clock. The first meeting of the spring series will be held to-morrow afternoon. All boys and girls of the above age are welcomed, as Mr. Mitchell does not confine the membership of his Junior League to the members of the Methodist Sunday-school. Three hundred children will be admitted. No new members will be received after the second meeting, unless in the case of former members of the League and of the Methodist Sunday-school who are kept away from the first two meetings on account of illness. Eight meetings will be held this spring. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. D. E. Davis, Mrs. L. M. French, Mrs. A. A. Taft, Mrs. Harry D. French and Mrs. Edwin Loomis, assist the pastor. The members are admitted by a ticket which is punched on entering the chapel at each meeting thus keeping track of the attendance. Each member wears a beautiful badge, and a reward is given at the close of the series to those who have been perfect in attendance. Music, recitations by the children, and talks and lessons by the pastor, constitute the programme each Friday afternoon. Parents of all denominations or of none, who desire their children to attend these meetings may send or take them to-morrow afternoon to Vincent chapel at 3:45 o'clock.

Oh, What a Cough

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Miller, No. 10 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Eaton Gaining Strength.

CINCINNATI, April 30—Mrs. Eaton, the President's sister, is steadily gaining strength and there is no danger of a relapse. She sat up last night for a short time, and will soon be over the shock of the accident. Her injuries are not regarded as at all dangerous.

Life Imprisonment for Murderer Smith.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—Gov. Campbell has commuted the death sentence of Isaac Smith to imprisonment for life, on the ground that newly discovered evidence shows that there is a doubt as to his guilt. He was charged with murdering his mother.

There is no better remedy to give relief to children suffering with whooping cough than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Do not be without it at any time. Price only 25 cents. At all dealers.

FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Good Music and a Delsarte Drill Arranged for This Evening's Concert.

The following attractive programme has been prepared for the concert to be given at Assembly Hall, High School building, for the benefit of the school library, at eight o'clock this evening:

PART FIRST.

"Songs of Gladness".....Arr. from Beethoven
"The Lark".....Hatton
"Slumber Song".....F. Kucken
Solo—"Were I a Little Bird".....Gustav Holzel
MASTER HOWARD CASE.
"Raising the Maypole".....Hatton
"In Praise of Music".....German Student Song
Reading—Selection from Dickens's "Our Mutual Friend"
MISS ADDIE JACKSON.
"Hark! the Vesper Hymn" Sir John Stephenson
"Damascus Triumphal March" from "Naaman".....Costa

PART SECOND.

Delsarte Drill—Emotional Attitudes.
Class of MISS MAUDE BOWERS.
Defiance—Reflection—Reverie—Despair—Indecision—Respect—Mock Respect—Familiar Repose—Vehemence—Suspense—Animated Attention—Calm Repose—Resigned Appeal to Heaven—Accusation—Imprecation—Remorse—Shame—Reproach—Repulsion—Benediction.
"Spring Song".....Arr. from Pinsuti
"See Our Oars with Feathered Spray" Sir John Stephenson
Solo—"The Waiting Heart".....F. S. Torry
MASTER ARTHUR FREEMAN,
With Violin Obligato by MASTER ALFRED KILLMER
"Cradle Song".....Taubert
"The Pilgrim Fathers".....Brown
Medley—
Management of MASTER FRED SMITH.
"May Day".....Muller, arr. by Novello
"The Evening Gun".....Thomas Moore
"Good Night".....Leslie.

An Unparalleled Aggregation of Vocalists.

The grandest musical event in this country, at least, will take place next week upon the occasion of the inauguration of the Andrew Carnegie Music Hall, at 57th street and Seventh avenue, New York.

The new Music Hall, which is in every respect the most complete building for the purpose intended in the world, will be opened to the public by a Music Festival, comprising four evening and two afternoon concerts, beginning Tuesday, May 5, and ending Saturday, May 9. In this will take part The Symphony Society Orchestra, The Oratorio Society Chorus, Boys' Choir of 100, (Wenzel Raboch, Choirmaster,) and the following artists:

P. Tschaikowsky, the eminent Russian composer, who will conduct several of his own works. Frau Antonia Mielke, Mlle Clemetine De Vere, Mrs. Gerrit Smith, Mrs. Th. J. Toedt, Miss Anna Luella Kelly, Mrs. Koert Kronold, Soprani; Frau Marie Ritter-Goetze, Mrs. Carl Alves, Mrs. Clapper-Morris, Contralti; Signor Italo Campanini, Herr Andreas Dippel, Mr. Thomas Ebert, Tenors; Herr Theodor Reichmann, Baritone; Herr Emil Fischer, Herr Conrad Behrens, Mr. Ericson Bushnell, Bassos; Frl. Adele Aus Der Ohe, Pianist; Mr. Frank L. Sealy, Organist; Walter Damrosch, Conductor.

Seats may now be secured at the ticket office daily from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m., or by addressing Morris Reno, President, Music Hall Company, of New York. (Ltd.) 57th street and Seventh avenue. Scale of prices for single performances—Boxes, (6 seats), $15.00; Parquet Seat, $2.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Balcony, $1.00; General Admission, $1.00.

It is Even Stupid as a Thief.

[From The Elizabeth Herald.]

Would it not be more honest for the Plainfield Evening News to give credit to the various newspapers from whose columns it makes up its information? It is mean on its part to palm off as original matter what it has taken word for word from another source. Yet in its impression of Thursday last it gave to its readers as original matter the long article on the Passover, which was written expressly for the HERALD and appeared in its columns of Wednesday. The only changes made were, the substitution of "Plainfield" for "Elizabeth" and "yesterday" for "to-day." The only "originality" displayed on the part of the Plainfield News was in the blunders it made through its inconsistency in making these alterations. By not altering the "next eight days" into the "next seven days" it spread the Passover feast over *nine* instead of *eight* days, and by retaining the words "this evening" instead of altering them into "last evening," it caused the Feast of Passover to begin on *Thursday* instead of *Wednesday* evening. But it needs a clever man to be a skillful conveyer of the fruit of other men's brainwork to his columns. The News was just a little stupid in its inconsistency, and might easily have avoided the ridiculous blunders into which it fell in stealing an article by simply crediting it to the HERALD of the day before. But then where would the originality have come in?

Entertainment in the German Church.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German church, in the lecture room of the church, on Craig place, North Plainfield. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all the members and friends of the church and to all members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

CATARRH was very bad. For thirty years I have been troubled with it—have tried a number of remedies without relief. A druggist advised Ely's Cream Balm. I have used only one bottle and I can say I feel like a new man. I make this voluntary statement that others may know of the Balm.—J. W. Matheson, lawyer, Pawtucket, R. I.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain and with perfect safety. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives immediate relief. Price 50 cents.

THE ELKWOOD CAFE.
TABLE d'HOTE Dinner daily from 5:30 till 8 P. M.
RESTAURANT Open 8 A. M. till 1 A. M.
Tables Reserved for Ladies.
J. B. MILLER, Prop'r,
"THE ELKWOOD," West Second Street, near Park Avenue.
4 18 tf

It Depends Upon How You Figure.

The question now agitating the minds of the community is whether or not it is worth forty cents and a long walk to see the Crescents play ball. The first answer will come next Saturday, when the season will be regularly opened.—Camel Toes.

The Crescent ball team managers say that with so expensive a nine, and the cost of new grounds, etc., this season, they cannot "afford" to play for less than twenty-five cents admission. But they must have a queer way of figuring. Two hundred people at 25 cents is $50. Six hundred people at 15 cents is $90. So the fact is that they can't afford to play ball at 25 cents admission, but can at 15 cents.

Water-Testing.

Having lately added to my chemical outfit I am now—better than heretofore—prepared to test and report upon the quality of Drinking-Waters. If desired, testing will include Relative Hardness, Organic Impurities, Ammonia and Chlorides, (with estimate of latter, if required).

Containers furnished and terms explained at Pharmacies, corner North and Park avenues, and corner Front street and Park avenue.

H. P. REYNOLDS.
4 28 tf

The Great Clairvoyant,
Mrs. Dr. EDWARDS,
Has returned to Plainfield for
TWO WEEKS ONLY,
Until May 13, at the
City Hotel, Room 2, one Flight Up.
Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
TERMS—Ladies, 50c. and $1. Gentlemen, $1.
4 29 tf

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:30, 8 40, a. m., 12:15, 2:20, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 and 9:30 a. m., 1:45, 5:30 and 8 P. M.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON MAILS.
Arrive—8:40 A. M., 2:40, 6:30 P. M.
Close—7:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Direct mail to Trenton and Philadelphia at 6:30 P. M.

SUNDAY MAILS.
Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.
Mail closes at 6:30 P. M.
E. B. POPE, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

YETMAN—WILLIAMS—At the Mt. Olive Baptist church, West Third and Liberty streets, Plainfield, N. J., April 26, 1891, Robert Yetman of Plainfield and Miss Martha Williams of Birmingham County, Va., by the Rev. F. G. Warnick.

DEATHS.

ABBOTT—In this city, April 30, of scarlet fever, Bessie Vanderbilt, daughter of John and E. V. Abbott, aged 6 years. Funeral private.

BAILEY—On Wednesday, April 29, at Plattsburgh, N. Y., John W. Bailey in the 85th year of his age.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion. Cash MUST accompany ads.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Family of two. Reference required. 29 La Grande avenue. 4 30 2 1

WANTED—A good second-hand Safety Bicycle not to exceed $50. Address H. B., care of PRESS. 4 30 tf

LOST—Two rakes; one with, one without handle. Leave at PRESS office. 4 30 tf

WANTED—A cook and laundress; also, a chambermaid and waitress. Apply at 200 West Seventh street, corner of Monroe avenue. 4 30 tf

BOARD WANTED—By a gentleman and his wife in a refined private family, where there are no other boarders. Healthy location, pleasant room and good table required. References exchanged. Address H, care of PRESS.

SPRING pigs for sale by A. Wolfe, Plainfield avenue.

LARGE shady yard, pleasant rooms, home comforts for boarders. Convenient to Pond's or Potter's. 232 West 4th street. 4 30 5 1 2

FOR SALE—A good top buggy; also, one horse farm wagon, or will trade either for fresh cow. J. R. Parsons, New Market.

WANTED—White woman for general housework; must be good plain cook and laundress; city references. 28 East Fifth street.

THREE keys lost. Return to PRESS office and receive reward. 4 30 2

FOR SALE—A Warwick Safety Bicycle, suitable for lady or gentleman; in first-class condition; ball-bearings throughout. Call 169 East Front street. 4 30 2

FOR SALE—A fine saddle horse. Call at 15 East Front street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Permanent paying positions for intelligent workers. Write at once, Ellwanger & Barry, 26 Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 4 28 15eod

WANTED—Early in June, 1891, board for gentleman and wife, within ten minutes walk from the station. Address F. S. Evans, 29 West 38th street, New York.

FOR SALE—Buckboard (natural wood) for 2 or 4 persons. Also pole and shafts. $60.00. Inquire at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 4 29 3

WANTED—Position as carpet-layer, shade hanger, and furniture packer. Call at DAILY PRESS office. 4 29 3

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small private family of three adults. Address E. G., care of PRESS. 4 29 3

WANTED—A pleasant room, with board, near depot. Address, with full particulars, A. B. C., care of PRESS. 4 28 tf

TO LET—80, house near Pond Tool Works. Inquire 37 Central avenue. 4 28 tf

A FINE pair of carriage horses for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Rockhill & Co., corner of North and Park avenues. 4-30tf

FOR SALE—A good Square Piano cheap, at 15 Jackson avenue. 4 24 6

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Jas. H. Arnold, 92 Somerset street. 4-30tf

$1,500 TO loan on real estate, in or near Plainfield. Address P. O. Box 697, New York. 4-18tf.

TO LET—Two twelve-room houses, in good repair; improvements; three seven-room houses. Inquire City Mills. 3 28 tf

Lodge and Society Meetings.

Anchor Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, 10 East Front street.
Frank O. Herring, W. M.
J. A. Demarest, Secretary.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at Masonic Hall, East Front street. Wm. J. Ford, W. M.
D. R. Weaver, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor, Ivanhoe Council, No. 1,074. Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month, in the Music Hall Building, West Front St., at 8 P. M.
Thaddeus C. Smith, Commander.
Geo. E. Stillman, Secretary.

Fraternity and Protection.
1873. Membership, 136,000. 1891.
Death benefits paid since organization, over $32,000,000.

Wetumpka Lodge, 3,401 Knights of Honor—Meets First and Third Thursdays, at 8 P. M., in Wetumpka Lodge Rooms.
E. C. Pence, Dictator.
W. Addis, Reporter.
Wetumpka Commandery, No. 34, meets Second and Fourth Mondays, at 8 P. M.

Plainfield Council, No, 711, Royal Arcanum.—The regular meetings of this Council are held on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of each month in the Hand Building, No. 19 West Second street, at 8 P. M.
Louis M. Stover, Regent.
H. A. Thorne, Secretary.

Eleventh Year. 65,000 Members. 1,200 Branches.
{Nothing succeeds like success.
{Union, Protection and Forbearance.
Order of the Iron Hall—Pays $5 to $25 per week in case of sickness; pays $100 to $500 for total disability; pays $200 to $1,000 in seven years. $4,685,767 50 paid to members in ten years. Balance on hand, net assets, $1,880,779 79. Local Branch, No. 1199, of Plainfield, N. J., meets second and fourth Tuesday at Wetumpka Lodge Rooms. Chas. W. Tallman, Chief Justice.
F. P. Storr, Accountant.

Exeter Lodge, No. 8,542, Knights of Honor—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the First and Third Monday evenings of each month, at No. 19 West Second street, "Hand's Building."
Thos. R. Cone, Dictator.
H. A. Thorne, Reporter.

Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., meets First and Third Tuesday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Second street.
John Bodine, N. G.
Lizzie Kingston, Secretary.

American for Americans.—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, corner Front street and Park avenue.
S. R. Frood, Councilor.
W. H. Martin, Secretary. 1 29 y

E. H. HOLMES,
DEALER IN
COAL AND WOOD.
Best quality Lehigh coal, well screened. Dry Kindling Wood constantly on hand.
OFFICE—With Woolston & Buckle, 27 North Avenue.
YARD—Madison Avenue, opp. Electric Light Station. 3 27 y

Save Money on Meat.
Beginning Monday, Apl. 13,
I shall do a Strictly Cash business at my meat market,
94 Somerset Street.
I shall open no accounts, and no orders will be called for. All goods, however, will be DELIVERED FREE, and first class cuts will be given, for spot cash. Utmost satisfaction guaranteed, as a saving to you.
CHARLES ARNOLD,
(Successor to N. B. Smalley).

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Yard—Mountain Avenue.
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Orders attended to promptly in city and Borough. 3-5-tf

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IT is an established fact that Edsall sells first-class goods at about the same prices as the "seconds" and imperfect ones are often sold for elsewhere.
NOTICE a few specials:
BLACK French Lace, 5½ in wide, at 25c.
NEW Suede Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, at 75c.
SEAMLESS Fast-Black Hose, guaranteed, 16 cents.
LINEN Towels, knotted fringe, in pink, blue, old-gold and red borders, 46 in long, 23 in wide, 29c.
NEW stylish Outing Cloths, 9c.
PRIESTLEY'S silk-warp black Henrietta at $1.
ALL-Wool Serges, in fashionable colorings, at 50c.
ALL-Wool Henriettas, do., 85c, extra fine quality.
THE best 12-cent Selisia ever sold in this city.
EXCELLENT quality of fancy Selisias, large variety, at 20c.
FAST-Black "Gloria," paragon frame, metal handle Sun Umbrella, at $2.
THE largest assortment of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains.
POLES, 5 feet long, brass fittings, 25c; Window Shades, 35c.
GOOD Ingrain Carpets, 50c.
YOU can certainly save money in trading at
EDSALL'S,
20 WEST FRONT STREET.

A NICE HOME
For a WORKING-MAN
Neat, Cozy House,
Large Lot and Garden.
Convenient to New
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[which will Greatly Increase Property Value].
Good Investment for Either Home-Seeker or Speculator.
Room on Lot for Another House.
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Write to "Agent", Lock Box 707, Plainfield, N. J.

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It's an easy matter to present a card, but it isn't quite so easy to tell just what a card stands for. Shakespeare asked a very pertinent question when he said, "What's in a name?" There's a good deal in a name; your name is identified with whatever you do; if you are not straightforward and upright in action, your name suffers by it; if you are, it rises in public esteem accordingly. When we present our card we present with it a name which is really a certificate of character. We have endeavored to identify it with enterprise, reliability and fair dealing. You can trust us for telling the exact truth, whatever it may be, because we can afford to do nothing else. We can especially recommend our Spring stock of Shoes.

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The Plainfield Packing House,
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Is prepared to
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At New York Prices, all the various parts of a Hog.
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Made Fresh Twice Daily.
Goods Cured and Smoked on the Premises.
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READY MIXED PAINTS,
Are unsurpassed (if equalled) in the following particulars:
They are painters' paints.
They are perfectly pure.
They may be used by an old-time painter, just as he would use White Lead mixed by himself.
They will save money to painters.
They are uniform.
They are as bright as the best tinting colors can make them.
They are permanent.
They are good for many years wear when properly applied.
They will stand unlimited brushing out.
They are cheaper than any similar color mixed by hand.
They will cover on a good surface 400 square feet, two coats, per gallon.
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When freely thinned out with pure, raw Linseed Oil, their spreading capacity is still greater.
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Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, &c.
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All New work warranted for one year. Slating over Shingles. Also, Tell and Gravel Roofing. 4-13-y

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SPRING GOODS
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FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, NOW READY AT
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We make them to fit, and give them a style which shows the fine art of custom tailoring.
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In buying
A SPRING SUIT
You will find that we can give you at from $12 to $20 just what would cost double if specially made to order, and that in correct fit, perfect neatness and fashion, nothing can be more admirable.
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65 North Ave., opp. Depot,
Now open with a complete line of
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IMITATION BUTTER IN NEW JERSEY.

Inspectors Searching All the Stores. Preparatory to Bringing Suits.

State Dairy Commissioner George McGuire has begun a vigorous campaign against oleomargarine. The Philadelphia and New York dealers have flooded the State with imitation butter, and in the short time that the searching has been going on by the deputies they have found enough to warrant the institution of twelve suits. The State Chemist, Shippen Wallace, is kept busy in his laboratory, making analyses of samples sent to him by the deputies, and other suits will follow in rapid succession. New Jersey has been for several years kept free from oleomargarine and colored butter, but since the decision in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that the stuff could be handled in original packages, the Philadelphia merchants have been imposing upon the general ignorance of the New Jersey merchants and unloading considerable of it in this State. In some sections of the State there is scarcely a town or city in which the law is not violated. This is known to be a fact, because letters are pouring in on the Dairy Commissioner from merchants in these towns complaining that competitors are selling "alleged butter" below the wholesale price. Deputy-Inspector Vandergrift is now making a tour of these southern towns, and has located considerable of it, and is arranging to bring suits in Trenton, Camden and Gloucester City.

Deputy Tracy is at work in the upper and central part of the State, particularly in Newark and Jersey City. He will give Plainfield and other Jersey Central towns a visit at an early date. The goods in the lower part of the State come from a Philadelphia market, and many of the dealers are not complying with the law because the jobbers are leading them astray as to its requirements. Wherever oleo or colored butter is found the dealers make the excuse that if they have failed to comply with the law they did it because they were imposed on by the person from whom they purchased the goods. One dealer in Trenton last Monday paid a fine of $100 because he did not have his tubs properly marked. Yesterday inspectors again went through his place and found twenty tubs of colored butter, and he is again to be arrested. He makes the excuse that the concern from whom he purchased the invoice stated that it was not against the law to sell colored butter. The law is strong in its provisions against the adding of coloring matter to butter substitutes in imitation of the color of genuine butter. The inspectors can tell the colored butter as soon as they see it, but the law requires a chemical analysis before proceedings can be taken, and on this account Mr. Wallace is at work night and day. Dairy Commissioner McGuire says there is considerable bogus butter sold in Jersey City. There are two distributing concerns there, but they are more or less careful to put out their goods to retail dealers who have a license. In Newark there is not so much of the stuff sold in the stores, because of the watchfulness of several large dealers in dairy goods. Nearly all the restaurants in Newark use it, but it seems impossible to reach them by law, as they set up the defence that they do not sell the stuff, but give it away with the meals.

The position of the State Dairy Commissioner is not to stop or interfere with the sale of bogus butter, but require it to be sold for what it actually is. The law requires that the tubs shall be properly marked so that all who buy can see what they are getting. This department of the New Jersey Government has given more attention to the physiological and hygienic bearing of imitation butter than any other State in the Union. It employed Henry R. Cornwall, Ph. D., Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the College of New Jersey. He states that the fats in imitation butter are practically in a raw state, and are liable to contain parasitic organisms or impurities likely to injure the consumer. In regard to the possible presence of parasites, it may be said that while the assertion that there is often danger of introducing such organisms through the medium of beef fat seems to rest on slight foundation, yet the recent experience of lard-renders makes the question an important one. Many scientific men are firm in the belief that parasites are found in the fat of animals. Therefore, the making of oleomargarine should be a matter of State inspection, which it is not; only in this way can it be observed whether the fat from sound animals is used in its manufacture. He, however, does not think that there is any danger from the use of chemicals in refining the fat.—*Post.*

New Jersey to Help the Big Fair.

The Hon. Garret A. Hobart of Passaic, the Hon. Edward Bettle of Camden, Prof. John G. Smock of Mercer, Millard F. Ross of Middlesex, Walter Lennox of Mercer, Peter E. Swarzweller of Warren, Peter Hauck of Hudson, and Stephen J. Meeker of Essex, members of the New Jersey World's Fair Commission, at Trenton Tuesday, met and elected S. J. Meeker, President, E. Bettle, Vice President and W. Lennox, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Committee will consist of the President and Vice President, with three members to be named by the President, and will go to Chicago to select a site for the New Jersey building at the World's Fair ground as soon as appointed. The commission has $20,000 at its disposal, and is determined to make the New Jersey exhibit at the fair a creditable one.

Playing Comedy While Having Her Teeth Filled.

Miss Henriette Crossman, who plays the part of *Mrs. Dickerson*—one of Wilkinson's widows—in Gillette's comedy now running so successfully at Proctor's Theatre, Twenty-third street, New York, has had rather a remarkable career. Miss Crossman was born in a tent out in the Indian country while her parents were visiting the far West, not so many years ago, either, as she is still quite young. At the age of nine she could speak the language of three different tribes of Indians. Miss Crossman is a young woman of magnificent figure and her well turned head rests upon a neck that might excite the envy of the Queen of Love herself.

She has a bright and twinkling eye and the delicate curves of her mouth are sweetened by the archness of expression that can only be compared to the smile of *Thalia*, when she has made merry at the expense of her tragic sister. Miss Crossman is one of the bright features in "Wilkinson's Widows" and is winning popular favor in the character she assumes in the comedy.

A few evenings ago she was suffering very much with one of her teeth which gave her great pain. Rather than not play her part that evening, she summoned a dentist in the neighborhood of the theatre, had the pain in her tooth eased and the tooth prepared for filling at some future time. She went on with her part just the same and had the dentist do his work during the waits between her scenes, notwithstanding the fact that she was playing a comedy role, which she played that evening the same as on preceding evenings.

DeWolf and Della in "Wang."

The well-known and popular opera comedian, DeWolf Hopper, assisted by an admirable ensemble of comedians and singers, will inaugurate his second annual season, at the Broadway Theatre, New York city, on May 4, presenting for the first time, a sprightly operatic burlesque, entitled, "Wang", writen and composed by J. Cleever Goodwin, and Woolson Morse. The principals of the Hopper organization include Della Fox, Anna O'Keefe, Jaennette St. Henry, Marion Singer, Louis Apgar, May Levinge, Helen Beresford, Sallie Madden, Agnes Reiley, Samuel Reed, Edmund Stanley. Alfred Kline, Herbert A. Cripps, George Wade, Louis Shrader, and other prominent and well-known favorites.

Mr. Hopper and his merry associates are busily engaged in a series of final rehearsals of the operetta, a large force of stage architects and scenic artists are actively employed in the construction of appropriate stage settings and novel mechanical effects, while the brilliant costumes to be worn in the production, are being fashioned and completed by a small army of designers and costumers. The sale of seats for the initial performances opened on Monday, April 27. Plainfield people can secure seats either by mail or telegraph.

All to Appear at The Casino, May 26.

(From The New York Post.)

It was Robert Burns who wrote that "the best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley." An illustration of this was given last evening at the Metropolitan Opera-house, where Mr. Max Vogrich's oratorio, "The Captivity," had its first performance. There were brought together for this occasion about 800 singers, including the members of the Metropolitan Society, the Plainfield Melopia, the Kingston Philharmonic Club, and the soloists were Mrs. Vogrich and Messrs. Dippel and Fischer. The performance was under the direction of Mr. Chapman, who is not a great conductor, but who acquitted himself fairly well on this occasion.

There are some vigorous, animated choruses in "The Captivity" some pretty, but not new, bits of Oriental color, and the recitatives are good on the whole, while the *a'capella* numbers were the weakest of all. The best singing was by Mrs. Vogrich and Mr. Fischer. Herr Dippel was not at his best at first, but improved later on.

North Plainfield Property Changes Hands.

Recent real estate transfers in Somerset county include the following of property in North Plainfield:

Wm. E. Marsh, Jr., and others, to Edward J. Perrin, $2,000.

Edward J. Perrin and others, to the Plainfield Building Loan Association, $2,000.

Henry Brown to John E. Clark, $400.

Charles J. Schaffer and others, to Albert P. Gentil and others, $1,800.

Moses H. French and wife to Wm. M. Demler, $3,500.

Elwood M. Smith and others, to Lucinda A. Smith, $113.

Jacob Miles to John M. Stearns, $1.

John M. Stearns and others, to Rebecca Miles and others, $1.

James F. Hubbard and wife to Michael L. Connolly, $2,500.

Charles Graves and others, to Emma B. Pickett, $950.

Killed the Snake and Saved the Frog.

A copperhead snake four and a half feet long was killed on the lawn of Dr. J. H. Cooley, North Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon. The snake crawled unobserved under the stoop. The gardener in cutting the grass knocked the lawn-mower against the lattice work under the steps, and heard a peculiar noise. He knocked again, and his snakeship thrust out his head. The gardener watched the snake while another man ran to the barn for a pitchfork, and the snake was then speared. Children who had been playing on the lawn crushed the writhing coil with stones. The snake's skin burst and out popped a frog.

—Commendable caution—waiting to see Peck's new goods before buying.

COLLEGE NICKNAMES.

They Are Queer Things, but All "Good Fellows" Have Them.

College nicknames are queer things, anyway. A student is, as the phrase goes, "no good" unless he has a nickname, and a professor has no place in the college world unless he has a label of this sort. Nicknames for the undergraduates are generally fixed early in the college career, and often express the sophomoric idea of a freshman's characteristics. With the professors it is different, for their nicknames are based on traditions dear to the college heart, says a writer in the New York Tribune. Thus, a professor goes along from year to year with the label fastened upon him way back in the fifties it may be, and, queerly enough, time, which changes all things, never sees fit to question the appropriateness of these nicknames or to change an old one for a new one.

The president is sure to have a handle to his name. He may be "Prexy," as at Yale; "Jimmy," as every graduate of Princeton loves to call ex-President McCosh, or "Charlie," as they dub President Eliot at Harvard. For the professors there are a thousand and one names suggested by personal characteristics, affiliations, duties, habits, etc. A college in New Jersey, where nicknames are as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa, has its "Dean," its "Duff," its "Charlie," a gray-haired reverend; its "General," an old army officer; its "Daddy," a fatherless teacher; its "Pat," from Erin's Isle; its "Big Mac," so called because there is no "Little Mac" there; its "Sister," its "Baby," its "Granny," its "Fatty," its "Mary," its "Billy," etc., etc., and so on through all sorts of ludicrous names suggestive, at least to the student, of some well-known peculiarity of the person whose name has been taken in vain. Of course the professor is aware of the fact that he is dubbed in this undignified way, but nothing he can do or say can change the sanction of tradition, and the nickname sticks.

With the students the range of sobriquets is wider and more varied, a condition due to the close relations between the nicknamer and the nicknamed. Some well defined rules obtain, however, which show there is some method in this phase of undergraduate madness. Surnames often carry the same nicknames, although the persons may not be related, and may be separated by five or ten years in the time of their residence at college. For instance, Jones, '79, is dubbed "Buck," and the chances are excellent that Jones, '89, will receive the same nickname. Why, no one knows, but it is a curious instance of persistent personality. Again, nicknames received previously at school or at home count for naught, for the collegian is no respecter of traditions outside of the college word. So "Billy" becomes "Sister," "Jack" is transformed into "Reddy," "Joe" is elevated into "Senator," etc.

A DEPARTMENTAL PICTURE.

The Pleasant Situation of a Chief of a Government Bureau.

I saw a picture in one of the bureaus of the customs divisions in the treasury department yesterday, a picture which explains, perhaps, the chief charm of official existence, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. Here was a great, rotund, portly, comfortable-looking chief of a bureau. He was in a large, elegantly-furnished room, well lighted and ventilated. A bright wood fire sparkled under a broad oak mantel at one side of the room. He sat in a great leather-cushioned chair, at one side of a blue-covered desk, littered with papers. Upon the opposite side of this broad desk sat a blonde-haired, regular-featured, ladylike looking typewriter secretary. She was neatly dressed in black. She sat with her note-book in front of her, pencil poised, and a look of earnest devotion to duty in her eyes, as she gazed into the rugged-featured face of her chief, ready to take down every word he should utter. At his left, in response to a call of an electric bell, stood a colored servant, dressed in black, in an attitude of respectful attention. At his right was a chief of division, also bowing low as he presented a knotty point involving some construction of the tariff law for the consideration of the mighty intellect of his chief. At the doors on the right and the left stood messengers and clerks in attitudes of frozen attention gazing at the dignitary who sat enthroned in the center of the room, not daring to advance until he should nod his Jovelike head. At the moment of my call official duty for the moment had relaxed. The dignitary turned from the mighty task of oiling the wheels of the government of the United States and was relating a pleasant story. Every face was turned with a prepared smile which foreshadowed the hearty laughter sure to come at the end of the story. It was an interesting picture, and perhaps explains the happiness that men have in official life and their reluctance to retiring to the rude buffets and cold disrespect often found in the transaction of private business.

They Put It to a Vote.

Down at one of the big St. Augustine hotels there has been a controversy about the dinner hour—whether it should be at six or one o'clock. A ballot was finally taken and the matter decided in true American style. A majority of thirty-five favored a late dinner, and accordingly a late dinner it is. The young women guests of the place, says the New York Times, took a spirited part in the contest, voting in a solid phalanx for the six o'clock service, and it is needless to say they electioneered among the sterner sex to good purpose. Dinner gowns are much more effective by gaslight, are, in fact, not admissible in their full elegance at the noon meal, and everybody knows to what lengths a woman will go when she is fighting for the effect of a pretty frock. If the midday dinner can be abolished at winter resort hotels it is possible that it will be done away with at summer watering places, notably at Saratoga, where its existence is a serious blot upon the happiness of midsummer life at that charming resort.

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SENATOR STANFORD'S GUEST.

The President Visits Palo Alto and Will Remain in Monterey To-night.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—President Harrison and party left by train at 9 o'clock for Palo Alto. Mayor Sanderson and a committee of citizens accompanied the President on his trip. At San Mateo and Redwood City short stops were made. Large and enthusiastic crowds were gathered at these places, whom the President briefly addressed.

At 10 o'clock Menlo Park was reached, where the President was met at the station by Senator and Mrs. Stanford, Senator Felton, Governor and Mrs. Markham, and a party of friends. The party then visited the Palo Alto stock farm and the Stanford University buildings.

At 3 o'clock the train started for Monterey, where the party will remain to-night, enjoying the town's hospitality, returning to San Francisco to-morrow morning.

To-morrow the President will be the guest of the Grand Army of the Republic and assist in celebrating the first Grand Army day ever observed in San Francisco. In the evening he will be banqueted at the Palace Hotel.

Gen. Foster Back from Spain.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Gen. J. W. Foster and James G. Blaine, jr., arrived here on the Teutonic. General Foster comes from Madrid, where he went on behalf of the United States government to negotiate for a reciprocity treaty with the Spanish government.

Will Adjourn To-morrow.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 30.—The Legislature decided upon Friday, May 1, as the day of final adjournment. The bill providing for an exhibition of Rhode Island's products and exhibits at the Columbian Fair was indefinitely postponed by the Senate.

Picked His Pocket of $4,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Frank Cassell reported to the detective department last night that he had lost or had his pocket picked of $4,000 in a street car. It is being investigated.

Murdered His Family.

PESTH, April 30.—A postoffice employe murdered his wife, his mother-in-law and three children, and then drowned himself in the Danube.

Five Miners Killed and Several Injured.

BERLIN, April 30.—A serious colliery accident is reported from Munster. Firedamp caused an explosion in a coal mine at a time when it was filled with workmen. Five men were killed, several seriously hurt and 20 remain entombed by the falling debris, though it is said there is every hope of rescuing them alive.

Col. Fred Grant in Paris.

PARIS, April 30.—United States Minister Whitelaw Reid presented Col. Fred Grant, United States Minister at Vienna, to President Carnot. Col. Grant and his wife have been in this city for some days and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

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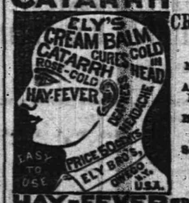

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How to Make the Country House a Pleasant Stopping Place — How to Furnish the Guest Chamber and Living Rooms—Inexpensive But Sumptuous Accessories.

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The hostess should, in furnishing her house, lay in a number of bath tubs. The tin ones, shaped like a hat, are most convenient. There are also india rubber portable baths which are very convenient. If there is not a bath-room belonging to every room this will enable an Englishman to "take his tub" as cold as he pleases, or allow the American to take the warmer sponge bath which Americans generally prefer.

The house should also be well supplied with lunch baskets for picnics and for the railway journey. These come now cheap, and well fitted up with drinking cups, knives and forks, and spoons, corkscrews sandwich boxes, etc. These and a great supply of unbreakable cups for the lawn-tennis ground are very valuable.

Also any number of tin painted pails, and small pitchers to carry hot water, several services of plain tea things, and Japanese waiters, on which to send tea to the bedrooms; and in every room should be placed a table thoroughly furnished with writing materials, and with all the conveniences for writing, sealing and posting a letter.

Shakespeare's bequest to his wife of his second best bed has passed with a bit of post-mortem ungallantry which has dimmed his fame as a model husband; but it would to-day, "that second best bed," be a very handsome bequest, not only that it was Shakespeare's but because it was doubtless a "tester," for which there is a craze. All the old four-posters which our grandmas sent to the garret are on their way back again to the model bedroom. With all our rage for ventilation and fresh air we no longer fear the bed curtains which a few years ago were supposed to foster disease and death; because the model bedroom can be now furnished with an inlet ventilator for admitting the fresh air from without as well as an outlet one for permitting the egress of the air. Each gas bracket is provided with a pipe placed above it and piercing the wall through which the product of combustion is carried out of the house. This is a late sanitary improvement in London, and is being introduced in New York.

As for the bed curtains, they are hung on rods with brass rings, no canopy on top, so that the curtains can be shaken and dusted freely. This is a great improvement on the old upholstered top, which recalls Dickens' description of Mrs. Todger's boarding house, where at the top of the stairs "the odor of many generations of dinners had gathered and had never been dispelled," so the unpleasant feeling that perhaps whole generations of sleepers had breathed into the same upholstery overhead used to haunt the wakeful in old English inns to the murdering of sleep.

There is a growing admiration unfortunately for tufted bedsteads. They are in the long run neither clean nor wholesome and not easily kept from vermin; but they are undeniably handsome, and recall the imperial beds of state apartments, where kings and queens are supposed to seek that repose which comes so unwillingly to them, but so readily to the ploughboy. These upholstered tufted satin-covered bedsteads should be fitted with a canopy, and from this should hang a baldachin and side curtains. Certain very beautiful specimens of this regal arrangement bought in Italy are in the Vanderbilt palaces in New York. Opulent purchasers can get copies at the great furnishing houses, but it is becoming difficult to get the real antiques. Travelers in Brittany find the most wonderful carved bedsteads built into the wall, and are always buying them of the astonished fisher folk, who had no idea how valuable was their smoke-stained carved oak.

But as to the making up of the bed. There are nowadays, cleanly springs and hair mattresses piled high, in place of the old feather beds; and as to stiff, white bedcovers, pillow slips and shams, false sheets and valenciennes trimmings, monogrammed and ruffled fineries, there is a truce. They were so slippery, so troublesome and so false withal, that the beds that have known them shall know them no more forever. They had always to be unpinned and unhooked before the sleeper could enter his bed; and they were the torment of the housemaid. They entailed a degree of washing and ironing which was endless, and yet many a young housekeeper thought them indispensable. That idea has gone out completely. The bed now is made up with its fresh linen sheets, its clean blankets and its Marseilles quilt with square or long pillows, as the sleeper fancies, with bolster in plain linen sheath. Then over the whole is thrown a light lace cover lined with Liberty silk. This may be as expensive or as cheap as the owner pleases. Spreads of satin might be used, covered with Chinese embroidery, or with patchwork designs, now so fashionable. One light and easily aired drapery succeeds the four or five pieces of unmanageable linen. If the bed is a tester and the curtains of silk or chintz, the bedcovering should match in tint, and in a very pretty bedroom the walls should be covered with chintz or silk.

The modern highly glazed tile paper for walls and ceiling is an admirable covering, as it refuses to harbor dirt. The housemaid's brush can well keep it sweet and clean. Wall papers are so pretty and so exquisite in design (and the makers of it no longer use arsenical green or white lead) that it seems hardly necessary to put in any other suggestion. The aggravating old rectangular patterns, which have confused so many weary brains and haunted so many a feverish pillow, let us hope are gone forever.

The floors should be of plain, painted wood, varnished. Nothing can be cleaner. Or perhaps polished or oiled wood of the natural color, with parquetried borders. If this is impossible, cover your floor with dark stained mattings, which are as clean and healthy as possible. These may remain down all winter.

Readily lifted and shaken rugs have all the comfort of carpets, and none of their disadvantages.

Much is said of the unhealthiness of gas in bedrooms, but if it does not escape it is not unhealthy. The prettiest illumination is by candles in the charming new candlesticks in tin and brass, which are as nice as Roman lamps.

In the old posters of Cromwell's time we find a shelf running across the bed, just above the sleeper's head—placed there for the posset cup. This is now utilized with a safety lamp, for those who indulge in the pernicious practice of reading in bed; but it is even better used as a receptacle for the book, the letter case, the many little things which an invalid may need, and saves calling a nurse.

All paint used in a model bedroom should be unpoisonous. The fireplace should be tiled, and the windows made with a deep beading on the sill. This is a piece of wood like the rest of the frame, which comes up two or three inches in front of the lower part of the window. The object of this is to admit of the lower sash being raised without causing draught. The room is thus ventilated by the air filtering through the slight aperture between the upper and lower sashes. Above all things have an open fireplace in the bedroom. Abolish stoves from that sacred precinct. Use wood if possible, if not, the softest of cannel-coal. Have brass rods placed to hand portieres in winter.

Portieres and curtains may be cheaply made of ingrain carpet embroidered, Turkish or Indian stuffs, splendid Delhi pulgasies (a mass of gold silk embroidered with bits of looking-glass worked in), velvet, camel's hair shawls, satin, chintz, cretonne.

"As costly thy portieres as thy purse can buy," nothing so pretty and so ornamental, only get woolen; something which will not be easily ignited; nearly all the fires in apartment houses are caused by the Irish servants setting fire to the portieres.

The glazed chintzes may be hung at the windows without lining as the light shines through the flowers, making a good effect.

Chenille curtains of soft rich colors are appropriate for the modern bedroom. Madras muslin curtains will do for the windows, but are not heavy enough for portieres.

There are hangings made of willow bamboo, which can be looped back or left hanging down, which give a window a furnished look without intercepting the light. Low wooden tables painted red, tables for writing materials, brackets on the walls for vases, candlesticks and photograph screens, a long couch with many pillows, a shaker rocking chair, a row of hanging book shelves—these with bed and curtains in fresh tints make a pretty room in a country house.

If possible people who entertain much should have a suite of bedrooms for guests, so that no one need be turned out of his room to make way for a guest.

Brass beds are to be recommended as cleanly, handsome and durable. Many ladies have, however, found fault with them because they show the under mattress, where the clothes are tucked in over the upper one. This can be remedied by making a valence which is finished with a ruffle at top, which can be fluted; the whole tied on by tapes. Two or three of these will be all that a housekeeper needs in white, and if made of pretty colored merino to match the room, they will last clean a long time.

As for baths, the guest should be asked if he prefers hot or cold water, and the hour at which he will have it filled. If it be a tin hat bath or an India rubber the maid should enter and arrange it in this manner: First lay a rubber cloth upon the floor and then place the tub upon it. Then bring a large pail of cold water and a can of hot. Place near the tub a towel rack hung with fresh towels, both damask and Turkish and if a full-length Turkish towel be added it will be a great luxury.

Some visitors are very fussy and hate to be waited upon; to such the option must be given: "Will you prefer to light your own fire, or to turn on your bath; to make your own tea, or shall the maid enter at eight o'clock and do it for you?"

Such questions are often asked in an English country house.

Every facility for doing the work would of course be supplied to the visitor. Now the bedroom being made so attractive, the guest should stay in it as much as possible, if he or she find that the hostess will like to be let alone; that is to say, give the hostess an occasional absence of your company. Do your letter writing and some reading in your room. Most people prefer this freedom and like to be let alone in the morning.

Now, at a country house, gentlemen should be very particular to dress for dinner, if not in the regulation claw-hammer, still with a change of garment. There is a very good garment called a smoker, which is worn by gentlemen in the summer, a sort of light jacket of black cloth, which goes well with either black or white cravat; but with all the laissez aller of a country visit, this is not included in attention to the proprieties of dress.

A guest must go provided with lawn tennis costume if he plays that noble game which has become the great consolation of our rising generation. No doubt the hostess blesses the invention of this great time killer, as she sees her men and maidens trooping out to the ground, under the trees; and here comes in the out-of-door refreshment, the claret cup, the champagne cup, the shandy gaff, the fresh cider, and the thousand and one throat coolers, for which our American genius seems to have been inspired to meet the drain of a very dry climate.

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Each minute, night and day, by the official reports, the United States collects $639 and spends $461. The interest on the public debt was $96 a minute last year, or just exactly equal to the amount of silver mined in that time. The telephone is used 595 times, the telegraph 136 times. Of tobacco 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train
3d do	9.15	do	9.33	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do	11.54	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.00 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.32	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.09	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.00 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.46 4.34, 5.10, 6.30, P. M.

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7:38 A. M. FAST LINE, with Pullman Vestibule parlor and sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, and St. Louis, daily, except Saturday, for Chicago and Toledo.

7:08 P. M. WESTERN EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, dining car to Philadelphia daily to Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland and Toledo.

8:42 P. M. PACIFIC EXPRESS, with Pullman Vestibule sleeping cars, daily for Pittsburg, Chicago, and Toledo, daily except Saturday, for Cleveland.

For Baltimore, Washington and the South—1 00 6 57, 7 50, 9 05 A. M., and 9 03 P. M. Sunday at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05 A. M., 9 20 P. M.

For Philadelphia—1 00, 6 57, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 27, 7 40, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 20 P. M.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

1.20 P. M. (Through day coach) week-days. For Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City, 1.20 P. M., week-days.

For Trenton—1 00, 6 57, 7 10, 7 50, 9 05, 9 35, 11 5 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 6 27, 7 40, 9 20 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 40 7 47 and 9 20 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 and 5 15 P. M.

For Lambertville and Phillipsburg only, 1.20 P.M

For Flemington—7 50 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 50, 9 05, 11 07 A. M., 1 39, 2 54, 5 15, 7 40 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 40 P. M

A full line of tickets are on sale, and sleeping car accommodations can be secured at the ticket office at Elizabeth.

For further information, see time tables to be had at the ticket offices.

CHARLES E. PUGH, General Manager.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York foot of Liberty Street. Time Table in effect, Mch. 29, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 5 24, 5 53, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20 7 30, 7 56, 8, 8 15, 8 31, 8 37, 9 02, 10 05, 11 02, 11 39, A. M., 1, 1 41, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—3 37, 5 24, 6 59, 8 03 A. M., 2 30, 5 12, 6 54, 8 31, 9 25, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. 12 38, 1 43, 2 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, 4 30, 6 00, 7, 7 45, 8 45, 10, 11 30, A. M., 1, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 45, 8, 10, 11 30 P. M., 12 15, night. Sunday—7 30, 9, 10 30, 11 30 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2 15, 4, 5 30, 6, 7, 9 00, 10 00 P. M., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5 28, 6 29, 6 59, 7 20, 8, 8 27, 9 02, 10 05, 11 02, 12 39, A. M., 1, 2 07, 2 30, 3 12, 3 51, 5 12, 5 36, 6 07, 6 54, 7 03, 8 31, 10 12, 11 38 P. M. Sunday—8 01, 8 32, 11 16, A. M., 12 38, 1 43, 3 30, 5 16, 7 01, 7 10, 8 23, 8 52, 10 07 P. M.

Leave Newark 6 15, 7 10, 7 50, 8 55, 10 10, 11 25 A.M. 1 05, 1 45, 3 50, 5 50, 6 05, 6 55, 7 55, 9 15, 11 25 P. M. Sunday—7 25, 8 30, 9 55, 11 25 A.M. Sunday—7 20, 8 40, 9 05, 9 30, A. M., 12 05, 1 10, 3 05, 4 10, 5 40, 6 05, 6 45, 9 25, 10 30 P. M.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 a.m. 12 37, 1 50, 2 32, 3 45, 4 54, 5 20, 6 34, 6 04, 6 20, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 30, 9 42, 11 15, 12 40 P. M. Sunday—8 45, 9 15, 9 46, A. M., 2 05, 5 20, 6 15, 6 47, 7 42, 9 32 P. M.

For Somerville, 6, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 7 55, 7 48, 9 05, 9 47, 11 15 A. M., 12 25, 1 15, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 45, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 6 50, 11 05, P. M. Sunday—2 35, 9 05 A. M., 12 05, 1 15, 4 05, 5 40, 6 05, 8 05, 9 25, P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, A. M., 1 50, 4 54, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20 P. M. Sunday—5 45, 8 15 A. M., 2 05, 6 35 P. M.

Leave Easton 6 05, 8 44, 10 A. M., 12 32, 4 09, 6 49 P. M. Sunday—7 15, 10 52, A. M., 6 40, 7 50 P. M

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 42 A. M., 5 20 P. M.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 A. M. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 A. M. for High Bridge Branch and Easton.

8 07 A. M. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 A. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Nanticoke, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 50 P. M. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville &c.

4 54 P. M. for D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 P. M. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, &c.

6 38 P. M. for Flemington.

6 38 P. M. for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 P. M. for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 A. M. Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 9 15 a. m. Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, &c., 3 03 p. m. Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg. 6 38 p. m. Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m. 1 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3 37, 8, 11 09, a. m., 3 51, 6 36 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8 15, a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 36, 9, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51, 5 36, 7 09 p. m. Sunday—8 15 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8, 11 09 a. m., 1, 3 51